

Tracey Phillips Candidate Statement

My name is Tracey Phillips and I am seeking your support for my re-election to OCP's Board of Directors. It's been a challenging and unprecedented year and the profession has been instrumental in serving its communities like never before. A lot has changed to help facilitate that but more can be done to ensure we have the tools we need to provide our patients with the best possible care and keep them well. Through my years on the College's Board, I have had the privilege of directly participating in many of the changes we've seen over the past several years and soon we'll have a further expansion of our role via Minor Ailment prescribing, moving the profession forward once again and helping Ontario pharmacists come closer to realizing their full potential. I would like to continue to lend my expertise and experience to the development of the new regulations that will enable this latest expansion of our scope. My current capacity as a Board member providing service excellence to the public has been an honour I have not taken lightly and have done my best to represent the best interest of our patients at all times. I would like the opportunity to continue to do so.

Those of you who know me know that I am a passionate, dedicated, and energetic professional. I both live and work in Westport and since moving here in 2014 have integrated myself into this wonderful community. Previously, as the Vice President of Pharmacy for Rexall family of pharmacies, I supported the professional offering of the over 400 pharmacies in our network. Now, as the Pharmacist Owner of Westport Village Pharmacy, like you, I serve the public not only through the dispensing of medication, information and advice but through community outreach programs, clinic days and seminars. I successfully use Medical Directives and Direct Orders to meet the care gaps felt in rural communities. I have the rare insight of both the corporate and independent sides of pharmacy, rural and urban, and I continue to help my pharmacists and staff provide professional products and services to meet the needs of our community. I would like the opportunity to continue to advocate for enhanced care and service for the public.

I have included a list of my contributions that you can peruse at your leisure. As you can see, I have had the tremendous benefit of working with various stakeholders within the profession, with allied health practitioners and with various community groups. I would like to continue my work on the various OCP committees and as your Board representative. I hope that I can count on your support!