

Club News

Doctors Ought To Care

On Tuesday, Sept. 15, representatives from the Anderson Family Practice Center Chapter of DOC (Doctors Ought To Care) presented several area pharmacists with certificates of recognition for not selling tobacco products in their pharmacies.

Pharmacies that were recognized included the Prescription Shop, Medicare Drugs, Foothills Pharmacy, The Medicine Shop and Smith Drugs No. 2 in Anderson, Mac's Drugs in Belton, Drug-Lo in Honea Path and Iva Drug Co.

DOC is a national non-profit organization which is involved in community activities to promote healthy lifestyles and teach about preventable causes of illness.

"We will have other projects throughout the year," said Elizabeth G. Baxley, M.D. "Our primary focus is on school age children in order to prevent them from developing unhealthy lifestyles before they 'get started.'"

For this fall, DOC has a poster contest planned for fifth grade students on "Good Health Habits," and plans are to display the posters in the Anderson Mall for judging by local community leaders.

DOC members also are involved actively in giving talks to the elementary, middle and high schools on smoking and alcohol and drug abuse.

In late November or early December, a fund-raising basketball game of "doctors vs. lawyers" is planned.



Photo by Martha Sheely

When the Anderson Family Practice Center Chapter of DOC (Doctors Ought To Care) presented certificates of recognition to pharmacies where tobacco products are not sold, Prescription Shop of Anderson was among those honored. From left, at the presentation, are Jim McCallum, Prescription Shop pharmacist; Marshall Meadors, M.D.; and Elizabeth Baxley, M.D.