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As the landscape of our profession continues to evolve, my diverse experience will offer a well-rounded perspective to the OCP board. With a background spanning both retail and long-term care pharmacy across Canada, coupled with involvement in corporate and independent settings, I have a deep understanding of pharmacy practice.

Throughout my career, I have held roles across various domains of pharmacy, including frontline practice, HR recruitment, operational management, government relations, sales, marketing, strategic planning, and business development. Additionally, I have experience in digital health, having led an eHealth software company across Canada and the UK. As an OCP board member, I would bring these diverse perspectives of pharmacy practice and resident care.

One achievement underscores my commitment to advancing patient care and finding innovative solutions. In 2007, I was asked to help enhance medication safety practices in a rural Ontario hospital. This resulted in a collaborative public-private partnership solution between the hospital and a retail pharmacy, integrating clinical and dispensing systems while implementing automated medication cabinets. This patient-centric innovation was recognized with me being awarded a prestigious Commitment to Care Award.

My approach is rooted in servant leadership, prioritizing the well-being of patients entrusted in our care. I firmly believe that optimizing patient outcomes necessitates fostering an organizational culture that empowers pharmacists to realize their full potential. By championing both patient-centered care and professional practice development, I aim to contribute meaningfully to the OCP board's mission and vision.