

LETTER OF INTENT

I am putting my name forward for Member-at-Large, Community FP of the Edmonton Zone Medical Staff Association Executive.

I have been a full-service family physician for 25 years. I provide intrapartum care to women at the Misericordia and Royal Alexandra Hospitals, am a clinical associate in acute Psychiatry at Grey Nuns Hospital, and have a family practice at Windermere Plaza Medical Clinic in Southwest Edmonton. Prior to 2019 I practiced family medicine in Vancouver BC, with obstetrics.

In Vancouver I was a member of many committees including the FP Executive Committee at BC Women's Hospital and the Quality Assurance Committee. As well I was on the Board of the Vancouver Division of Family Practice in its very early days. I was involved with hospital privileging scope of practice guidelines through the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC. I also sat on the Board for the BC College of Family Physicians. In addition I have been very involved in teaching and assessment of medical students and residents both in BC and here in Alberta.

Since coming to Alberta in 2019, I have been a member of the Edmonton West PCN. I was recently elected as the President Alternate for Edmonton Zone meetings and have been a Board Director (at-large) since 2022. This has been a quick learning curve and given me good familiarity with the PCN system. As well, I have had some involvement in Orthopaedics and Urology referral processes and attended meetings to provide feedback from the community physician perspective.

I believe I am in an excellent position to represent family physicians in the community. I work with about 10 other family physicians in my office, and have privileges in 3 Edmonton hospitals. Because of this I have my 'ear to the ground' and a good sense of what family doctors (and also some consultant physicians) are experiencing and what their top priorities are to optimize patient care.

The health care infrastructure in Alberta is strong in many ways; but unfortunately over the past 4+ years I have been here I have seen some deterioration in this infrastructure. I feel I can use my over 2 decades of experience and ongoing communication with community colleagues to help improve our ability to provide excellent health care to our patients.

CURRICULUM VITAE

LILAH N. ROSSI, BSc, MD, CCFP, FCFP

EDUCATION

1992. Bachelor of Science Degree, Biology, with Honours. University of British Columbia

1996. Doctor of Medicine, University of British Columbia

1996-1998. Completion of residency in family medicine, University of BC, St. Paul's Hospital

Oct./Nov. 1998. Elective in Women's Health (OB/GYN) Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne Australia

CLINICAL BACKGROUND

1998-2000. Locum Tenens, various medical practices in Vancouver BC, General Practice with Obstetrics

1999. Member of St. Paul's Hospital maternity service

2000-2018. Full-time clinical practice as family physician, Vancouver BC, including low-risk obstetrics

2004-2007. Clinical member of South Community Birth Program, a multi-disciplinary prenatal program for low-risk largely immigrant population. Includes intrapartum care. Prenatal teaching in group format ("Centering Pregnancy"). Contributed to development of program/policies and protocols

1999-present. Full active staff at BC Women's Hospital

2000-2010. Active staff privileges at St Paul's Hospital, Vancouver BC

2018-2019. Full-time physician at Copeman Health Centre, Vancouver BC

2019-present. Full-service family medicine, Windermere Plaza Medical Clinic, Edmonton AB; low-risk maternity with West Edmonton PCN at Misericordia Hospital

2019-present. Grey Nuns Hospital, acute psychiatry GP clinical associate

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Assistant Professor, University of BC, department of family medicine

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HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

2004-2011. Quality Assurance Committee, BC Women's Hospital

2008. Member of Fetal Surveillance Policy Working Group (updating policies and education resulting from new SOGC guidelines for fetal monitoring/surveillance). BC Women's Hospital

2009-2010. Coordinator for combined Family Practice/Midwifery educational rounds, BC Women's

2009-2018. Member of Family Practice Executive Committee, BC Women's Hospital

2010-2018. Member, Perinatal Mortality Committee, BCWH

2014-2019. Member of Credentialing Committee, BC Women's and Children's Hospital

TEACHING

2003-2007. Seminar to third-year medical students "Postpartum Complications"

2009-2015. Tutor, first-year medicine Communication Skills course

2010-2019. Clinical Supervisor, primary care obstetrics, clinical teaching at UBC Family Practice Clinic (resident-run clinic)

2015-2018. "Coach" for Portfolio groups, years 1 and 2. Group teaching facilitating discussion and synthesis of material, including professionalism, ethics and concepts learned in clinical experiences. Faculty of Medicine, UBC

July 2016-Feb. 2018. Pillar Lead, Written Exams. Supervise and oversee the creation of all written multiple-choice exams for all 4 years of medical school curriculum, UBC Faculty of Medicine undergraduate program

Sept. 2019-present. Facilitator, Communications/History-taking for medical students,

University of Alberta, Faculty of Medicine

COURSES/CERTIFICATIONS

Oct. 2019. Neonatal Resuscitation Provider course, recertification

2017. Fetal Health Surveillance update

Sept. 2013. "Coaching Out of the Box" course

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/AFFILIATIONS

Alberta Medical Association—Member in Good Standing

BC College of Physicians and Surgeons—full licensure to practice medicine in BC since 1998

Certificant, College of Family Physicians of Canada

Fellow, College of Family Physicians of Canada

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta—full licensure as of November 2018

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Interviewer, UBC Medical School Admissions

2014-2018. Doctors of BC rep, University of BC faculty of medicine admissions committee

Interviewer and file reviewer, UBC dept. of family medicine, CaRMS match

2008. Member, MMI question committee for UBC Medical School Admissions

Examiner, UBC Medical School OSCEs (Objective Standardized Clinical Exams)

2009-2019. Doctors of BC Physician Health Program. Providing access to physicians requiring a family doctor.

2009-2016. Deputy Registrar, Vancouver, Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Exam part 2 (OSCE). Semi-annual administration of national licensing exam, involves administrative preparation and training of Standardized Patients before exam, and

supervision of practical clinical exam in communication with central office in Ottawa. 2010-2018. Physician Peer Enhancement Program, BC College of Physicians and Surgeons. Peer assessor.

2010-2015. Medical Assessor for MSP Billing Integrity Program

2010. Elected Board Member, Vancouver Division of Family Practice

2016-2019. Elected Board Member, BC College of Family Physicians of Canada for 3-year term

2017-present. Expert advisor for medical-legal cases

2019-present. "Physicians Caring for Physicians" Alberta Medical Association, matching program for providing health care to physicians

2018-present. Medical Technical Advisor for film/television, including episodes of "Batwoman", "The 100"

2022-present. Member of Board of Directors, Edmonton West PCN. 3 year term. President-Alternate, 2023-2024.

2022-present. Member of Edmonton West PCN Physician Advisory Committee

Oct 2023-present. Assistant Resident Support, U of Alberta, Department of Family Medicine. 0.2 FTE position

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Violinist, Nova Musica Community Orchestra