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**EDWARD A. WISE, Ph.D.**

### **WITH “DISTINGUISHED PRACTITIONER” AWARD**

The National Academies of Practice is pleased to announce Edward A. Wise, PhD, of Mental Health Resources, in Memphis, TN as a Distinguished Practitioner of the NAP.

The National Academies of Practice was founded in 1981 in recognition of the need for interdisciplinary collaboration in healthcare. The National Academies of Practice is a nonprofit professional organization comprised of ten different health professions (Dentistry, Nursing, Optometry, Osteopathic Medicine, Medicine, Psychology, Podiatric Medicine, Social Work, Veterinary Medicine, and Pharmacy). Only 150 members can belong to each Academy, so membership is a prized honor.

This year, at the annual NAP convention, Dr. Wise was recognized as a “Distinguished Practitioner” for his innovative Intensive Outpatient Programs treating psychiatric and substance abuse patients, creating evidence based treatment protocols that result in highly successful treatment outcomes, providing collaborative care, and developing a treatment model that demonstrates these services can be effectively provided in a private practice, office based setting.