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Dear colleagues,

They say experience is the best teacher, and as someone who has worked in various pharmacy sectors such as retail, long-term care, industry, hospital, education, and government and in various jurisdictions, I would definitely agree!

As a proud member of the Pharmacy community, I am excited to stand for election to the College's Board of Directors and would like to offer my knowledge, experience, and dedication to enhance care quality to better serve our patients.

I am:

- passionate about the public protection mandate of the College
- engaged with diverse populations including marginalized groups and individuals with disabilities
- prepared to help ensure effective registrant representation at the Board of the College
- experienced with strategic planning.

In addition to working at a psychiatric teaching hospital where I have served on various advisory committees, I also precept pharmacy learners, and sit on the Registrant Reference Group (EDI committee) as well as the Fitness to Practise Committee of OCP. Moreover, I also serve on the Board of Directors of a non-profit multiservice agency for which I have been elected Chair of the Governance committee.

Prior to this Board, I served on another Board of Directors where I was elected Chair of the Board for three consecutive years. This background gives me broad healthcare, governance, policy, and strategic planning experience and shows a firm will to achieve results.

As patients of the 21st century evolve, so must pharmacies and pharmacy professionals in the age of diversity, digital, and integrated care. I understand the changing landscape; I am committed to listening to you and to creating an environment where everyone can grow and thrive for the benefit of the patients we serve.

I am reaching out to you today with an opportunity to create a lasting impact and shape the future of our profession.