

SPECIALIST – Outside HRM

Trent Peppard

DESIGNATIONS

Emergency Medicine, I practice in the central, southern and northern zones and would be applying for the Out of Halifax specialty position

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

In the past I have served on the financial board for the Northern New England Conference for my Church, I have also been on the staff committee board for St Charles emergency department. My experience has not always claimed official titles but I have always been active in a leadership role where I have previously been employed both as an educator to Emergency Medicine residents but also as someone who has often been outspoken on issues such as prescription practices, as well as department improvements and patient flow.

MOTIVATION

I choose to run so that I can be a part of necessary changes both to the way we practice in Nova Scotia but first and foremost to be a voice for my colleagues and the people of Nova Scotia. I have been away for many years and now that I am back home I want to do everything I can to assist in the overall improvement of our Health system. I want to see that NS physicians are being compensated equally to the rest of our provincial doctors and that we are seen as professionals that have a singular goal in mind which is making the best health care available to ALL nova Scotians. There is a lot of work and changes necessary and I am dedicated to being a part of it and seeing things through. I believe I can bring new ideas and thoughts from my experiences outside of NS. I have already spoken with many members of the Health system and government which already shows my dedication. I would be honoured to be a part of the DNS Board of Directors.

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Alfred Bent

Dr. Bent is currently running for a second term on the Board; he was first elected to the Board in 2016. This is the profile he used for the 2016 Board election, updated with his DNS Board experience.

DESIGNATIONS

Obstetrics and Gynecology - [Subspecialty - Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery]

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Doctors Nova Scotia: Board of Directors member June 2016-May 2019;

Doctors Nova Scotia: Information Technology Steering Committee member 2018-2019;

Coding Consultant for MSI code revision program 2016

IWK Health Center: Head, Division Gynecology, IWK Health Centre 2005-2010; Chair of IWK OR Committee 2005-2010; Interim Obstetrical Consultant for Reproductive Care Program Nova Scotia 2015 6 months;

CEHHA (Truro): Site Chief Surgical Services 2014-present; Medical Education Committee Rep for Ob/Gyn 2015-present

Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Baltimore, MD: Head, Dept Gynecology, Greater Baltimore Medical Center 2000-2005; Chair Institutional Research Board 1995-2005; Residency Program Director 1991-2000; Fellowship Director Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery 1991-2000

MOTIVATION

Practice both in United States (20 years) and Nova Scotia (22 years). Family Physician in Wolfville NS 1973-77. Native Nova Scotian with strong interest in care for all patients in our province. Most experience is in consultant care, but extensive experience in training Medical Students, Residents, and Fellows. Very concerned with specialty services in rural communities and difficulty in recruitment and retention of the physicians in these areas. Reasonable knowledge of specialty services in Central Zone and good working relationship with many of the specialties as well as family physicians throughout the province. I can offer a thoughtful consideration and discussion of issues brought to the table, with a long experience in dealing with physicians and administration. Our rural specialties need strong support and planning to improve their lifestyle and bring the help needed for better services to our patients.