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Dr. McPherson serves on the Board of the Hospice Network of Maryland and is also Chairman of the Board of the American Society of Pain Educators. McPherson is a Fellow in the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists and the American Pharmacists Association. She has received many honors for her work, including the American Pharmacists Association Distinguished Achievement Award in Specialized Practice, the Maryland Pharmacists Association Innovative Practice Award, and the Maryland Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists W. Purdum Lifetime Achievement Award. She has written four books, including “Demystifying Opioid Conversion Calculations: A Guide for Effective Dosing,” and many book chapters and peer-reviewed articles on pain management, palliative care, and other topics.