

Dr. Dennis Mizel BS, DC, FCCPOR(C)



Greetings! My name is Dr. Dennis Mizel, and I am running for re-election to CCO Council.

There are several reasons why I am running. First, I love our profession, have a gratifying chiropractic practice and am passionate about working on different projects involving chiropractic. Second, I know I can contribute more, and I wish to give back to our profession that has given me so much.

CCO reminds us of the following statement, which I fully support: Self-regulation means governing chiropractic in the public interest. *"Chiropractors who are elected will reflect their commitment to the public's right to safe, effective and ethical chiropractic care."*

Our patients greatly benefit by receiving chiropractic care, and an increasing number of Ontarians are taking advantage of it. To ensure the safe and effective delivery of chiropractic, the CCO has a vital role in protecting the public interest and ensuring public confidence in our great profession. Over the last 27 years, I have served on several chiropractic boards in various capacities. I have the experience developing and implementing sound policies that will impact chiropractic health care delivery to Ontarians.

My relevant experience in serving our profession and protecting the public interest includes my previous twelve years in representing the public interest on CCO Council. **I am the current President of CCO.** I had the honour of serving as CCO President for four years, giving me experience and insight into the critical issues facing us. I travelled throughout Ontario to hear from members and support CCO's role and mandate. I also know first-hand how committed our members are to providing safe and ethical chiropractic care to Ontarians.

I have served with other chiropractic organizations that have provided me with experience and insight. These include the Ontario Chiropractic Association, Canadian Chiropractic Examining Board, Council on Chiropractic Education Canada and Federation Canadian Chiropractic. While I was a CCO peer assessor (2001 - 2016), I enjoyed meeting well over one hundred members in their offices, hearing what they had to say, answering their questions and informing them of regulatory changes. I served as the Ontario representative and Treasurer to the Council on Chiropractic Education Canada (CCEC) from 2015 to 2018. Also, I served as governor for the Canadian Chiropractic Examining Board (CCEB) from 2004 to 2006. Before my election to CCO, I was elected to the Ontario Chiropractic Association (OCA) from 1993-2006 and served on many committees, including President 2000 – 2003. Through these roles, I have gained deep insight and understanding into the issues that face our profession. I received the "Chiropractor of the Year 2009" from the Ontario Chiropractic Association. I was awarded the "Presidents Award of Excellence" from the College of Chiropractors of Ontario in 2009 and 2013.

Thankfully, I enjoy participating in the challenges and opportunities that arise for our profession and the public to whom we serve. I am committed to initiatives that lead to greater access and utilization of chiropractic services.

In my vision of chiropractic, I see an Ontario where:

- Chiropractors employ best practices and practise ethically.
- The public has confidence in professional regulation, college oversight of members, and receiving safe, effective and ethical care.
- Government, public, and other healthcare providers see chiropractors as competent, ethical, professional, and essential contributors to Ontarians' health
- Chiropractors are committed to life-long learning, regular self-assessment, and the betterment of themselves and their profession.
- Chiropractors practise to the full extent of their education and expertise and within their legislated scope of practice.
- CCO continues to regulate chiropractors while respecting the diversity within the profession.
- Chiropractors actively contribute to the development of CCO's legislation, regulations, standards of practice, policies, and guidelines.

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**I would be honoured to receive your support and re-elected in District 5.
Please vote for Dr. Dennis Mizel for CCO Council**