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My name is Sabrina, and I am a community dermatologist practicing in suburban Vancouver, now in my sixth year of practice. Even on the busiest days, I believe dermatology is one of the most rewarding fields in medicine. Our specialty allows us to build meaningful relationships with a diverse patient population, treat both common and rare disease, deliver highly effective therapies, and practice in flexible outpatient settings supported by strong patient demand.

Yet the landscape of dermatology is changing quickly. Administrative burden continues to grow, scopes of practice are evolving across physician and non-physician providers, and digital health systems remain fragmented. At the same time, reimbursement models have lagged behind the real costs of delivering care, while emerging technologies, particularly artificial intelligence, are framed as potential replacements for physician expertise.

These forces will shape the next generation of dermatology in Canada. The question is whether dermatologists will lead this change or simply respond to it.

I believe our specialty must take an active leadership role in shaping licensing and medical education standards, evaluating emerging technologies, and advocating for reimbursement models that reflect the value, expertise and complexity of dermatologist-led care. The CDA is uniquely positioned to bring dermatologists together across regions and practice models to address these challenges with a unified voice.

As a practice owner with training and professional experience in multiple provinces, I hope to bring practical insight into the realities of modern dermatology practice. I am committed to connecting community dermatologists and colleagues across Canada to share perspectives, identify common priorities, and work toward solutions that strengthen our profession.

Dermatology has an extraordinary future. My goal is to help ensure that future is designed by dermatologists: for our patients, our profession, and the next generation of colleagues.