

Mike Hannalah Candidate Letter

Dear Colleagues,

It is my honor to be considered as a candidate for a position on the Board of Directors for Ontario College of Pharmacy (OCP). By staying another term as the director of OCP, I will continue providing the oversight and advisory on policy setting and best protect the core interest of both the public interest and patients' well beings.

Being the owner of Smith's Pharmacy, I have worked in the field of drug compounding and provide the community pharmacy services to over thousands patients in the past 16 years. Through my time of pharmacy practice, I have cultivated a deep understanding on the challenges that patients are facing. At Smith's Pharmacy, I have continually expand the service scope and update operation effectiveness to meet the increasing demand of both healthcare professionals and patients. The experience and understanding I have gained through practice would enable me to better serve on the board of OCP, as I will be able to provide oversight from both compounding and community pharmacy perspectives.

I have also acquired valuable and rewarding experience in the regulatory sector through serving as a council member of the OCP on various committees since 2008 to present. During this time, I have served on committees such as the Professional to Practice committee, Inquiries, Complaints & Reports committee, Discipline committee and Fitness to practice committee. Additionally, I was appointed to the Professional to Practice Committee at the Ontario Pharmacists Associations. These experiences in both the professional and regulatory sectors have enabled me to gain the comprehensive understanding of the unique needs, challenges and opportunities of pharmacies in Ontario.

With my extensive experience, unique perspective and passion for growing pharmacists community, I believe that I will continue contributing to the board of OCP and serve the pharmacy professionals across Ontario.