

I have been fortunate to have been serving as JCAHPO representative since January, and would be honored to continue as your representative for another term. I have been an active member of the AACO since shortly after certifying with the Canadian Orthoptic Council in 2009 and have had the opportunity to participate on the The Canadian Orthoptic Society (TCOS) Executive Committee as Vice President, President and most recently Past-President. I would very much like to continue to contribute to the AACO on a higher level by participating as an active Board member as your JCAHPO representative. Orthoptists are clearly a vital part of the ophthalmology team, but I also believe the relationship between the AACO and JCAHPO is a very important one. I fully intend to continue and maintain this positive relationship by keeping communication ties open and by representing our members, the orthoptic profession and our integral role as mid-level providers as part of the ophthalmology team. The combination of my leadership and executive experience, my drive and my passion for the orthoptic profession are what make me a strong candidate for this position. I do hope you will consider having me continue to represent the AACO as your JCAHPO representative.

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