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European Association of Hospital Pharmacists  
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Dear Joan,

It is my pleasure to inform you that, at its meeting of the 16<sup>th</sup> December, the Bureau of the European Industrial Pharmacists Group agreed to endorse the EAHP's *European Statements of Hospital Pharmacy*. It is our opinion that the objectives outlined in these statements are an important step in achieving quality hospital pharmacy services for patients in European healthcare systems, and in view of the patient as centre of all professional activities in pharmacy, we feel that it is important to lend our support to this initiative.

We also feel that the objectives outlined in the statements are but a first step, and would benefit from further amplification and explanation to assist hospital pharmacists in achieving these objectives, and indeed we note with pleasure from correspondence with the EAHP that this is indeed the next step in your path towards the implementation of the statements.

Albeit that we are well aware that EAHP possesses within its ranks professionals with vast experience and expertise, allow me nonetheless to offer the collaboration of EIPG, particular in areas of common interest such as medicines shortages and the implementation of best practice quality requirements in the preparation of medicinal products.

Kind regards,

Claude Farrugia  
President, EIPG