


College of Pharmacy Practice

Declaration of Intent

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy Practice, we are pleased to make this declaration of intent to be part of the new Professional Leadership Body for pharmacy, subject to due recognition being given to: -

1. our intellectual property, history and archives,
2. the status and achievements of our members,
3. the skill and dedication of our staff,
4. our physical assets,
5. our obligations to our clients, and
6. our obligations as a charitable company.

Dated this seventeenth day of November, two thousand and eight.



David A Morgan
Chairman of Governors



Ian G Simpson
Chief Executive



THE COLLEGE OF
PHARMACY PRACTICE

**Moving towards the new
Professional Leadership Body**
A message to all College members

Dear colleague

We are sending this message to all members of the College of Pharmacy Practice to bring you up to date with developments as we move towards a new Professional Leadership Body (PLB) for pharmacy.

During the last five months, the Transitional Committee (TransCom) has been working hard to produce its Prospectus for the PLB. The College Chief Executive has been a member of TransCom and has chaired its Working Group on Improved, Advanced and Specialist Practice. Many College nominees have taken part in the work of TransCom through membership of its Working Groups, and we would like to thank them for their contribution to the debate. As a result, the Prospectus reflects much of the College ethos and ways of working, and indeed, builds on that foundation. On 6th November, the Prospectus was approved by RPSGB Council for publication by TransCom and you should receive your personal copy by 28th November. At the same time, the Prospectus will be published on the TransCom website and you can view it at <http://www.transitionalcommittee.com/>. You will have the opportunity to feed back comments and suggestions to Nigel Clarke, the TransCom Chairman, before 9th January 2009. TransCom has worked in a very open and transparent way and all the minutes of meetings and reports from the Working Groups are on the TransCom website, as well as comments and blogs from many members of the profession.

We are now moving into the implementation phase, and at its meeting on 6th November, RPSGB Council decided to set up a New Professional Leadership Body Working Group to oversee the process. The Working Group will comprise those members of Council who served on TransCom, one nominee from each of the Society's National Boards, and one nominee from each organisation which commits to being part of the new PLB.

The College Governors had the opportunity to discuss the situation at their meeting on 12th November and decided that the College should issue a Declaration of Intent to join the new PLB. Governors also decided to nominate Chief Executive, Ian Simpson, for membership of the Working Group, with Chairman, David Morgan, as deputy. The Declaration of Intent is reproduced on the back page of this leaflet. You will see that, while declaring our intention to be part of the new PLB, we

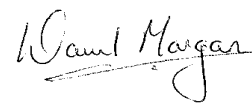
have sought to protect our intellectual property and heritage, the status of our members, our staff and assets, and our obligations to our clients and as a charitable company.

Our Declaration of Intent was sent to the Royal Pharmaceutical Society on 17th November and will be used as the basis for negotiations between RPSGB and ourselves. Hopefully this will lead to a joint Memorandum of Understanding, and a seat on the New Professional Leadership Body Working Group.

RPSGB has agreed, and indeed appears to be keen to meet us soon to discuss our Declaration of Intent, and how we can move forward to the new Professional Leadership Body. We are in the process of arranging a meeting between representatives of the Society and the College, and we hope that this will take place in December, and will result in a favourable outcome. We are also keeping our partner organisations in the Waterloo Group informed of the situation and are sharing information with them, as they are with us. However, there will be some aspects of our negotiations with the Society which will be confidential, and we expect that this will be the same for other organisations entering into discussions with them.

We feel that it is important for all College members to play a part in the process of transition to the new PLB, and we encourage you to visit the TransCom website, read the Prospectus and make your comments on it to Nigel Clarke. We would also welcome your comments on our Declaration of Intent and your views on the way forward for the College. Please write to us at the College or email us at ian@collpharm.org. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



David A Morgan
Chairman of Governors



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