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There are many reasons for entering the ACBSP BOD election for a Fifth time. The main reason first and foremost is to capitalize on the experience I have gained during my initial four terms on the BOD. During my first four terms I was fortunate to serve as President and Vice-President three times. This experience will be invaluable allowing me to function more efficiently during BOD meetings and to be a productive member of the BOD.

My diverse professional background has also been an asset allowing me to provide inter-professional feedback to other board members and ultimately providing information to advance the progress of the ACBSP. During my time on the Board I have had the opportunity to serve on the marketing committee, chairperson of the annual symposium and had involvement in the NOCA certification process. During the time that I had been working on my Master's degree I also recognized the need to step down from the board because my time was limited and I didn't feel I could contribute to the fullest extent necessary. I believe that board candidates should be able to recognize their responsibility to the ACBSP while running and once elected.

Professionally my credentials include a DC degree (1988, National); CCSP (1992), DACBSP (1994), PT degree (Upstate Medical, 2006), CSCS (2006). I am currently a chiropractic consultant for the Syracuse University Athletic department, Auburn Doubleday's single-A affiliate of the Washington Nationals and Strength and conditioning coordinator for the Auburn Stingrays Swim program. Being able to work with athletes in diverse age groups (6 to professional) gives me a wide perspective on the ACBSP and its ability to advance sports chiropractic education. It also gives me the opportunity to work with a diverse population of sports related healthcare professionals such as MD, DO, ATC, CSCS on a daily basis. While we have made tremendous progress developing professional acceptance with these other professionals there remains political bias from their national organizations that cannot be denied. This knowledge and awareness will allow me in getting the ACBSP and its Certificants over the next hurdle of political interrelationships.

In closing, I believe that my experience on the BOD as both a board member and officer will allow me to assist the BOD in leading the ACBSP into the future. I look forward to sharing the benefits of my experience with less experienced board members and preparing them for a successful future on the board.