
Alton Kanak, RPh

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Alton Kanak began working in a pharmacy at age 13 and today still puts in at least 50 hours a week behind the counter.

After graduating in 1969 from the University of Houston College of Pharmacy, Mr. Kanak spent 20 years working for a large pharmacy chain. "My experience as a pharmacy manager and mid-manager for a chain pharmacy proved to me that I'm not cut out for that kind of mass merchandising," he said. "My objective was the patients' care and personal interaction."

In addition to the two pharmacies he owns in his hometown of Katy, Mr. Kanak has an ownership interest in pharmacies in Gainesville and Kirbyville, Texas, and he is the process of acquiring an independent pharmacy in Brenham, Texas. His philosophy of individual care is followed in those pharmacies as well.

"With my stores being in smaller communities, the patients express their desire to continue using us. They enjoy the personal attention and concern given to them when they come into our pharmacies.

"They are concerned about their employers who force them to use chain pharmacies as well as mail order. This is not what my patients want, but they have no choice."