

## Changes to Board of Pharmacy Members and Staff

The Board of Pharmacy is pleased to announce the following changes and additions to our Board members and staff:

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### **Public Board Member #1**

**Jana Rasmussen** obtained her bachelor's degree in business administration from Metropolitan State University. Her work experience includes various roles including leading development and implementation of operations at her current employer and starting her own business. In her free time she enjoys the Minnesota outdoors and was also recently appointed to serve on her local Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Commission.

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### **Executive Director**

**Aaron Patterson, PharmD, RPh**, has been appointed as the Executive Director of the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy, succeeding the retiring director, Jill Phillips, MPH, RPh. Patterson is an experienced member of the Board's staff, having most recently served as the Interim Director since February 2025. Prior to that, he was a Pharmacy Surveyor for the Board, a position he held since 2017. Before his tenure with the Board, Dr. Patterson practiced pharmacy and held licenses in multiple Midwestern states where he was engaged in sterile and nonsterile compounding, home care, and community pharmacy activities. He earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

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### **Pharmacy Surveyor**

**Robert Johnson, PharmD**, has joined the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy as a Pharmacy Surveyor. Johnson brings extensive experience across multiple practice settings, including retail and long-term care pharmacy management. For the past eight years, he has served as a hospital and infusion pharmacy manager at Essentia Health Moose Lake. He earned his Doctorate of Pharmacy degree from the University of Minnesota, Duluth.

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