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I am interested to join the CPSO Board of Directors to contribute to its mission of safeguarding public trust and ensuring the delivery of equitable, high-quality care. My experience in curriculum development, patient education, and integrating equity-driven practices into medical education aligns with CPSO's mandate to serve in the public interest. As a clinician, educator, and leader in numerous national and provincial initiatives, I am committed to fostering systems that uphold professional accountability and inclusivity.

I bring a wealth of skills and competencies that align with the Board Profile. My leadership roles, including Assistant Dean of Curriculum for Undergraduate Medical Education and Chair of the Patient Education Committee for the College of Family Physicians of Canada, reflect my expertise in governance, policy development, and stakeholder engagement. My work with Choosing Wisely Canada and the AFMC Response to the Opioid Crisis National Curriculum Project highlights my focus on underserved populations and the integration of culturally safe, evidence-informed practices. Additionally, my contributions to the Choosing Wisely MSK Imaging Referral initiative demonstrate my commitment to addressing healthcare disparities through innovation and education.

Serving in the public interest as a CPSO Board Director entails promoting policies that prioritize patient safety, equity, and transparency. It means advocating for underserved and equity-seeking groups and ensuring that physicians are equipped to meet the diverse needs of their patients. With demonstrated experience in working with marginalized populations and integrating equity and social accountability into healthcare education, I am prepared to champion these priorities.

My lived and professional experience addressing systemic barriers, combined with my governance and academic expertise, uniquely positions me to contribute meaningfully to the CPSO Board and its efforts to advance equitable, patient-centred care across Ontario.