

# Re-Elect Dr. Osmaan Sheikh to the Representative Assembly



The Representative Assembly (RA) has two functions:

## 1. Get your views on issues of importance to the Board and other committees

Eg. The Negotiations Committee asked the RA for objectives to prioritize in PMA (Physician Master Agreement) negotiations.

## 2. To bring issues you care about to the attention of the Board

Eg. You wanted us to discuss ending mandatory membership in the CMA as part of our DoBC membership. I asked for your views and we brought that recommendation to the Board. They agreed to end joint membership.

## If re-elected, I commit to:

- 01 **Always seek** your input on what issues are important to you
- 02 **Voice** your opinions at our meetings on set agenda items
- 03 **Respect** your time and not inundate you with e-mails
- 04 **Learn** from your feedback and quickly respond to your e-mails

For the past two years, I have also been a member of the Representative Assembly Planning Committee, which organizes the RA and sets the meeting agendas. As one of the few new members on this committee, my focus has been to:

- ensure clarity, focus and purpose when choosing agenda items
- ensure general membership sets part of every agenda
- create an on-boarding process so that every new RA member understands that they represent **their constituents**, not simply their own views

Dr. Osmaan Sheikh graduated from the Victoria family medicine residency program in 2012. He has worked in BC and Ontario in many forms of primary care delivery: urban family medicine, hospitalist medicine, community health centres, sexual health centres, and full service rural practice. His primary practice is at the Canadian Forces Health Services Centre in Esquimalt, and he also works regularly at Saanich Peninsula Hospital as an inpatient and ED physician. He is a provider of MAiD and helped write the guidelines for *Dementia and MAiD*. He teaches medical students regularly. He is a member of Canadian Doctors for Medicare and the Canadian Association for MAiD Assessors and Prescribers. Dr. Sheikh is 35 years old and lives in Victoria with his wife and extremely adorable 3 year old son.

