

## **CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET**

Institution: Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay

Position sought: Clinical Staff Representative

Candidate's name:

Kevin Brousseau

Place of work or of practice of a profession:

Medical doctor at the Oujé-Bougoumou clinic since June 2021 to the present.

Candidate profile (education, occupation, experience):

Occupation:

Medical doctor (Canadian College of Family Physicians)

## Education:

Family medicine residency, Northern Ontario School of Medicine (2019-2021) Medical doctor, Northern Ontario School of Medicine (2015-2019) Masters in Linguistics, Université du Québec à Montréal Bachelors in Linguistics & Religious Studies, Concordia University

## Reasons for candidacy:

Board members are in a better position to govern and make decisions if they can understand the realities faced by our medical staff. As a medical doctor who has worked for the past three and a half years at the Oujé-Bougoumou clinic and who also served as the local medical cochief, I can effectively inform board members and answer questions regarding this reality. As a Cree person from Waswanipi, I am also immersed in Cree culture and language. Though not a requirement, I do believe this can help me communicate more effectively when issues are culturally nuanced.

Social, community, volunteer involvement, etc.:

Extensive involvement in Cree language and cultural preservation and promotion including establishing Cree Language Commission under the Cree Nation Government between 2011 and 2015. Multiple Cree dictionaries published. Compiled and published an encyclopedia of Cree legends online.

Other relevant information:

Candidate's consent: I authorize the disclosure of the information herein as part of the election process in which I am a candidate.

2024-10-29 Date	Candidate's signature
Date	Election Returning Officer's signature