

**Expression of Interest: Council or Committee Member**

The Saskatchewan Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (SAMRT) relies on volunteers to fill Committee and Council roles to operate effectively. As part of our transition to regulation of diagnostic medical sonographers, we are recruiting volunteers for multiple positions.

1. **Council Member – Observer Appointed by Council (1 Position)**

For a maximum three-year term, following proclamation of the Act, one diagnostic medical sonographer observer will be appointed to Council. Observers are expected to attend all Council meetings (2 virtual and 2 in person annually) and participate in discussion and debates. However, the observer position does not have voting privileges.

*Important Note*: should a council vacancy come open during the three-year term, and a diagnostic medical sonographer be elected, then the observer term would be concluded effective the start date of an elected sonographer.

Serving on council is a great opportunity to use your current skills and gain new ones when participating in the governing of our professional organization. We believe that each member brings a unique perspective to the table and can make a valuable contribution if they take that next step and decide to become involved. New council members are provided with an orientation. Current council members provide a receptive and encouraging environment and support is provided by the SAMRT office staff.

1. **Professional Conduct Committee (PCC) – Appointed by Council (1 Position)**

For a maximum three-year term, following proclamation of the Act, one diagnostic medical sonographer will be appointed to the PCC committee. Upon completion of the term, and by consideration of the Committee Chair and Council, the position may be reappointed, or the number of representatives be reduced to its former level.

The Professional Conduct Committee (PCC) is a statutory committee established by The Medical Radiation Technologists Act, 2006 and is responsible for reviewing, investigating, and reporting on complaints or concerns received by the SAMRT regarding the conduct or competence of members. The SAMRT takes all complaints seriously and manages each through an objective and confidential process to ensure fairness to all involved.

Once its investigation is completed, the PCC must make a written report to the Discipline Committee recommending either that a hearing be held or that no further action be taken because the matter has been resolved with the consent of the complainant and the member (through an Alternative Dispute Resolution Agreement) or has been dismissed because the facts do not support a formal complaint. A report signed by a majority of the professional conduct committee is the decision of that committee.

1. **Discipline Committee (DC) – Appointed by Council (1 Position)**

For a maximum three-year term, following proclamation of the Act, one diagnostic medical sonographer will be appointed to the DC committee. Upon completion of the term, and by consideration of the Committee Chair and Council, the position may be reappointed, or the number of representatives be reduced to its former level.

The Discipline Committee is a statutory committee established by The Medical Radiation Technologists Act, 2006 (the Act). It is the duty of the SAMRT to serve and protect the public. The Act and Regulatory Bylaws set out the SAMRT's responsibilities to regulate and discipline members, and all SAMRT activities must meet the duty of fairness and of due process.

The committee is responsible for holding hearings of formal complaints of professional misconduct or professional incompetence that are referred to by the Professional Conduct Committee. Discipline hearings and reports are posted on the SAMRT website and are available to the public to review.

1. **Sonography Implementation Committee (Executive Director Committee) Multiple Positions**

This committee reports to the Executive Director and Registrar. As an ad hoc committee the term will conclude when the defined work is completed. This is a multi-discipline committee; the terms of reference and mandate will be drafted and accepted by the committee. The work includes several large initiatives such as a review and updating of the Scope and Standards of Practice and The Code of Ethics and the website to identify areas for revisions.

**If you are interested in serving on a SAMRT in any of these positions, please complete the following form and return it to the SAMRT.**

**Deadline to apply: October 15, 2023**

**Interested candidates must:**

• Be currently working and have a minimum of 3 years’ experience

• Interest in working collaboratively with like-minded health professionals

• Have knowledge of or an interest in learning about governance and regulation.

1. **Your Contact Information**

Upon receipt of this form, you will be contacted directly by a representative of SAMRT or the Nominating Committee. Please provide your contact information below (Please Print):

 **Name:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Phone:**Click or tap here to enter text.

 **Email:** Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Information (please attach resume if available)**
2. **Year Graduated** Click or tap here to enter text. **Program** Click or tap here to enter text. **Institution** Click or tap here to enter text.
3. **Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. **Current Employer:**
5. **Previous Employer(s):**
6. **Current Service Location:**

[ ]  **Urban** [ ]  **Rural** [ ]  **Remote**

1. **Experience serving on Boards or Committees:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Other relevant experience (e.g. Administrator, Instructor, volunteer work):**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Please describe the skills and competencies you would bring to SAMRT to support its mandate:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Indicate which committee(s) you are interested in joining:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Please sign and date the form to fully validate your application.**

Click or tap here to enter text.Click or tap here to enter text.

**Signature Date**

A representative of the SAMRT will contact you if additional information is required. Thank you for your interest in serving your profession!

Kindly return this form to the SAMRT:

**By email to:** debbieschatz@samrt.org;