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## **Melissa Murer Corrigan's BIO**

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Melissa Murer Corrigan, RPh has served as the Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB), the largest NCCA accredited national certification program for pharmacy technicians, since its inception in 1995. She directs the overall conduct to this program for pharmacy technicians with over 320,000 Certified Pharmacy Technicians nationwide. Ms Corrigan is responsible, along with the PTCB governing organizations, the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, the American Pharmacists Association, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, the Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists, the Michigan Pharmacists Association, for the leadership of this highly successful certification process. As Executive Director and CEO, her duties include management of testing for PTCB's high volume Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination, marketing and new business development and public spokesperson for the certification program recognized in USA Today and Drug Topics. She created strategic alliances with state pharmacy associations, state boards of pharmacy and major employers such as Walgreens and Target.

A graduate of Drake University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, she serves on the Drake University Pharmacy National Advisory Council. She holds several other Board positions including serving on the Board of Directors for the Council on Credentialing in Pharmacy and recently completing a three-year term as President. She has previously served on the Board of Directors for the National Organization for Competency Assurance. She is a featured speaker on certification, patient safety, and pharmacy workflow at international, national and state pharmacy and certification conferences.

Prior to PTCB, she was a Marketing Research Associate with the American Red Cross. From 1991 to 1993, Corrigan served as Project Manager for the Scope of Pharmacy Practice Project, a task analysis of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. Corrigan completed the APhA-NCSPA Executive Residency in Association Management. Corrigan also practiced as a Community Pharmacist for Walgreens in Chicago, Illinois.