

To: Board Members

## Subject: AGENDA ITEM VIII – Establishment of a Process to Consider Additional Qualifying Methods for Advanced Practice Pharmacists

At the Licensing Committee Meeting held on September 10, the committee heard a presentation from CPhA and NACDS proposing the establishment of a new route of qualification for advance practice pharmacists.

The Licensing Committee took no formal action on this proposal, other than to encourage additional work in this area, perhaps with the assistance of board staff.

Following the committee meeting, staff recommended to the board president conducting this work within a public meeting structure in order to encourage broad public participation in the development of additional qualifying routes.

President Gutierrez asked that this matter be added to the next board meeting agenda for discussion of a method to develop additional routes for licensure as an advanced practice pharmacist.