



PCPA announce affiliate partner status with the Royal Pharmaceutical Society



Liz Butterfield - PCPA President, Dr Catherine Duggan - RPS Director and Michelle Kaulbach-Mills - PCPA Director

We are delighted to announce that we have affiliate partner status from the Royal Pharmaceutical Society. This is a complementary and collaborative partnership. Both organisations are supportive of one another and will endeavour to share knowledge and expertise. Affiliate status from the Royal Pharmaceutical Society is an external recognition of the high quality of the leadership, networks and membership of the PCPA. As an RPS affiliate the PCPA is fully committed to supporting the Foundation and Faculty Programmes through its training and professional development activities and initiatives.

Liz Butterfield, President of PCPA, said: *“To achieve recognition from our professional leadership body through affiliate partner status and in near future as a Faculty Training and Foundation Training Provider, is a significant moment for the association and for all individuals who have contributed to its success over its 18 year history. We are committed, more than ever, to remaining at the forefront of the support of our primary care pharmacy workforce. PCPA is here to help all pharmacists and pharmacy technicians working in primary care, supporting translation of clinical expertise into better clinical outcomes for patients and promoting integration. We are looking forward to working with RPS to champion, network and advance the Primary Care Pharmacy Workforce together alongside other RPS affiliated partners.”*

Dr Catherine Duggan: Director RPS said: *“RPS Affiliated organisations play an important part in reflecting the exciting breadth of roles undertaken by our profession. Pharmacists add value to patients across primary care and by engaging with PCPA as a valued partner, the Royal Pharmaceutical Society can help network and support pharmacists throughout their career. By working with affiliates, pharmacists can be further supported through their journey to advanced practice and membership of the RPS Faculty. Together we can support members from both organisations and for PCPA to endorse the RPS professional standards, which are NICE accredited. Again, this initiative will support best practice across members of both organisations.”*

