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I take this opportunity to thank you for your hard work and dedication. I am grateful to HSA for a successful bargaining of the new collective agreement that will bring much needed improvements.

It is members like you and I who make the Union. I would therefore encourage you to promote your commitment by participating in Union activities at not only your chapter level but at bigger avenues as well. I further suggest that you familiarize yourself with the collective agreement and HSA constitution, and know your rights.

The cost of living is very high in BC and the pay scale and other benefits for our members are fairly low compared to other jurisdictions. In order to achieve a strong level of leadership, we must join together to fight for better wages and benefits.

The Regulatory College of Diagnostic and Therapeutic Health Professions of BC has been working on new regulations that will require members to register with the College and provide proof of education from accredited institutions, thereby creating another financial burden.

As a union activist I have defended many of my fellow members for their rights on a variety of issues ranging from job grievances and fair scheduling to health and safety concerns. Not only do I volunteer in my community, but I have also taken it upon myself to ensure that HSA is well represented at our Chapter.

We stand strong because of diversity, and I request you to support an individual full of passion and enthusiasm, and who has firsthand experience tackling union-related challenges. I humbly request your vote for this position. As your Regional Director I intend to promote a workplace that has a respectful environment for everyone and where all are treated with the same regard and dignity.

Sincerely,

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