

Good day colleagues:

Please review this correspondence as a combined letter of intent and my condensed biography.

After being initially elected to CDSS in 2015 and serving for consecutive years since that time, I feel it is my duty to fulfill obligation and serve in the Executive capacity at this time.

My body of experience includes Chair of Continuing Education from 2016-2020 and Co-Chair of Quality Assurance-Sterilization Monitoring since 2019. The newly formed Finance Committee includes me as a member and the fledgling CRCC appointed me in January 2023 as its Chairman.

As a dental practitioner, I have practiced in almost every capacity including Associateship in a privately owned clinic, owner of a large practice for 30 years, and Associateship in a Corporately owned practice for over 6 years now. That wide spectrum has equipped me in management and administration, plus I have gained a level of understanding and appreciation for all our members.

Through experiences in my dental and CDSS careers, I have gained an enormous appreciation for the value of teamwork and collaboration. My observances of seven different CDSS Executives has allowed me to see this phenomenon in different capacities. That approach, especially since 2020, has equipped our organization to survive extremely challenging circumstances.

In many facets, CDSS is now stronger, more focused, and more efficient than in the past. I would like to think I contributed to that in some small way and wish to in the future as well.

Respectfully,

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