

**The Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs  
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**Report of the President  
For March 27, 2025 Board Meeting**

The first quarter of 2025 has flown by and it is hard to believe that the Annual Meeting in June is just around the corner. I look forward to our Strategic Planning session that will form the framework for CCAPP direction over the next number of years.

Since our last meeting, much of CCAPP Executive activities have focused on completion of the Evidence section of the Canadian Pharmacy Degree Standards to better direct universities in their self-study compositions. Through this process, it has alerted us to how quickly the profession and the world are changing. Terminology used in 2023 may not properly reflect what is now acceptable when describing issues related to equity, diversity and inclusion. The Standards Committee will keep a list of areas for revision in preparation for the next iteration of the Degree Accreditation Standards.

As all are aware, the Technology Working Group has been extremely diligent in determining potential vendors for conversion of traditional self-study composition and submission to a streamlined and efficient online portal format. Unfortunately, costs and US/Canada trade relations have driven the Executive to recommend the discontinuation of pursuing a partnership with an obvious front-runner for providing the technology infrastructure for an online platform. We will continue to explore options that can be obtained within Canada on this regard.

At the time of writing of this report there have been no formal meetings with our collaborators since my last report, but before the end of March there will be a meeting with CSHP. CSHP has had a name change to the Canadian Society of Healthcare-Systems Pharmacy to better reflect contemporary practice of CSHP members.

The Canadian Pharmacy Technician Educators Association (CPTEA) has recently decided to continue to have practical knowledge and skill of sterile and hazardous compounding as part of their competencies despite the new NAPRA Entry-to-Practice Competencies changes. This is a relief to the CCAPP Executive as our recently ratified Pharmacy Technician Accreditation Standards do not need to be revised.

The Executive recognizes the very valuable work the Bylaws Committee has undertaken to thoroughly review and revise our existing CCAPP Policies, which will then direct an update of our Bylaws to match Policy revisions. We look forward to ratifying these changes in both the March and June Board meetings.

As always, the CCAPP activities continue to be carried out with professionalism and expertise by our staff of Wayne and Cathy, as well as by Jenna from ApexEmpower Partners as our administrative consultant.

Respectfully submitted,



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