

Fellow registrants,

I am seeking your support for re-election to the Ontario College of Pharmacists Board of Directors for an additional three-year term. I am an independent pharmacy owner, a practicing pharmacist, and the most experienced elected director currently running for a position on the Board. I have a 6-year tenure at the College and with that I will bring continuity, deep institutional knowledge, and a proven commitment to the public interest.

Experience matters. Over the last several years, the OCP Board of Directors has been working to regulate several important issues, including corporate pressures, scope expansion and preferred-provider networks. All of these issues are extremely complex, involving multiple stakeholders, and the progress has been frustrating for many registrants. These concerns are understandable, however it is absolutely essential that the College take a careful and measured approach to these issues to ensure the protection of public interest and avoid any unintended consequences that may arise from a rushed decision. It is my hope to continue this work with my knowledge, understanding and experience to bring these issues to fruition.

Over the past term, I have had the privilege of serving as Chair of the Board of Directors for two years. In this role, I have worked collaboratively with fellow directors to strengthen governance, support regulatory excellence, and advance decisions that prioritize patient safety and high-quality pharmacy care across Ontario. Perhaps my most impactful work as Chair has been re-starting regional meetings and engaging directly with registrants across the province. I was able to speak with many of you in person to hear your comments, good and bad, about OCP. We have committed to meetings with additional regions in the fall, and have pledged to use the information collected to help the College better support registrants.

I am passionate about patient care and firmly believe that effective regulation enables pharmacists to deliver safe, compassionate, and evidence-informed services. My work on the Board has consistently focused on protecting the public, fostering trust in the profession, and supporting pharmacists in adapting to an evolving healthcare landscape.

If re-elected, I will continue to bring steady leadership, sound judgment, and a commitment to thoughtful, evidence-based decision-making. I will support balanced, forward-looking policies that uphold the public interest while recognizing the realities of pharmacy practice and its impact on Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians.

It has been an honour to serve, and I respectfully ask for your vote to continue contributing my experience and dedication to the Board's important work.