

COMMUNITY PHARMACISTS' GROUP COMMITTEE ELECTION 2009

The seven elected places on the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's Community Pharmacists' Group committee fall vacant at the end of May 2009.

Members of the Community Pharmacists' Group of the RPSGB are invited to nominate candidates for election to the Group Committee. Please note that candidates must be members of the Group and that the Group Committee also includes two members appointed from the Council of the RPSGB.

Nominations should be received by the Secretary to the group by March 20th 2009. Each nomination must be signed by at least 5 members of the group.

Those accepting nomination as a candidate are asked to send their biographical details and a statement of policy amounting to not more than 200 words.

Nomination forms are available from the Acting Secretary to the Community Pharmacists' Group at the Society's headquarters and from the CPG section of the web site: www.rpsgb.org or please contact Angela Canning on 020 7572 2412. email angela.canning@rpsgb.

The election will be conducted using the single transferable vote system. Voting papers will be sent to the members of the group in April. The closing date for the receipt of voting papers will be noon on May 22nd 2009.

The Government intends to transfer the RPSGB's regulatory functions to the GPhC at some time during 2010, following which the RPSGB will form the foundation of the future professional leadership body. Terms of office on the Committee may therefore end sooner than would otherwise have been the case, or the terms relating to service on the committee may change.

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Acting Secretary of the Community Pharmacists Group