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Rear Admiral (Ret.) Jerome A. Halperin had an extraordinary 25-year career with the United States Public Health Service (USPHS) Commissioned Corps. During his career in the USPHS, RADM Halperin held 14 assignments that included positions in hospital pharmacy, state health departments as well as USPHS headquarters for radiological and environmental health programs, and Chicago Regional Office directing USPHS programs in radiological and occupational health, water supply, and community

environmental management. He also served as Deputy Director of the Bureau of Drugs and Acting Director of the Office of Drugs National Center for Drugs and Biologics.

After retirement from the USPHS in 1983, RADM Halperin joined the Over-the-Counter Division of CIBA-Geigy where he was responsible, as Vice President-Technology for product development, clinical, regulatory affairs, and quality assurance. In 1989, he held the positions Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention, Inc. (USP). RADM Halperin instituted fundamental changes throughout the organization, expanded the standards development process, enhanced the information development program and Practitioner and Product Report Programs, and increased USP's international reach and position as the most respected pharmacopoeia in the world. Currently, RADM Halperin is President and CEO of the Food and Drug Law Institute.

RADM Halperin received his B.S. in Pharmacy from Rutgers College of Pharmacy in 1958, his M.P.H. from Johns Hopkins University, and his M.S. (M.B.A.) in Management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has honorary doctorate degrees from the Western University of the Health Sciences, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, and Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy. His many awards include the FDA Distinguished Alumni Award, Remington Honor Medal, Distinguished Career Award, Career Achievement Award, PPSI Distinguished Person of the Year Award, and Rutgers University College of Pharmacy Alumnus of the Year Award.