

ARDEN BARRY DISTRICT 7



It is with continued dedication that I submit my nomination for re-election as the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia Board Member for District 7 (Community Hospitals).

I have over 16 years of community and hospital pharmacy experience. I began my pharmacy career as a pharmacy assistant with Shoppers Drug Mart in Victoria in 2001. I completed my Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of British Columbia in 2006, and subsequently practiced as a relief and staff pharmacist for Shoppers Drug Mart. I continued my pharmacy training by completing my Pharmacy Practice Residency with Vancouver Coastal Health—Providence Health Care in 2008, and Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of British Columbia in 2010. From there, I moved to Edmonton to complete a two-year Postdoctoral Fellowship in cardiovascular pharmacotherapeutics from the University of Alberta. From 2012 to 2015, I was a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist and Practice Leader at the Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute in Edmonton, and presidential officer of the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists. Currently, I am a Clinical Pharmacy and Research Specialist with Lower Mainland Pharmacy Services, and an Assistant Professor (Partner) with the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Associate Member of the Department of Family Medicine, both at the University of British Columbia. I practice at two ambulatory clinics: the Primary Care Clinic at the Chilliwack General Hospital and Heart Function Clinic at the Abbotsford Regional Hospital and Cancer Centre.

I believe in the Mission of the College, which is to regulate the pharmacy profession in the public interest. Serving on the Board over the past two years has been a highly rewarding experience, and I have been an engaged and constructive member of the Board. At the present time, I am the Chair of the Hospital Pharmacy Advisory Committee, former member of the Ethics Advisory Committee, member of the Certified Pharmacist Prescriber working group, and have been involved in providing feedback regarding phase 2 of the Practice Review Program, which is the implementation of practice reviews in hospital pharmacies.

My goal is to ensure British Columbians continue to receive a high standard of pharmacy services, and promote clinical-based best practices that allow pharmacists to provide optimal care to improve the health outcomes of their patients. Having practiced in both retail and institutional settings, I have a keen interest in promoting collaboration among all pharmacists in the interest of public safety.

I believe that my diverse training and experience will continue to provide a unique and valuable perspective on the Board. It is a privilege for our profession to be able to self-regulate, and I look forward to ensuring the public continues to receive safe and effective care from their pharmacists.