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David McLeod to serve as NAPRA President 2011-2012

OTTAWA – The National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (NAPRA) has a new President. David McLeod, a practicing pharmacist from Prince Edward Island, took over the role of President at the conclusion of the recent NAPRA Board of Directors meeting held on April 3, 2011.

A long time member of the Board, Mr. McLeod previously held the position of Vice President for two terms. Mr. McLeod will serve in the capacity of President for a one year term.

“Our association is in a great position to help usher in some key developments in pharmacy regulation in Canada,” said Mr. McLeod. “As President, I want to move the projects and initiatives forward that will help our pharmacy regulatory members fulfill - first and foremost - their mandate of public protection and secondly, their continued support of professionals delivering pharmacy services.”

Educated at Dalhousie University (School of Pharmacy), David McLeod has over twenty years of experience as a community pharmacist and is currently employed with Lawtons Drugs in Charlottetown. While providing excellence in patient healthcare is a primary focus in his career, Mr. McLeod also gives of his time to the profession through his volunteer work. Among his many efforts, he served in numerous capacities with the Prince Edward Island Pharmacy Board (PEIPB), including two years as the Chair of the Board Council. Additionally, he previously volunteered his time with the Arthritis Society, is a current volunteer with the Canadian Diabetes Association and acts as a mentor to pharmacy students from his *alma mater*.

The position of Vice President previously held by Mr. McLeod was filled by Diane Brideau-Laughlin representing the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society. Ms. Brideau-Laughlin will chair the association’s Executive Committee.

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About NAPRA

Established in 1995, NAPRA is the national voluntary association of provincial and territorial pharmacy regulatory bodies as well as the Canadian Forces Pharmacy Services, whose mandates are the protection of the public. NAPRA's members regulate the practice of pharmacy and operation of pharmacies in their respective jurisdictions in Canada.

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