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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **NEW CPBA PRESIDENT AND BOARD ELECTED**

**[TORONTO, ON]** The Canadian Pharmacists Benefits Association (CPBA) elected Ms. Jeanette MacQueen from Kinkora, PEI, as its new President at the Annual General Meeting held in Toronto, ON, on November 8, 2017. Ms. MacQueen succeeds Mr. Melvin Baxter, former President and representative of Pharmacists Manitoba.

Ms. MacQueen has been representing the PEI Pharmacists Association (PEIPA) in various capacities since 2012. A licensed pharmacist, Ms. MacQueen is currently manager of a Sobeys Pharmacy in Summerside, PEI and also practices when needed in the dispensary of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Charlottetown, PEI. Ms. MacQueen is a passionate and energetic pharmacist, committed to the recognition and advancement of the profession. Ms. MacQueen is a 2006 graduate of Dalhousie University's pharmacy program. She resides in Kinkora, PEI with her husband Nicholas, son Hayden and cat Bogey.

"These are exciting times for CPBA, and I'm pleased to have been chosen to guide us through them," said Ms. MacQueen.

At the same meeting, CPBA elected Ms. Stephanie Hewitt from the Pharmacists Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (PANL) as its President-Elect and Ms. Erin MacKenzie, of the Prince Edward Island Pharmacists Association (PEIPA), as its Secretary/Treasurer.

The other CPBA Board members for 2017-18 are:

Ms. Margaret Wing, Alberta Pharmacists Association

Dr. Brenna Shearer, Pharmacists Manitoba

Ms. Glenda Power, Pharmacists Association of Newfoundland and Labrador

The CPBA is the country's leading provider of malpractice liability insurance to pharmacists in Canada. It serves the needs of pharmacists in Alberta, Manitoba, Newfoundland and Labrador, and Prince Edward Island. The Association's mission is to offer quality insurance and benefits programs to meet the needs of member provinces and their members on a financially sustainable basis, and it has been doing so, maintaining high levels of customer service, since 1998.

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