



CANADIAN SOCIETY OF HOSPITAL PHARMACISTS

AND

ASSOCIATION DES PHARMACIENS DES ÉTABLISSEMENTS DE SANTÉ DU QUÉBEC

STRATEGIC ALLIANCE

A. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Through this agreement, the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists (CSHP) and the Association des pharmaciens des établissements de santé du Québec (A.P.E.S.) acknowledge that:

1. A partnership between the 2 associations is mutually beneficial and fosters exchanges and consultation of hospital pharmacy experts across Canada.
2. CSHP maximizes its visibility in Québec and its opportunity to speak as a unified pan-Canadian advocacy voice on national issues related to hospital pharmacy.
3. A.P.E.S. maximizes its awareness of national issues related to hospital pharmacy and its opportunity to join in the pan-Canadian advocacy voice.
4. Members of each association are entitled to the reciprocal benefits stipulated herein.
5. The collaboration furthers the mission of each association with respect to how hospital pharmacists can contribute to improving the health and quality of life of Canadians.
6. Each association otherwise controls its own governance structure, identity and autonomy.
7. Both associations commit to promoting each other and hospital pharmacy to internal and external stakeholders in their respective jurisdictions.

B. MEMBER RIGHTS AND BENEFITS

1. A.P.E.S. members who expressly make their interest known are entitled to the same rights and benefits granted to CSHP's individual supporters at no additional cost (Appendix A).
2. CSHP members who expressly make their interest known are entitled to the same rights and benefits granted to A.P.E.S.' "membres associés" (associate members) at no additional cost (Appendix B).

C. FORMAL COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS


1. The CSHP External Liaison Officer, the CSHP Executive Director, the A.P.E.S. President, the A.P.E.S. Executive Director, and the A.P.E.S. Delegate to the CSHP Board meet at least quarterly, for the primary purpose of discussing current advocacy issues and agree on the issuance of joint position statements and briefs.
 - 1.1. Once a year, the meeting will be held in person, hosted alternately by CSHP and A.P.E.S.
 - 1.2. Representatives from A.P.E.S. are invited to participate with CSHP in the joint officer meetings with external stakeholders arranged by CSHP around its Mid-term Board Meeting.
2. A.P.E.S. nominates one of its Board members for election by CSHP members as a CSHP director acting as the A.P.E.S. Delegate on the CSHP Board.
 - 2.1. The A.P.E.S. Delegate will be included in the formula for the cost sharing of delegate expenses related to the semi-annual face-to-face CSHP Board meetings with the CSHP branches and A.P.E.S.

D. AGREEMENT DURATION

Subject to A.P.E.S. meeting its financial commitments (Appendix C), the agreement will be effective for a period of three years beginning May 1st, 2018 and ending April 30th, 2021. Within 12 months prior to the end of this period, the value of the partnership will be assessed to determine the need for revisions to the terms of the agreement. Six (6) months before expiry, a decision will be made on whether to renew the agreement.

E. CANCELLATION


CSHP or A.P.E.S. retains the right to cancel this agreement at any time and for any reason with 6-month notice given to the other party.



Patrick Fitch, President
Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists

Feb. 8, 2018

Date



François Paradis, président
Association des pharmaciens des établissements
de santé du Québec

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Date