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1. WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS POSITION?

I have worked 2 previous terms on the Board of Directors with the second ending 2 years ago. I really enjoyed my time with the Board and the challenge of the tasks that we were faced with. There were ongoing projects that I would like to help see through and I look forward to seeing the changes that have happened in the past 2 years.

One issue facing sonography in Canada is regulation. We currently have 2 regulated provinces with more planning to regulate within the near future. I'm interested in the process of regulation and what Sonography Canada can do to help provinces that are going through it.

We've recently seen a huge challenge for sonographers across the country (COVID-19). I'm sure that we'll see many challenges related to pandemic planning for sonographers in the future. Pandemic planning is something fairly new to most of us, but it's become apparent that it is something that we need to do. I believe that Sonography Canada could possibly have a role in pandemic planning.

2. WHAT PERSONAL STRENGTHS CAN YOU BRING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

I feel that I have good interpersonal and organizational skills. I do have some experience with policy development and have some (limited) experience with the Examinations Committee and the high stakes credentialing exams that Sonography Canada administers. I am proficient with most of the computer work that is needed for this position and would be more than happy to learn new skills as required! Of course, I'm looking forward to learning more about our organization and how it works. I realize that there is much more that I can learn and I'm looking forward to getting started!

3. WHAT PREVIOUS VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE DO YOU BRING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

As I've previously mentioned, I do have past experience on Sonography Canada's Board of Directors. In that time, I've been on numerous committees and working groups, including the Professional Practice Committee, the Audit and Finance Committee, and the Bylaws Committee, plus others. I am currently working with a working group regarding governance. I feel that having this history and experience will help me integrate easily into the Director-at-Large position.

I've also had experience being on a provincial board as I did a 3-year term with the Saskatchewan Association of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers, with one of those years being in the President role. In this position, I had the fortune to be chair and organize provincial conferences.