



## 2017-18 Slate of Candidates

### **Elected Candidates:**

**President-Elect, Northern Region, Central Region and Central Willamette/Central Coast Region.** The President-Elect serves through a three-year cycle of President-Elect, President and Immediate Past President. Elected directors serve two-year terms and may not serve more than two consecutive terms in the same position.

### **President Elect (1 candidate)**



**Tiffanie A Pye, PharmD, BCPS**

#### ***Biographical Information:***

Tiffanie Pye is a 2011 graduate of OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy. She is currently working as a community and ambulatory care pharmacist in Stayton, Oregon. She is the pharmacist in charge of Stayton Pharmacy and a staff pharmacist for Sublimity Pharmacy. She helped write a grant to pilot a program partnering a local hospital system with community pharmacists. The grant was awarded in March 2017 and Tiffanie is actively involved in the program as an ambulatory care pharmacist in a PCP clinic. Tiffanie has a passion for patient care and innovations in pharmacy.

Tiffanie is on several committees for OSPA as well as the Board of Directors since 2015. She is a current preceptor and has mentored several students. Tiffanie earned her Board Certification in Pharmacotherapy in 2014. Tiffanie enjoys traveling, hiking and camping with her husband and three children. They live in Aumsville, Oregon.

#### ***Candidate Statement:***

I am honored to be nominated as the President Elect of Oregon State Pharmacy Association. I am excited for the opportunity to represent my fellow pharmacists. I am proud of our profession and I want to be on the forefront of its growth. I believe I am well suited to serve and lead OSPA. Thank you for your consideration.

### **Northern Region Delegate (2 candidates)**



**Lincoln Alexander, PharmD**

#### ***Biographical Information:***

I graduated from OSU College of Pharmacy in 2015. Since graduation, I have worked with Safeway pharmacy in inner southeast Portland and in this role have been recognized as the first pharmacist to prescribe hormonal contraception nationwide. In addition to working at Safeway in southeast Portland, I now split my time at the company's corporate office where I serve as the Student Experiential Coordinator for all Oregon and SW Washington pharmacies. I am passionate about advancing patient care and am excited by the passage of HB 2397!

#### ***Candidate Statement:***

If allowed to serve in this position, I look forward to using my community pharmacy and interpersonal skills to help improve upon and expand access to quality healthcare for our patients.



**Amanda Meeker, PharmD**

***Biographical Information:***

Amanda Meeker, PharmD earned her Doctorate of Pharmacy degree from the Oregon State University/Oregon Health & Science University (OSU/OHSU) College of Pharmacy. After graduation, she completed a two-year Clinical Fellowship with the OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy focused on Drug Policy. Amanda stayed in Portland after her fellowship and was hired as the clinical pharmacist for MedSavvy, an evidence-based pharmacy transparency tool, where she championed pharmacist involvement in managing medications and communicating with patients. She recently started with CareOregon as a Clinical Coordinator, working with Medicaid patients and the healthcare providers serving the population to provide cost effective, quality care. Participation in professional organizations has been very important to Amanda throughout her pharmacy career. As a student, Amanda was actively involved in leadership at the chapter, state and national levels, including work with the Oregon Pharmacy Coalition and the American Pharmacists Association (APhA). She remains actively involved in the Oregon Pharmacy Coalition, APhA, and the Oregon State Pharmacy Association, and is currently serving as the Chair of the OSPA Annual Convention Committee.

***Candidate Statement:***

As a student, I saw the value in being involved in pharmacy associations and have stayed involved ever since. I have worked in long-term care, community, managed care, academia, and been exposed to health-system pharmacy during my training. These experiences have shown me that pharmacists have much more to offer than most patients know. They also give me a unique perspective to bring to the OSPA Board of Directors, including understanding the intricacies of the entire health system, how pharmacists fit into them, the specific barriers pharmacists in each setting face, and how OSPA can help address those barriers. As we move into an era of expanded clinical practice for all pharmacists in Oregon and coming together as one profession, there is a lot of work to be done. There are many opportunities to collaborate within our profession, as well as with other healthcare providers. It is with an entrepreneurial spirit that I look at this time for pharmacists in Oregon as an exciting time to find best practices where they exist and create them where they do not. I would be honored to represent the Northern Region on the OSPA Board of Directors and devote my tenure to moving our profession forward.

**Central Region Delegate (1 candidate)**



**Jovanna Casas, PharmD**

***Biographical Information:***

Jovanna Casas graduated from Oregon State University College of Pharmacy & Oregon Health & Science University in 2016. She is currently working as a clinical pharmacist for PacificSource Health Plans in Bend, Oregon. Her practice interests include pharmacy benefit/formulary design, population health management, medication therapy management, and outcomes research and quality initiatives. She is passionate about patient-centered care, collaborating with interprofessional teams, helping underserved patients, working with patients to improve their health, and mentoring students.

Outside of work she enjoys kickboxing, eating frozen yogurt, buying home décor, and spending time with her fiancé Nick.

***Candidate Statement:***

I was fortunate to have had clinical rotations in multiple practice settings throughout the Central Oregon area and to secure my first position post-graduation as a clinical pharmacist in such a progressive state. The advancement of pharmacy practice in Oregon is in large part due to the efforts made on behalf of the Oregon State Pharmacy Association, and that is why I am honored to be nominated to represent the Central Oregon region as a board representative. It is an exciting time to be at the forefront of advancing pharmacy practice and I am passionate about making an impact on the future of our profession by optimizing opportunities that pharmacists have to utilize their clinical skills and knowledge to improve health outcomes for patients.

