

Jaqueline Smith – Candidate Statement

Hello fellow RMTs, thank you for taking the time to read my statement and for voting today. I will keep this brief as no one likes long speeches. Massage Therapy is my second career, chosen due to the impact it had on my health and wellbeing when I was in retail management.

I have had the good fortune to practice in different settings from spas to clinics and in two regulated Provinces. Due to my passion for the profession, I knew I wanted to be an educator at some point in my career. I was able to achieve this goal when I was hired on at Oxford College, a private career college.

I have since moved to the Collingwood area where I was given the opportunity to manage Scandinave Blue Mountain's massage dept while still being able to treat clients. I have had the great privilege of working with many RMTs, that have helped me grow in the profession and as a person.

I believe the work done at the CMTO is vital to our continued success and recognition as healthcare providers. I am a firm believer in the College's Guiding Principles of Transparency, Accountability, Honesty and Integrity, Respect and Inclusion, and developing excellence in all aspects of our profession. These principles are my guideposts in life as well as in my career. Should I be elected to the CMTO Board of Directors, I will do my utmost to represent these principles. Thank you for your consideration and for the work that you do.

Sincerely,

Jacquie Smith