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I have been practising family medicine in group rural practice in Haileybury and as a staff physician at the Temiskaming Hospital in New Liskeard since 1989. I'm a graduate of Queens university, and a Professor at NOSM and previously an assistant professor and lecturer at the University of Ottawa. My experience at the college has included serving on the Maternity Care committee and on the Ontario College of Family Physician's Board of Directors. Other board experience includes Lead physician at the Haileybury Family Health Team, past chief of staff at Temiskaming Hospital, the NOSM and OSCAR-EMR boards and as past president at the Society of Family Physicians of Canada.

My particular strengths lie in financial oversight, policy and research. I am an active board member prepared to not only talk but also listen and help forge consensus. I am a fervent believer in family medicine, both in the diverse individual exemplars and the patients medical home, but also collectively as a fulfillment of societal needs. Core values of fairness and community needs, joined with an interest in health policy and governance, a perspective from both academic and rural aspects of family medicine, and a willingness to engage, will help me advance the interests of Canadian Family Medicine and the CFPC.

The perspectives that I can bring to the CFPC board include my clinical experience as a rural generalist and the perspective of current focused work as hospitalist, cardiac stress testing, office practice, and consulting allergy clinics. I have a long history of teaching medical students and residents as well as mentoring. I have been published in numerous peer-reviewed publications, and I am the Chief Editor of a rural medical procedural textbook and the Scientific Editor of the Canadian Journal of Rural Medicine. I was named a Family Physician of the Year in 2007 by OCFP and am a Fellow of the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada.

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