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I am seeking to serve on the RCDSO Council because I believe effective self-regulation requires thoughtful governance, accountability, transparency, and an unwavering commitment to public protection. As an Ontario general dentist practising since 2020, I have developed extensive experience in clinical dentistry, practice leadership, and the day-to-day responsibilities of delivering safe and ethical care to patients. As a practice owner and leader, I have gained firsthand experience with quality assurance, informed consent, privacy, infection prevention and control, staff management, patient communication, and the importance of maintaining appropriate professional standards. My professional journey has also provided me with experience working across different cultures and health-care environments. Having lived and worked in Japan for several years before establishing my practice in Ontario, I have developed an appreciation for diverse perspectives and the importance of respectful communication. I believe this experience contributes to an inclusive Council environment where different backgrounds, experiences, and viewpoints are valued. I am particularly interested in contributing to Council discussions involving patient safety, professional accountability, regulatory effectiveness, accessibility, and public confidence in the dental profession. I recognize that the College's mandate is to regulate dentistry in the public interest, and I would approach Council responsibilities from that perspective. If elected, I would bring a practical clinical perspective, experience in organizational leadership, a commitment to evidence-informed decision-making, and a willingness to listen carefully to patients, registrants, colleagues, and other stakeholders. My goal would be to contribute constructively to a Council culture that is respectful, inclusive, transparent, and focused on protecting the public.