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We are in one of the most trusted professions, and our focus on patient care in every aspect of our work is the main reason behind this. It is crucial that we uphold this trust by supporting pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in delivering the highest possible levels of patient care.

I have been fortunate to have a seat at our Board table for the last 5 years. Board members at our College play a critical role in helping to shape our profession in a time of unprecedented change; change that will further develop and enhance the types of care we are able to provide for our patients.

I am currently a community pharmacist, and a primary care pharmacist in the largest Family Health Team in Ontario. I have also previously practiced in hospital pharmacy. This diversity in experience would bring value to Board deliberations in helping make decisions that shape the future of our profession. Especially as our role as primary care providers expands and integrates further in our health systems.

I serve our profession voluntarily as continuing education co-ordinator in Hamilton. Identify learning needs for Pharmacists and Pharmacy technicians in my region, and pertinent topics and speakers. My role helps engage our profession locally, improve our clinical skills and share best practices amongst peers by promoting networking. This experience is critical as helping to make network connections is key to ensuring we remain important members of the multi-disciplinary team and advance our role within it.

I am a grass-roots pharmacist. I have demonstrated a strong commitment to our profession at the college and locally in Hamilton and Niagara.

Please consider re-electing me for the privilege of serving our profession for the better.