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I want to serve on Council (CNO's board of directors), a board whose only role is to uphold patient safety, because:

I continue to embrace my passion for Nursing and the ability and privilege to serve the nursing profession.

For the past 1.5 years I have served on the Inquiries, Reports and Complaints Committee in Investigations. Throughout my experience

serving the College I have continued to develop collegial relationships that have increased my Nursing knowledge and experience exponentially.

My career has spanned two Provinces and included acute care medicine, community health clinics, nursing educator at the College level, and leadership in long term care and Retirement; with my most recent experiences being in regional leadership roles focusing on our senior population,

My focus and experiences have provided me with a solid and comprehensive understanding of patient and staff safety and the ability to apply this knowledge to my practice on a day to day, and long-term basis. The opportunity to maintain and enhance the public's trust and confidence in nursing by serving on Council would be an honour and privilege.

As a member of Council, I would bring these skills to the board:

My previous and current committee responsibilities through CNO Inquiries, Complaints, and Reports Committee have significantly increased my knowledge of self regulation, Regulated Care, Nursing and committee professional standards and expectations. As a manager and leader in both nursing and business, I have had responsibility and accountability for the development of quality care environments, change leadership and operational management oversight. Through education and experience in human resources, I have a comprehensive knowledge of, and application of, employment equity, human rights and best practices in the healthcare environment.

I embrace a continuous improvement philosophy in my leadership development and attributes.

As a Registered Nurse and leader, I have developed a competency in evidence utilization to inform my practice and decision-making processes.

As a member of Council, I would bring these attributes to the board:

I believe in continuous quality improvement and have demonstrated this through personal development, peer mentorship, education, and attendance at professional conferences or online. I am diligent and committed to the development of an all-encompassing atmosphere of the application of best practice to the Nursing profession.

