

Karen Riley Candidate Statement

It has been a privilege to be part of the College Council for the last 5 years. During this time, I have been able to represent your views and serve the college mandate of public protection through council and committee work and as the appointed OCP representative for PEBC. I would be honoured to continue to serve in the capacity on the Board of Directors.

I am currently an independent pharmacist consultant working primarily in the areas of community, pharmacovigilance and education. My pharmacy practice career has been focused in community, hospital (as a clinical pharmacist, practice leader and manager) and in academia as a clinical associate professor. My professional focus has always been to better serve patients, and to contribute to my community and our pharmacy profession. Community and hospital pharmacist have an extremely important role in protecting the public by ensuring medication safety as drug experts. Over my pharmacy career, I have been richly blessed with many opportunities to serve my pharmacy profession as a local Continuing Education Coordinator, past Pharmacy Practice Committee Member for the Ontario Pharmacists Association, past Ministry of Health Pharmacy Council member, OCP Council Member and the current OCP representative on the PEBC. I have volunteered as a board member with the local organizations for many years. I have maintained competency through obtaining board certifications in the areas of pharmacotherapy, geriatrics, ambulatory care and diabetes. I have also participated as a member of several pharmacy organizations in Canada and the U.S. that promote patient and professional advocacy.

Being re-elected, would enable me to continue my involvement in our profession to serve and protect the public and advance the practice of pharmacy to optimize the health and wellness of the public through patient-centred care.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

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