

**James W. Buderer, RPh**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Business Involvement**

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**EDUCATION**

Sandusky High School, Sandusky, Ohio Diploma, June 1958  
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. June 1963  
National Association Boards of Pharmacy Licensure Exam. June 1963.  
License to practice: Ohio

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Present**

1994-present Buderer Drug Co., Compounding Pharmacy and Drug Repository services, Sandusky, Perrysburg and Avon, Ohio, Compounding Pharmacist; co-owner

**Past**

1973-1993 Fisher Drug Co., Sandusky, Ohio. Pharmacist, co-owner  
1968-1973 Muir Drug, Sandusky, Ohio. Pharmacist.  
1968-1973 Ohio Soldier's and Sailor's Home, Sandusky, Ohio. Pharmacist  
1965-1968 Kubach and Buderer Drug and the Medical Center Pharmacy, Sandusky, Ohio. Pharmacist  
1963-1965 The Smith Clinic Pharmacy, Marion, Ohio. Pharmacist  
1948-1963 Kubach and Buderer Drug, Sandusky, Ohio. General help in the pharmacy.

**PROFESSIONAL HONORS & ACTIVITIES**

**Present**

- Erie County Gallery of Achievers Award 2017
- Erie County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year 2016
- Erie County Chamber of Commerce Special Award 2009 for Establishment of the Drug Repository Program
- Member, International Academy of Compounding Pharmacists (IACP)
- Member, Ohio Pharmacists Association (OPA)
- Member, Professional Compounding Centers of America (PCCA)
- Member, Ohio State University Alumni Association, Life Member

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### **Past**

- Professional Compounding Centers of America Pharmacist of the Month (1999)
- Kapp Psi Pharmacy Professional Fraternity (1959-1963)

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

- Rotaty, Sandusky, Ohio 1980-1999
- Paul Harris Fellow 1990
- The Assembly Club, social organization, past president
- The Cotillion Club, social organization, past president
- Jay-cees , United States Junior Chamber, 1968-1973

### **OTHER INVOLVEMENT**

- "Proud Compounding Pharmacy to the Cleveland Indians." Work with sports medicine staff to develop medication therapies for baseball athletes at the Indians and other Major League Baseball teams and their affiliates

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### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

James W. Buderer is a second generation compounding pharmacist. He is a 1963 graduate of The Ohio State University, College of Pharmacy where he earned is 5 year baccalaureate degree.

Buderer Drug Company is a compounding and sterile products pharmacy with locations in Sandusky, Avon and Perrysburg Ohio. It was established in Sandusky in 1878, when compounding medications on the order of a physician was the only way to prepare a medicine for a patient. Jim's father, Alvin Buderer joined the Sandusky practice in the 1930's.

Jim has experienced many changes in the profession of pharmacy. When Jim was a young man, he helped his father at the pharmacy. At that time, more than 40% of all prescriptions written and sent Kubach and Buderer Drug had to be compounded. When Jim graduated from pharmacy school, pharmacists were not allowed to consult the patient on their medication. They had to refer them back to their doctor. There were no 'generic' drugs, and when they came to market, pharmacists were not allowed to substitute them without permission from the doctor. There were also no expiration dates on commercially manufactured medications and pharmacists were allowed to compound a wide variety of over the counter medications without a prescription.

Jim has worked with various social service agencies along the Lake Erie shoreline to implement the Drug Repository Program, a medication program designed to help those who are unable to afford their medications. The Drug Repository is operated out of Buderer Drug in Sandusky, and is the only repository in the State of Ohio that is set up to serve the entire State.

Jim and his son, Matt, were co-recipients of the March 1999 National Compounding Pharmacist of the Month award. He and his son's practice were featured in the August 2001 *Ohio Pharmacist* journal.