

Agenda Item# 7.1

2026 AGM – Board Motion

President-Elect

Any member who meets the established criteria is eligible to be nominated for the position of President-Elect. The Nominating Committee reviews all nominations and recommends a preferred candidate to the Board of Directors for endorsement. The endorsed nominee's name is then brought forward to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) for approval.

For the 2026–27 term, the Nominating Committee is recommending **Dr. Christine Short**, a Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Specialist based in Halifax, for the role of President-Elect. The Committee has determined that Dr. Short meets all criteria outlined in the *Process for Nominating the President-Elect*.

The Committee believes that Dr. Short's experience and skills make her an excellent candidate for this role. She is currently serving on the Board of Directors as Section Forum Chair, with a term that concludes in June 2027. She is also Chair of the DNS Section of Physician Leaders.

Dr. Short has completed DNS's Physician Leadership Development Program (PLDP) and brings extensive leadership experience across clinical, academic, provincial, and national settings. She has also previously served on Physician Agreement and Alternative Funding Plan (AFP) Negotiating Teams.

Dr. Short's current leadership roles outside of DNS include:

- Clinical and Academic Department Head of Medicine, Dalhousie University and Nova Scotia Health
- Senior Medical Director, QEII Redevelopment Project
- Past Chair, Canadian Association of Professors in Medicine (former President)

In recommending Dr. Short for President-Elect for the 2026–27 year, the Committee expressed strong confidence in her leadership abilities and noted that she is highly respected by colleagues within the medical community.

If approved at the AGM, Dr. Short will assume the role of President-Elect immediately following the AGM and will serve in that capacity until June 2027, at which time she will transition into the role of President.

The following motion will be presented:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Doctors Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting approves Dr. Christine Short as President-elect for 2026-2027.