

## **Biographical Sketch**

### **Robert L. McCarthy, Ph.D.**

Robert L. McCarthy was appointed the 7<sup>th</sup> Dean of the School of Pharmacy at the University of Connecticut effective October 1, 2003, after serving as Interim Dean since July 1, 2002. He joined UConn in August 2001 as Head and Professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice. Previously, he was Founding Dean of the School of Pharmacy—Worcester at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. He has also held faculty positions at Northeastern University, Boston University, and the Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists, all in Boston. Dr. McCarthy earned his B.S. in Pharmacy, M.S. in Hospital Pharmacy, and Ph.D. in Law, Policy and Society at Northeastern University in Boston. He also completed an ASHP-accredited residency in hospital pharmacy at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. McCarthy was a 1999-2000 American Council on Education Fellow.

Dr. McCarthy's interests lie in the areas of health care policy, especially as it relates to pharmacy and pharmacy ethics. His scholarship has focused on the ethical issues facing pharmacy practitioners including the right to medication and the impact of managed care, as well as teaching and learning strategies in pharmacy ethics. He has taught courses in health care systems, health care policy, and biomedical ethics. Dr. McCarthy is co-editor of *Introduction to Health Care Delivery: A Primer for Pharmacists*, currently in its third edition, and is beginning work on a pharmacy ethics text. He has also developed pharmacy residency programs in both community and managed care pharmacy. More recently, he has worked with several new schools of pharmacy in the development of their programs.