



New Pharmacist Manager Joins Prescription Review Program at CPSS

SASKATOON, December 4, 2015 – The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan is pleased to welcome Ms. Julia Bareham as Pharmacist Manager for its Prescription Review Program. She will be replacing Mr. Doug Spitzig, who recently retired.

Julia Bareham holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology (2004) from the University of Manitoba and a business administration certificate from the University of Saskatchewan (2007). In 2008, she earned her Bachelor of Science of Pharmacy from the U of S, then returned to obtain, her Masters of Science in Pharmacy (2014), focusing on comprehensive medication management.

Since 2008, Julia has worked as a community pharmacist and continues to do so on a casual basis. She has provided professional services within physicians' offices, including lung function clinics, making use of her certified respiratory educator designation.

In 2009, Julia joined the RxFiles Academic Detailing Program where she led the RxFiles Long-Term Care Project, which resulted in the publication of the Geri-RxFiles books, in addition to many other resources.

Julia has also been a board member with the Pharmacists' Association of Saskatchewan since 2009, and currently is the Chair of the Board.

In her words, "I look forward to the many challenges that come with entering into a new position. This is an opportunity to review the Prescription Review Program and optimize its activities to support Saskatchewan's physicians in the optimal prescribing of monitored medication. I intend to support prescribers with education and resources to ensure that they are able to provide the highest quality of care to their patients."

"We are excited to have Ms. Bareham join our team. Her skills in critical analysis and education will be a definite asset to the College," added Dr. Karen Shaw, Registrar at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

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