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New President Elected to Council

SASKATOON, January 19, 2015 – During its regular meeting on January 16th, 2015, the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan elected Dr. Grant Stoneham of Saskatoon as its new president. Dr. Stoneham succeeds Dr. Mark Chapelski of Lloydminster, who had served as president for the past three years. Dr. Chapelski will continue to serve as a member of the Council and on the Executive Committee.

Dr. Stoneham, a practicing Interventional Radiologist at the Royal University Hospital and associate Dean with the College of Medicine in Saskatoon, is pleased with his new role: "I am happy to be back in the role of president. I very much enjoy working with the council members and college staff and look forward to continuing the advancement of the registration process and the ongoing implementation of our strategic plan."

"We welcome Dr. Stoneham as our new president and look forward to working with him. He is an experienced president, having served in this role in the past," added Dr. Karen Shaw, Registrar at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

During the meeting, Dr. Pierre Hanekom, who has served on the Council for several years, was also re-elected to the position of vice-president. Dr. Hanekom is a general practitioner in Melfort.



Dr. Grant Stoneham

The Council and the College would like to thank Dr. Chapelski, past president, for his dedication and hard work towards the profession of medicine and its regulation.

The mission of the **College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan** is to serve the public by regulating the practice of medicine and guiding the profession to achieve the highest standards of care. It currently issues licenses to more than 2,500 physicians and surgeons in the province, as well as over 1,500 corporate permits.

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