To my fellow District L pharmacists,

As pharmacists, we practice in a self-regulated profession. We need pharmacist members on the OCP Council to have professional knowledge and experience, relevant board and committee skills, broad industry and practice perspectives, and attributes which positively contribute to the role. We need pharmacists who are prepared to be engaged and contribute.

I have had the privilege to serve on the OCP Council for the past 3 years, where my objective was to positively contribute and impact on the profession to best support the public. There's more work to be done, and it is with this in mind, that I have put forward my name once again to be a candidate for District L OCP Council.

I will bring to this role...

My experience on previous Boards and committees including:

- Ontario College of Pharmacists Council Member (2016-present) and Executive Committee Member (2018-present)
- Ontario Pharmacists Association Board for 7 years, and Chair (2012-2013), along with the numerous associated committees of external relations, audit and finance, governance, and human resources;
- Wellspring Cancer Support Foundation Board for 6 years (2009-2015) including Event Chair for the Wellspring Ride (2010 to 2014), which has successfully raised over $1.5 million for the charity;
- And active involvement throughout my pharmacy career on various other pharmacy committees with the OCP, Neighbourhood Pharmacy Association, Ontario Chain Drug Association, and the OPA Owners Advisory Council.

A passion for the profession of pharmacy and for how pharmacists contribute to patient care, health, and wellness:

- Currently a regular pharmacist contributor to toronto.com with health articles and pharmacy related topics
- As a 'resident pharmacist' for Zoomer radio, I have regularly spoke about the role of the pharmacist and health topics from 2013-2018 to listeners;
- Recognized by the OPA with the Voice of Pharmacy award in 2015, as a pharmacist who has played a significant role in promoting the value of pharmacists, the profession, and the association;
- And recognized as part of the Leaders in Pharmacy initiative by Pharmacy Business magazine in January 2015.

A direct understanding of the realities of community pharmacy practice from many perspectives:

- In my day to day role as the Executive Director, Pharmacy, Marketing, & Professional Affairs for Pharmasave Ontario, leading a team in the development and implementation of pharmacy and patient care programs for more than 350 independently owned community pharmacies in Ontario;
- Continued dispensary and pharmacy work as a Part A direct patient care pharmacist;
- And 4 years in the pharmaceutical industry working with pharmacies across the country on patient care initiatives.

With your support, I am again fully prepared to be an active member of the OCP council, to fulfill the requirements of another 3-year term, and to contribute to the important and strategic decisions in the best interest of patients.

Sincerely,

Billy Cheung, RPh

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Experience | Involvement Summary:

- Executive Director, Pharmacy, Marketing, & Professional Affairs | Pharmasave Ontario (1999 - present)
- Community pharmacist | Various pharmacies (1994 - present)
- Contributor | Toronto.com (2019 - present)
- Executive Committee OCP (2018 – present)
- Council Member | Ontario College of Pharmacists (2016 – present)
- Resident Pharmacist | Zoomer Radio (2013 – 2018)
- Owners Advisory Council | Ontario Pharmacists Association (2014 – present)
- Chair of the Board | Ontario Pharmacists Association (2012-2013)
- Board Member | Ontario Pharmacists Association (2007 - 2014)
- Board Member | Wellspring Cancer Support Foundation (2009 - 2015)
- Event Chair | Wellspring Peloton Challenge (2010 – 2014)
- Wellspring Ride Committee Member (2010 – 2018)
- Practice Enhancement Manager | AltiMed Pharmaceutical Company (1995 - 1999)
- Pharmacy Manager | Drugstore Pharmacy (1994 - 1997)
- Pharmacy Student | Janssen Summer Studentship Program (1993)
- University of Toronto | Faculty of Pharmacy (1990 - 1994)