



Dominica Pharmaceutical Society

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REPORT

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

Dominica has a population of 70,000 with three hospitals total hospital beds 240. There are 52 health clinics through the island. The population is served by Government pharmacies, 12 private pharmacies, and 38 registered pharmacists. Of the 38 pharmacists there are: one PharmD, one MSC , four BPharms, two Associate degrees, while all others are locally trained.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Continuing pharmacy education
- Draft pharmacy legislation

CHALLENGES

- Shortage of pharmacists
- Difficulty having planned meetings

FUTURE PLANS

- Passing of Pharmacy legislation
- Finalizing and implementation of National Medicines Policy
- Pharmacy week of activities

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PRESIDENT