## **Central Willamette/Central Coast Region Delegate (1 candidate)**



**Kiyomi Lehman, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCACP**

### ***Biographical Information:***

I graduated from the University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy in 2008 and completed a PGY1 pharmacy practice residency at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Corvallis, Oregon the following year. For the past eight years, I have practiced as an ambulatory care pharmacist. I currently practice at a family medicine clinic with Samaritan Health Services in Corvallis providing patient care in chronic disease state management including anticoagulation, erythropoietin stimulating agents, asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, smoking cessation, and medication therapy management. I have had the opportunity to be involved with the development and implementation of many of those pharmacist-managed chronic disease state programs within the Samaritan Health Services organization. I enjoy using my pharmacy skills to contribute to our community and for the past nine years I have been volunteering at the Community Outreach Inc. free medical clinic in Corvallis providing diabetes care and management to our community members without insurance. Since 2016, I have been serving as the pharmacist representative board member for Haiti Health Initiative, an amazing non-profit organization that works to improve the health and education of rural Haitians.

### ***Candidate Statement:***

It is an exciting time to be in the pharmacy profession as the field continues to advance and grow at such a rapid pace. Since moving to Oregon, I have always been able to count on OSPA to be on the forefront pushing for important pharmacy-related legislative issues and to help foster my professional growth through educational opportunities. It would be my honor and privilege to serve on the OSPA Board of Directors for the Central Willamette/Central Coast position. If elected, I hope to work with the board members to continue to promote and advance the pharmacy profession and the growth of OSPA.

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## **Appointed Candidates:**

**Two (2) Board Member at Large, two (2) student representatives - one (1) from each College or School of Pharmacy in Oregon and one (1) technician member.** Appointed directors serve two-year terms and may not serve more than two consecutive terms in the same position.

Board Members at Large: One (1) Pharmacist member at large may be appointed from each of the following practice settings:

- Community practice (independent, chain, grocery, or mass merchandise)
- Consultant and Long-Term Care
- Health-System/hospital/institutional

Directors for these positions may be nominated by an appropriate practitioner organization (e.g., OSHP) with approval by affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Board of Directors. When making appointments, consideration shall be given to having a balanced representation on the Board of managerial (owners, managers, directors) and staff practitioners.

**The following people have already been appointed to the listed positions by the OSPA Board of Directors or will be appointed at a future meeting.**

## **Consultant / Long-Term Care (1 candidate)**



**Kevin Smith, PharmD**

### ***Biographical Information:***

I currently work as a Staff Pharmacist at Consonus Pharmacy in Milwaukie after graduating from Oregon State University and Oregon Health and Science University in 2016. Prior to graduation, I had the opportunity to intern in all practice settings, gain valuable experience at

the Board of Pharmacy, OHSU, Ardon Health, Kaiser, Fred Meyer, and Virginia Garcia. The opportunity to make a profound impact on the lives of seniors led me to the Long-Term-Care field. Since obtaining licensure, my responsibilities have been spread out among all aspects of our long-term care pharmacy, from medication reconciliation to pharmacy-to-facility medical record integrations. These experiences have enabled me to gain great knowledge in the similarities and differences between long-term care pharmacy and other practice settings.

***Candidate Statement:***

As a recently minted pharmacist, I bring an excited perspective on the direction that pharmacy is headed in Oregon and how OSPA can bring together those from varying practice settings in one location for the common good. The long-term care field is in a unique position, bridging the gap between the acute care and community setting, with multiple influences from both sides. I would be honored to represent the long-term care industry on the OSPA Board of Directors and would be committed to keeping the positive momentum our organization has worked so hard to achieve, and help create solutions to benefit our entire profession as they come.

**Technician (1 candidate)**



**Patti Thrall, CPhT**

***Biographical Information:***

A native Oregonian with almost two decades of retail pharmacy technician experience. Strongly committed to sharing the field with others through teaching on-site with interns and at Linn Benton Community College through the Pharmacy Technician Program. A collaborative individual dedicated to the ideals of common goals and teamwork.

***Candidate Statement:***

Through my tenure in retail pharmacy, many positive changes have occurred in the field of pharmacy practice – changes in policy, changes in technology, changes in awareness to the diversity of the patients we serve and how to accommodate their needs, and changes in our patients’ expectations. From my pharmacy technician perspective, I am particularly interested in policy that supports my pharmacists and enables them to better serve their patients, without being overly burdensome or time consuming. Policy, like good technology, should enable better work practice and not be burdensome or cumbersome. Policy change requires much brainstorming and active engagement from those proposing it. It must be well thought through and I would like to add a pharmacy technician’s perspective to some of those conversations.

As an instructor, I am interested in how we are educating those that are entering our field. I have concerns whether Oregon’s pharmacy technician and intern programs are providing the skills that our students need to be productive and feel successful when they graduate. I would be interested in evaluating the standards that our Oregon programs have in place for their students, particularly in the pharmacy tech programs, to try to elevate the success rate of the students and the competencies of those students. I believe what Oregon has is good, but I am interested in making it better. It is my desire to serve on the OSPA board in the open pharmacy technician seat to actively facilitate continued positive change in policy, education standards and patient awareness issues.

**Zach McCall – Health System/Hospital/Institution, Serving as OSHP Board Liaison**

**Alvin Leung, PharmD Candidate 2019 – Pacific University School of Pharmacy Student Director**

**Cameron Cargile, PharmD Candidate 2019 – Oregon State University Student Director**