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I wish to serve on RCDSO Council because I believe that behind every policy, standard, and regulatory decision is a person who places their trust in our profession. That responsibility has always meant a great deal to me. Serving my community is also deeply important to me. Throughout my career, I have looked for ways to contribute beyond my own clinical practice through teaching, continuing education, collaboration, and professional involvement. I value being part of something larger than my individual role, and I see Council service as an opportunity to give back to the community in a meaningful and responsible way. My journey in dentistry has taken me through different countries, educational systems, clinical environments, and cultures. Along the way, I have learned that excellent care is not only about knowledge and technical skill; it is also about listening, understanding different perspectives, communicating clearly, and making thoughtful decisions with the patient's well-being at the centre. My experience in orthodontics, research, teaching, and continuing education has given me opportunities to work with diverse teams and to participate in treatment planning, education, case discussions, and collaborative decision-making. As a teaching assistant and through organizing and moderating educational programs in areas such as sleep and airway, clear aligner therapy, and interdisciplinary care, I have learned the importance of preparation, teamwork, humility, and respectful discussion. Having lived, studied, and worked across different cultures has also shaped how I see diversity and inclusion. It has taught me to remain curious, to listen before reaching conclusions, and to recognize that people may experience health care and professional systems very differently. Serving on Council would be meaningful to me because it would allow me to contribute these experiences in a role centred on public protection, accountability, patient safety, equity, and trust. I would approach that responsibility with care, integrity, openness, and a genuine commitment to serving the community and the public we are entrusted to protect.