

Candidate Statement – Marta Hanrahan

After nearly two decades as a Registered Massage Therapist, I have reached a point in my career where I want to give back to the profession that has given me so much. I am seeking election to the CMTO Board because I want to be of service—to the public, to the regulatory process, and to the future of Massage Therapy in Ontario.

Since becoming an RMT in 2007, I have experienced the profession from many perspectives: as a clinician, clinic owner, employer, educator, mentor, and lifelong learner. I have built a multidisciplinary healthcare practice, worked alongside other health professionals, supported developing practitioners, and cared for thousands of clients. These experiences have given me both a practical understanding of our profession and a deep respect for the responsibility that comes with being a regulated health professional.

I believe good governance requires more than experience. It requires curiosity, integrity, preparation, and the willingness to ask thoughtful—and sometimes difficult—questions. It also requires listening to different perspectives while remaining focused on evidence, accountability, and the public interest.

If elected, I will bring an independent voice, a collaborative approach, and nearly 20 years of frontline experience to the Board. I will approach decisions thoughtfully, ask questions when they need to be asked, and remain open to perspectives different from my own.

Most importantly, I am running because I am ready to serve.

It would be a privilege to contribute my experience, energy, and judgment to CMTO and to help ensure that Massage Therapy continues to earn the confidence of the public we serve.

Warmly,

Marta Hanrahan, RMT