

Vision 2006

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Since its inception in 1947, the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists has seized upon its role and responsibility as the voice of hospital pharmacy. As the profession and the Canadian health care environment have evolved, so have the Society and the voice with which it speaks.

Therefore, as CSHP has worked over the years to move the profession of pharmacy forward, it has also been careful to regularly evaluate and revise its own goals and objectives, to ensure that its energy and resources are appropriately focused. To this end, CSHP conducts a full review of its vision every 3 years.

Beginning in March 2003 and concluding during the CSHP Annual General Meeting held in Newfoundland in August of this year, CSHP embarked on this regular strategic planning process. The goal: to envision the future of the Society and to develop the necessary procedures and operations to achieve that future. Ultimately, CSHP Council left Newfoundland armed with a new articulation of the Society's vision, mission, and core organizational values.

Strategic planning discussions relied on an environmental scan, a competitive analysis, and the identification of key issues. Most critical to the success of this strategic planning process was the input of CSHP members, Council, Executive, and staff. CSHP Council and staff also relied on feedback provided through the 2002 CSHP member survey to help find the new voice of the Society.

Vision 2006 encapsulates a proactive picture of where the Society is headed. Along with the statements of mission and core values, it defines what our organization is and does and what we want to become. In sum, our vision of the next 3 years includes CSHP's commitment to the advancement of pharmacy practice, highlights our current and potential advocacy role, and addresses the issues of replenished resources (financial and human resources, as well as products and services), effective governance, successful collaboration, and member confidence.

To this end, it is my pleasure, as President Elect with responsibility for the CSHP Vision portfolio, to introduce

CSHP's Vision 2006.

The Council, Executive, and staff of CSHP believe that this vision best represents the spirit of the CSHP mandate, as currently defined by our members and our branch representatives. We also believe that it succinctly conveys the value the Society



continues to offer its members. We are confident that you will agree that Vision 2006 captures the energy and momentum the Society has gathered and encourages each of us to speak. Together, we create a strong voice for CSHP.

Vision 2006

A revitalized Society

The influential voice for hospital pharmacy

Inspiring and supporting our members

Mission

CSHP is the national voluntary organization of pharmacists committed to the advancement of patient-centred pharmacy practice in hospitals and related health care settings.

CSHP supports its members through advocacy, education, information sharing, development of standards, facilitation of research, and recognition of excellence.

Core Values

We value

Practice excellence and innovation

Collaboration

Professional development and mentorship

Accountability to members

The commitment of our members to our Society and the profession

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