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From the Chair

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Dear Colleagues,

Re: Registrar's Retirement

I want to announce the pending retirement of Val Osborne. Her tenure as the Registrar will end in October 2018.

Val stepped in on an "interim" basis to help our nascent college back in December of 2013. Her goal was to get the college to the point that a new registrar could walk in and focus on the job. Little did she know that the process of getting the college to that point would last over 4 years. During that time, she single-handedly developed the frame work, protocols, policies, and strategies for the college in general as well as each of the individual committees. She established and maintains relationships with all of the other health regulators, the Ministry of Health, and helped to establish a pan-Canadian group of Podiatric Registrars. She developed and provided almost all of the content of our new excellent web site. Val has worked untold hours to bring a level of sophistication to the college that is respected by all other health regulators. She managed to do this by hours of hard work and limited resources. Working by her side for these 4 years has been a privilege. Val leaves us with a college to be proud of for years to come.

The board is currently advertising for a new Registrar. If anyone has anyone in mind who would be interested, please have them contact the college. The ad for the position which includes a brief job description will be posted on the website.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dana Alumbaugh, DPM, FAPWHc