

Candidate Statement – Jason Dubois

I am pleased to submit my application for the position of Board Member for District 7 with the College of Massage Therapists of Ontario (CMTO). With more than two decades of experience as a Registered Massage Therapist, I believe I can bring a broad and practical perspective to the work of the College. My professional career has provided me with a unique understanding of the massage therapy profession from multiple perspectives.

I have worked directly in clinical practice, owned and operated a multidisciplinary healthcare clinic, educated future massage therapists, developed curriculum, supervised clinical education and served as a director of the Registered Massage Therapists Association of Ontario. These experiences have given me a strong appreciation for the importance of public protection, professional accountability, and effective self-regulation.

I presently work as the Director of the Massage Therapy Program at Protégé School in Toronto. In this role, I oversee the ongoing academic and operational development of the program, including curriculum development and evaluation, accreditation and regulatory compliance, quality assurance, instructor supervision and development, student support, academic standards, policy implementation, and continuous improvement. I work closely with faculty, administration, students, and external stakeholders to ensure that educational standards remain current, relevant, and aligned with the expectations of the profession.

I would bring to the College a balanced and collaborative approach. I am comfortable examining complex issues, asking difficult questions, listening to differing viewpoints, and contributing to discussions where there may not be an immediate consensus. I believe effective regulatory governance requires individuals who can separate personal or professional interests from their responsibilities, evaluate information critically, and make decisions based on legislation, standards, evidence, fairness, and the public interest.

My combination of educational, regulatory, governance, and operational experience would allow me to contribute a practical and informed perspective while remaining focused on the College's mandate.