

FRANK LUCARELLI DISTRICT 5



I am running for re-election in the upcoming BC College of Pharmacists elections.

Over the past 2 years on the College Board we have begun many initiatives to help better serve and protect the public but also create the framework for better pharmacy practice and patient outcomes.

Being a College Board Member is a great honour and some-thing I have really enjoyed and embraced. I think it is critical to have a current com-munity pharmacy manager and owner serving on the board to ensure that policy and bylaws that are proposed by the College both better serve the public but also allow for better patient outcomes.

Some current initiatives are as follows:

1) **Legislative Review**

The goal is to help modernize pharmacy using today's technology (for example finally allow for electronic record retention of prescriptions hard-copies)

2) **Quality Assurance**

Create a PDAP portal that is more user friendly and accessible for registrants in BC through a mobile application.

Ensure the Practice Review Program is consistent with the goal of helping our pharmacy provide the best patient care possible.

3) **Prescribing**

As a community pharmacist, I see a huge need for better patient care through pharmacist prescribing whether that be minor ailments or pharmacist initiated prescribing. Currently the College is working on prescribing in collaborative care settings.

I would love to see this expanded to all pharmacy practices eventually. This will take a collective initiative from all registrants to show our true value to government.

In short, I have built relationships on the College Board to help protect and serve the public in the best interest of patient care.

I always keep in mind the impact of the changes proposed to the Board on its registrants, owners and of course the patients we serve.