

As a pharmacist who has worked in both hospital and community settings, I welcome the amendments to the current scope of practice submitted by the Ontario College of Pharmacists. By virtue of their training, pharmacists are equipped with the skills and knowledge to optimize patients' health outcomes; they can identify, prevent and resolve patients' drug related problems, by gathering and analysing subjective and objective information, collaborating with physicians and other health care professionals and by providing appropriate counseling and follow up. The amendments will allow pharmacists to more effectively manage medication therapy, ensuring optimal health and safety for their patients.