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PRINCIPAL(S)/PRINCIPAUX: Lisa Calder, MD, MSc, FRCPC CEO, CMPA

SUBJECT/SUJET: Canadian Medical Protective Association's 2021 Annual Meeting and Education Session - English.

2021 CMPA Council election results

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Lisa Calder:

And now it is my sincere pleasure to present the 2021 Council election results. Each year, approximately 1/3 of our 31 CMPA Council positions are scheduled for nomination and election across our 10 areas. To ensure appropriate representation across all specialties in medicine, surgery and general practice, members seeking election must practice in one of two divisions, Division A, or B. Any CMPA member in an area and division with positions open for nomination and election may seek nomination.

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This year voting occurred for 12 council positions in four areas, British Columbia and Yukon, Manitoba, Ontario, and Quebec. In addition, voting occurred for a new national position within Division A for a member engaged in a residency program in Canada.

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Following a robust call for nominees, the CMPA nominating committee and the CMPA membership recommended 22 candidates with diverse backgrounds and experience to take part in the election. We appreciate the interest and commitment of these highly qualified physicians to the governance of the Association. We also extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to them for running for election in these unprecedented times, as well as our thanks for those who took the time to nominate their colleagues.

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We also wanted to extend our deep appreciation to all CMPA members who took the time to vote in the elections. We know these are very challenging times and all of you taking a moment to vote is greatly valued.

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Voting was open to members in an area in which elections occurred and to all members across the country to vote on the national resident position. And now I will show you the results.

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In area one, Dr. Curry was re-elected in Division A and Dr. Leung was newly elected in Division B. In Manitoba, Dr. Johnson was re-elected to an open position in Division A or

B. In area five, there were three candidates for two positions open in Division A, Dr.'s Healey and Hemans were elected to council. In area five, Division B, there were five candidates for three open positions. Drs. Barron and Craigen were re-elected and Dr. Sullivan was elected.

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In area six, of the six candidates for three open positions in Division B, Drs. Brossard and Trudeau were re-elected and Dr. Lalonde was newly elected. Last but not least, Dr. Januszkiewicz was elected to the national resident position within Division A.

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We thank all candidates who ran for election and welcome the diversity of the candidates who submitted their names for election. In a time when maintaining strong leadership at the CMPA is critical, these individuals deserve our collective gratitude for their willingness to serve the CMPA.

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Now I'd like to acknowledge members who will be leaving council. Dr. Crawford who has been on Council since 1997, Drs. Cooper and Naysmith each since 2003. Dr. Rinaldi since 2008, Dr. Molgat who joined us in 2018, and Dr. Boyce who has served 13 years on CMPA Council, of which two years where as president.

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It has been a true pleasure to work with each of these councillors and we thank you for your commitment to the Association and to its members during your tenure as CMPA councillors.

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Finally I'm pleased to present you all 31 of your '21-'22 council members shown by voting regions. Thank you to all councillors for your commitment to the CMPA, our members and enhancing the safety of the Canadian healthcare system. And now, back to you Dr. Cohen.