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Chicago, IL – The Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) announces that Kimberly Croley, Robert DiCenzo, and John Kirtley have been appointed or re-appointed to the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education Board of Directors effective July 1, 2026.



Kimberly S. Croley, PharmD, was appointed by APhA. Dr. Croley is the Director of Pharmacy and Clinical Pharmacist for Laurel Senior Living Communities in London, Kentucky. She and her pharmacy team provide care to residents in the Skilled Nursing Facility and two Retirement/ Assisted Living Facilities. Dr. Croley is a preceptor for several Colleges of Pharmacy and was named in the 2017 National Master Preceptor Recognition Program by AACP. She is an active member in APhA, serving on various committees and in the House of Delegates. She is an active member in ASCP, serving on various committees and in state chapter leadership. She has been named a Fellow by both APhA and ASCP. She is also an active member of KPhA, serving on various committees and in multiple leadership roles including President twice. Dr. Croley was reappointed by APhA for a second term.



Robert DiCenzo, Pharm.D., BCPS, FCCP, FAPhA, is the Dean of the School of Pharmacy in Boston and the Associate Provost for Pharmacy Education at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Boston, MA. He received his BS in Pharmacy from the University at Buffalo (UB), his Pharm.D. from the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (ACPHS) and completed a Fellowship in Antiretroviral Pharmacology and Pharmacometrics at UB. Previous appointments include Associate Clinical Professor at UB; Director of Experiential Education at St. John Fisher College; Pharmacy Practice Department Chair, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Interim Dean at ACPHS; and Dean of the School of Pharmacy at Shenandoah University. He is a fellow of both APhA and ACCP and his past service includes President of the APhA – Academy of Pharmaceutical Research and Science and APhA - Trustee. Professor DiCenzo was appointed to the ACPE Board of Directors by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.



John Clay Kirtley, PharmD, is the Executive Director of the Arkansas Board of Pharmacy. He has served on the Board of Trustees for the American Pharmacists Association and is the current President of MALTAGON, a Professional Association of Boards of Pharmacy across the Southeast. Dr. Kirtley was reappointed to the ACPE Board by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) for another term.

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 international-accreditation 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 ACPE. To learn more about ACPE, visit www.acpe-accredit.org or follow us on Facebook or LinkedIn.

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