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Principal area of practice or specialty:	Emergency Medicine
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Current hospital appointments:	St Joseph's Healthcare, Hamilton
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I have served on the Board of Directors for the last three years and have very much enjoyed the work and in particular having the opportunity to participate in the ongoing governance modernization we have achieved. I am proud of this work and being part of it. I have continued to serve the Board and have recently been appointed to both the Policy Review Group and the Disciplinary Tribunal as a Board Member. I would very much like to continue this work.

I bring experience as a Physician practicing for the last 27 years at St Joseph's Healthcare and the last 15 years as the Lead Physician for the Transgender Health Program at Quest CHC which I started in 2010 and is now one of the largest transgender health clinics in Canada with a multi-disciplinary team working in a patient centred environment.

I have significant experience in governance which I think I have demonstrated as a member of the Board.

I also bring a unique lens as someone who is from a equity seeking Group and as someone who also has experience as a transgender physician. My clinic serves the transgender community and is unique in its location and services provided to the community.

As well as my work as an Emergency Physician over the last 27 years are with marginalized populations in an urban Emergency Department. I have also served as a Chief of my Department, Royal College Program Director, member of OMA council and the Section on Emergency Medicine as well as President of the Hamilton Academy of Medicine.

I think these experiences combined with my work with equity seeking Groups and as a member of one, and my work on the policy review committee and disciplinary tribunal allow me to serve the Public Interest.

Thank you