



Council elects new President

SASKATOON, January 25, 2016 – During its regular meeting on January 23rd, 2016, the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan elected Dr. Alan Beggs of Regina as its new President. Dr. Beggs succeeds Dr. Grant Stoneham of Saskatoon, who will continue to serve as Past President and Member-at-Large.



Dr. Alan Beggs, newly-elected President of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan

“I am very honored to have been elected President of the College Council. I look forward to this new role and to continuing to work with my colleagues on Council as 2016 promises to be a year of significant change for the medical profession both nationally and provincially.” said Dr. Beggs, a practicing Orthopedic Spine Surgeon and Head of the Section of Orthopedic Surgery for the Regina-Qu’Appelle Health Region.

“Dr. Beggs has been an active member of Council since he was first elected in the fall of 2011. We welcome him as our new President and look forward to working together on Council matters,” Dr. Karen Shaw, Registrar at the

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

During the meeting, Dr. Julie Stakiw was elected to the position of Vice-President. Dr. Stakiw is a Hematologist-Oncologist for the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency.

The Council and the College would like to thank Dr. Stoneham, 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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