Doctors Manitoba

Greetings!

I am writing to notify you about a call for nominations to fill a vacant seat on our Board.

At our Annual General Meeting on April 15, Dr. Erin Olivier, was confirmed as our President-Elect for 2026/27. This means her position as one of the three representatives for the Winnipeg Family Medicine District is now vacant, and a call for nominations is now open.

This position is open to all physicians who are current members of the District, offering the opportunity to develop or enhance your leadership skills while also helping to find new and better ways to ensure every physician has the support they need to deliver exceptional care to their patients.

Key Details:

- Nominations will be accepted until 3:00 pm on Friday, May 17, 2026, via the submission form below.
- Nominees will be emailed to confirm they are eligible for and accept the nomination. They will be asked at that time for a short biography (200 word maximum) and photo. Doctors Manitoba staff are available to assist physicians with their biography and photo if needed.
- If more than one candidate is nominated, a vote will be conducted after the close of nominations.
- New Directors' first Board meeting will be Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at 9:00 am, at 20 Desjardins Drive, Winnipeg. The Board Orientation will be held in person on the evening of Monday, June 15, 2026. We ask all candidates to hold these days in their calendars.
- The new representative will complete the remaining year of the 2025-2027 term, and be eligible for re-election in 2027.

Doctors Manitoba is committed to having a skilled and diverse Board that is representative of all our members. We recognize the many benefits of a safe and inclusive environment that brings together members with diverse perspectives to foster unity and collaboration. You can learn more about the opportunity, commitment, and training and support provided at the link below.

Currently, the following groups are underrepresented on our Board: women, Indigenous, and racially and ethnically diverse physicians.

Board of Director terms last for two years, with a maximum of three consecutive terms (up to six years total). The Board traditionally meets six times per year for full day meetings, with additional opportunities to serve on various Committees. New Board Directors receive orientation and training, and ongoing education. An honorarium is provided for attendance at Board and Committee meetings, as well as travel and accommodations. Meetings are designed to allow for virtual participation for your convenience, but we encourage in-person participation whenever possible.

Please visit **DoctorsManitoba.ca/WFM-Nominations** to learn more, view the complete Eligible Physician List, and to submit a nomination. Any physician whose name appears on this list is eligible to nominate a colleague or be nominated to serve on the Doctors Manitoba Board of Directors for your district.

Should you have any questions about the nomination process, please contact **general@doctorsmanitoba.ca**.

Sincerely,

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Chief Executive Officer