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Bringing Practical Experience and a Collaborative Voice to Self-Regulation

Self-regulation is a meaningful responsibility. At its core, it's about making sure Ontarians continue to receive safe, ethical, and high-quality chiropractic care. The College plays an important role in guiding the profession through a healthcare landscape that continues to evolve, while maintaining public trust and confidence. I am seeking election to CCO Council because I would like to contribute a thoughtful and balanced perspective shaped by clinical practice, education, and governance training.

A Perspective Grounded in Practice

After more than 15 years in practice and clinic leadership, I've seen firsthand how regulatory decisions affect day-to-day patient care. Standards and policies work best when they are clear, practical, and supportive of diverse practice environments. Leading a multidisciplinary clinic and mentoring interns at CMCC has strengthened my appreciation for strong professional standards, clear communication, and thoughtful decision-making within self-regulation.

Supporting Public Trust

Public trust is the foundation of our profession. Transparent processes, consistent decision-making, and clear communication help patients feel confident in the care they receive and in the role of the College. I believe Council should continue to build on this foundation by supporting clarity and openness in how decisions are made and shared.

Navigating a Changing Healthcare Environment

Healthcare is evolving quickly. Technologies such as AI, digital health, and new models of care are reshaping how patients access and experience services. These changes bring exciting opportunities, along with new regulatory considerations. My MBA and training in artificial intelligence in healthcare provide an additional perspective on governance, risk awareness, and strategic decision-making. I believe thoughtful, evidence-informed approaches will be essential as the College continues to adapt and grow.

Collaboration and Communication

Strong regulation depends on respectful dialogue and collaboration between Council, staff, members, stakeholders, and the public. Listening to diverse perspectives and working toward balanced decisions is essential.

If elected, I would aim to contribute constructively, respectfully, and thoughtfully to Council discussions and decision-making.