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### **ACPE Names Janet P. Engle as Executive Director**

**Chicago, IL** – The Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education’s (ACPE) Board of Directors is pleased to announce **Janet P. Engle, PharmD, PhD (Hon), FAPhA, FCCP, FNAP**, as its new Executive Director. Prior to accepting this position, Dr. Engle served as the Senior Associate Dean for Professional and International Affairs and Professor of Pharmacy Practice at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy. Dr. Engle is a highly accomplished and widely recognized leader within the profession, serving as president of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), as a member of the Board of Directors for the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS), and as a former voting member of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration’s Nonprescription Drug Advisory Committee. Dr. Engle has been named as a Fellow for both APhA and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) and was elected as a Distinguished Practitioner in the National Academies of Practice in Pharmacy. Within ACPE, Dr. Engle has engaged as an ACPE Site Team Evaluator for 27 years and was a member of the International Commission (IC) during the last seven years, including serving as the Chair.

The ACPE Executive Director serves as the chief administrative officer of the organization, reporting to the Board of Directors. Dr. Engle will be responsible for leadership of the organization, budget oversight and development, and strategic planning and analysis of the organization’s operations. Collaboration with executive leaders of ACPE sponsor organizations and other professional and accreditation organizations, engaging with existing and new professional organizations to advance pharmacy practice and quality education, and serving as an ambassador for quality assured pharmacy education in many professional and interprofessional venues are also key components of the job responsibilities. Dr. Engle will begin her tenure as Executive Director in September 2019.

“On behalf of the ACPE Board of Directors, we are thrilled to welcome Dr. Engle to lead the organization,” said Lori Duke, PharmD, ACPE President. “She will provide energetic and visionary leadership, as well as principled administrative guidance and advocacy for the mission of the organization. Her focus will be to advance our leadership in pharmacy education and continuing professional development at the national and international levels in collaboration with corresponding professional organizations and other stakeholders.”



*Janet P. Engle, PharmD, PhD (Hon), FAPhA, FCCP, FNAP  
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**About the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education**

ACPE is the national agency for the accreditation of professional degree programs in pharmacy and providers of continuing pharmacy education. In collaboration with the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, ACPE accredits pharmacy technician education and training programs. ACPE also offers evaluation and certification of professional degree programs internationally. The mission of ACPE is to assure and advance excellence in education for the profession of pharmacy. ACPE is an autonomous and independent agency whose Board of Directors is derived through the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP), the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP), and the American Council on Education (ACE). To learn more about ACPE, visit [www.acpe-accredit.org](http://www.acpe-accredit.org) or follow us on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Twitter](#).

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