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My time spent on the Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) and the St. Joseph's Hamilton Joint Boards of Governors (JBG) opened my eyes to a completely new area of medicine: one of governance. I saw firsthand how a group of dedicated members made difficult and sometimes unpopular decisions while maintaining the vision, mission and values of the institution which they served. The patient and their journey were always the priority.

Near the end of my term as MSA President I was fortunate to be invited to attend the CPSO's Future Leader's Day. Once again, my eyes were opened to the idea of governance, but on a much larger scale. Self-regulation and the premise that the College must act first and foremost in the interest of the public resonated with me and piqued my interest. I felt like this was the next step in my medical journey. I put my name forth for election to council in 2016, and although I was not elected at that time, I never forgot the strong pull of governance.

Since that time, I have continued to build and expand my skillset as a leader as well as an effective member of various committees and boards at both the hospital and academic levels. I have sought-out educational experiences such as obtaining the Physician Leadership Institute Certificate. I have gained governance experience outside of medicine as I was a Director of the Board at the Burlington Golf and Country Club and served as 1st Vice-President.

I have gathered a wealth of committee and governance experience in my time in practice that would allow me to be an asset to the board and any committee at the CPSO. I am motivated, diligent and conscientious and truly believe that I can protect and serve the public interest of Ontarians.