

Dr. Michael Gauthier

Re-Elect in District 3



It has been my pleasure to serve as the District 3 elected council member for the past three years. I am humbly asking for your support in being re-elected.

As a 1996 CMCC graduate, I have had the opportunity to work as a locum, associate, and then pursue my dream of opening my own practice, working alongside two experienced chiropractors. Like many of you, I am well aware of the daily concerns on both the clinical and business sides of practice. It is this experience that I have relied on while serving on the council in the self-regulation of chiropractic.

I am an analytical thinker whose core values include loyalty, integrity, trustworthiness, empathy, and compassion. My greatest joy comes from being in service, which is why I became a chiropractor and why I have chosen to continue serving on the CCO council for District 3.

The opportunity to serve on the CCO council over the past three years has given me a new perspective on self-regulation and governance. Working on the ICRC (complaints) and executive committees has been both challenging and gratifying. As chair of the ICRC, I have demonstrated leadership by ensuring a fair and balanced approach in applying standards and guidelines in the public interest.

I have worked extremely hard—preparing with attention to detail, offering thought-provoking insights to stimulate discussion, and bringing 29 years of clinical experience to council meetings. During this term, I have expanded my knowledge by taking relevant courses in governance and running effective meetings to help fulfill the CCO's mandate of regulating chiropractic in the public interest. I have a strong working knowledge of our standards and guidelines, which help guide decisions in council and committee meetings.

As part of the council, we collaboratively created the new strategic plan for the CCO. I strongly support the initiative to *enhance member engagement and communication* and will remain persistent in advocating for transparency—with members, stakeholders, and the public. It is vitally important that we *continue building public trust and confidence* by ensuring we provide safe, effective, and ethical chiropractic care to our patients. We must continue to meet the CCO's statutory mandate while *strengthening governance best practices and leadership*. I bring the experience, skills, and leadership that the next council will need.

Just as there are many different personalities within a family, I appreciate that we have a diverse profession. Each of us has a unique and distinctive approach to applying chiropractic care for patients who seek our help in meeting their healthcare goals. The CCO's values are: Integrity, Respect, Collaboration, Innovation, Transparency, and Responsiveness. I am committed to upholding these values. I appreciate all of you and once again ask for your continued support and your vote. I can be reached at dr.mikedc@rogers.com

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