



CPSS Welcomes New Public Member to Council

SASKATOON, July 24, 2015 – The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan is announcing the appointment of Mr. Charles Arthur (“Art”) Battiste to the position of Public Member. He will be replacing Ms. Joanna Alexander who served 2 terms on the College Council.



Charles Arthur (“Art”) Battiste

Public Member, CPSS Council

Mr. Battiste taught elementary school in Saskatoon. He spent many years in the service of provincial governments in Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan as deputy minister and assistant deputy minister, corporation president and vice president, and senior executive in economic development departments and agencies, tourism and culture and aboriginal affairs ministries, and research councils and foundations. He served the Government of Canada in Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, and Ottawa as manager, director, director general in regional development and cultural departments. He has also served for several years as member of the Behavioural Research and Bio-Medical Ethics Boards of the University of Saskatchewan, and is a past president of Saskatoon Seniors Continued Learning Inc, among other committees. He eventually retired as vice president and general manager of a Saskatoon-based western Canada consulting firm and marketing research company.

“I am delighted to be able to be part of the Council’s and the College’s work and look forward to working with the College for the better practice of medicine in Saskatchewan,” stated Mr. Battiste.

“Mr. Battiste has an impressive and varied background and experience as a retired teacher, civil servant, businessman, and community volunteer. Council is pleased to welcome him to this new role and would like to thank Ms. Joanna Alexander for her valued contribution over the course of her mandate,” added Dr. Grant Stoneham, president of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

*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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