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**Apothecary by Design Named 2014 Business of the Year**

*Portland Development Corporation honors ABD with Annual Business Award*

Portland, ME —November 2, 2014 — Apothecary by Design, Maine’s leading independent, integrated pharmacy, has been named 2014 Business of the Year by the Portland Development Corporation (PDC). In 2012, the PDC provided a significant loan support to Apothecary by Design to help finance their expansion on Preble Street in Portland. At the same time, the PDC also awarded a \$10,000 job creation grant to expand upon the business’ efforts to increase employment opportunities in the city. The Portland Development Corporation (PDC) focuses on investing in the job creation, innovation and economic opportunity that will transform Portland into one of the world’s most desirable and equitable cities.

“We’re honored to have been recognized by the Portland Development Corporation,” said managing partner Mark McAuliffe. “We believe as strongly as the PDC does that there is great opportunity for career growth and economic development in Portland, and we are proud to be one of the local businesses leading the way.”

Apothecary by Design has been invested in the economic development of Portland since its formation in 2008. The business has grown to over 70 employees, recently opening a second location in Portland’s Bayside community at 141 Preble Street, and has supported a number of local employment and community development initiatives.

The partnership between Apothecary by Design and the University of New England’s School of Pharmacy, for example, has expanded educational and economic opportunities in the healthcare landscape in Maine. Apothecary by Design has also been very active on the Portland Community Chamber Board. McAuliffe recently received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Portland Chamber of Commerce for his efforts at ABD and his work on the “Looking Out for Portland” initiative that

produced substantive changes to Portland's economic development and business climate.

In August, the company was named to the exclusive Inc. 500/5000 list of America's fastest growing private companies, having reported a 228% three-year sales growth and the addition of 35 new employees from 2010 to 2013. It was also named one of the 2014 Best Places to Work in Maine. Apothecary by Design has served more than 51,000 patients and has patient advocacy at the center of its mission, providing intensive and personalized case management for individuals suffering from complex medical conditions such as infertility, HIV/AIDs, and Hepatitis C.

The Business of the Year award will be handed out by the City of Portland's Economic Development Department at the Annual Business Awards Presentation on November 20<sup>th</sup> at the Ocean Gateway.

### **About Apothecary by Design**

Apothecary by Design is an award winning, independent integrated pharmacy founded in 2008 and headquartered in Portland, Maine. The company offers traditional retail prescriptions, compounded medications, nutraceutical expertise, and cutting edge specialty pharmacy services to patients in Maine and nationally. In 2014, Apothecary by Design won full accreditation as a Specialty Pharmacy from URAC, one of the nation's leading accreditation organizations; achieved accreditation from the Pharmacy Compounding Accreditation Board for its non-sterile lab; it made the Inc. 500/5000 list, a ranking of America's Fastest Growing Private Companies; and it was named one of Maine's Best Places to Work. To learn more, visit our store at 84 Marginal Way in Portland or visit [www.apothecarybydesign.com](http://www.apothecarybydesign.com).