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PRESS RELEASE

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CPBA RE-ELECTS PRESIDENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TORONTO, ONTARIO - The Canadian Pharmacists' Benefits Association (CPBA) re-elected Mr. Trent White, of Kippens, NL, as its President at its Annual General Meeting on September 21, 2011. Mr. White, who obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy from Memorial University Newfoundland in 1996, has served on the CPBA Board of Directors since 2008 and has been a Board member for the Pharmacists' Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (PANL) since 2007. He served as President of PANL in 2008-2009 and currently represents the Western zone on the PANL Council. He has also been a member of the Newfoundland and Labrador Pharmacy Board's Legislative Committee since 2003.

A practicing pharmacist, Mr. White has been District Manager – Professional Services for Wal-Mart Canada; in this capacity, he managed operations at 11 Wal-Mart locations in Newfoundland and Labrador and was responsible for the recruitment and retention of its 38 pharmacists and more than 200 support staff. Prior to assuming those duties in 2003, Mr. White managed a Wal-Mart pharmacy and the Gallery Pharmacy in Labrador City. His professional experience also includes being a staff pharmacist for a Shoppers Drug Mart in Baie Verte. Mr. White has been a guest lecturer at Memorial University Newfoundland and currently teaches in the Pharmacy Technician Program at Western College in Stephenville, NL.

Mr. White's community involvements include serving on the executive of the Stephenville Recreational Hockey League and being a member of the School Council for Stephenville Primary School. He was awarded the "District Manager of the Year" award by Wal-Mart Canada in 2007 and, in 2009, was the recipient of the BMS Past-Presidents Award for PANL.

"I'm looking forward to continuing to serve the members of the CPBA and moving forward our strategic initiatives," said Mr. White. "Our Board has accomplished a lot over the past two years and I am sure we can accomplish our agenda for the upcoming year."

At the same meeting, the CPBA elected Ms. Mary Ann Butt, Executive Director, of PANL, as its Secretary/Treasurer.

In addition, the following individuals were also elected to the Board of Directors:

Ms. Trudy Holzmann and Ms. Margaret Wing, Alberta Pharmacists Association
Messrs. Melvin Baxter and Scott Ransome, Manitoba Society of Pharmacists
Mr. Shawn Callaghan and Ms. Erin Farrell-MacKenzie, Prince Edward Island Pharmacists Association

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 associations 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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