

Dr. Michael Gauthier
Candidate for CCO district 3

I am Dr. Michael Gauthier, a 1996 CMCC graduate. Following graduation, I was an associate and then quickly realized that I was ready to pursue my dream of opening my own practice. I



did so in 1998; Ajax Family Chiropractic. Since that time, I have partnered with two other experienced chiropractors and we serve the Ajax area together. We are a health care team.

Being part of a team is how I was introduced to chiropractic. My migraines were debilitating and almost caused me to give up sports. Chiropractic changed my life by helping with the migraine headaches that I had suffered from since the age of 7. It is my time to give back.

I am an analytical thinker, whose core values include loyalty, integrity, trustworthy, empathy and compassion. My biggest joy is when I am in service, and that's why I've put my name forward to be part of the CCO council position for district 3.

I look forward to bringing a new voice and my 26 years of chiropractic experience to CCO council. Just as there are many different personalities within a family, I appreciate that we have a very diverse profession. Each one of us has our unique and distinctive approach to applying chiropractic to those patients who choose to seek us out to help meet their health care goals.

As the CCO states: "Chiropractors who are elected will reflect their commitment to the public's right to safe, effective and ethical chiropractic care." I am committed to upholding these values.

I respect that it is a patient's choice to be able to receive chiropractic care from their desired chiropractor, while receiving the appropriate and skillfully applied technique, in a safe effective and cost worthy manner.

When not in the office I read and attend seminars for both personal and professional growth. I love to exercise, play golf and challenge myself by competing in triathlons.

Throughout my life I've had various leadership roles; captain of my high school basketball team, leader in a group for teens, mentor of my church youth group, and served as both vice president and president of my local business networking group.

At this point in my life, as John Maxwell has said, "I have made room on my leadership plate", and in this spirit, I look forward to this opportunity to serve on the CCO and I'd be honoured to receive your vote. Here's a short video to get to know me <https://youtu.be/vdLayxkdC9Q>
I am available to answer your questions. I can be reached at dr.mikedc@rogers.com.