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Jean-Hugues Brossard, MD, CSPQ, FRCPC, Incoming President, CMPA

SUBJECT/SUJET:
The Canadian Medical Protective Association holds an English information session as part of their annual meeting.

File Name: Remarks from incoming President

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Jean-Hugues Brossard: Thanks, Mike, for those very kind words, well maybe a bit too much but very kind. First I want to echo Lisa's gratitude for your guidance and leadership during the past two years. Having been beside you during those two years, you in Newfoundland and me in Montreal, I know leading the Association during the pandemic was not an easy task. Nevertheless you met every challenge with your usual grace and continued to provide both council and management with thoughtful direction, encouragement and support. Thank you for all you did, for your commitment throughout your time on council. Thank you, Mike.

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Looking back on the last few years it's been very clear that health care is changing quicker than ever before.

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(Translation started). As Mike and Lisa mentioned, the speed of change in our society and healthcare system doesn't seem like it's going to be slowing down and as I take on this mandate, my first steps in this mandate I can see that the shortage of human resources in health care, the shift towards virtual care, various stressors because of the pandemic will lead to profound changes around us, and we're faced with a big challenge.

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We have to understand all of the challenges that our members face (inaudible, crosstalk) and understand future challenges and being nimble, to evolve and adapt to change without losing sight of our core values and priorities. I'm convinced that the CMPA is in an excellent position to solve the challenges. For over 120 years CMPA has been there for its members and we've managed this by being true to our values, to our core values, ethics and the excellent services to name a few.

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As I begin my mandate I would like to reaffirm that this commitment will be there for members and respect the values (inaudible, crosstalk). (End of translation)

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As president my main objective is to continue to modernize the organization and to modernize the governance of the association. If you've seen it's a large part of our EDI strategy and of our next strategic plan. I fully support that governance review.

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I will achieve this while holding fast to our values, supporting the evolving needs of our members and maintaining the sustainability of our organization. It is truly an honour to lead such an exceptional team and I look forward to working with council, with my colleagues and with the talented CMPA staff to continue to protect the professional integrity of our over 100,500 – all those members, helping them provide the safest medical care. Thank you. Thank you for the confidence you put in me. Thank you.