



Nominee: **Carolyn Malec**

Geographic Representation: **Milton**

PEM Representation: **FHO, FHT**

Position(s): **Board Member**

Why are you excited to be part of the MH PCN leadership team?

I feel very strongly that family docs need to work together to achieve something bigger than we can each achieve independently- now more than ever. We have become very isolated recently and we have such power if we can work together. I feel that the PCN finally is gaining some momentum after many years of effort and I would love to help harness all this power and spirit and unite our voices. It's an exciting time right now to help re-shape the future of family medicine.

If you were part of the MH PCN leadership team, what would be one issue you would like to champion? Why?

I would love to put even more energy and resources into collaborating with the family docs in my community to help share ideas and work plans to save us all time and grief. My previous efforts with the old PCN started building some ground work for networking between family docs. I would like to work towards building a more formal model of sharing between offices- whether discussing business practices, hiring staff or clinical conundrums or even ethical decisions... we all need each other to bounce ideas off. I would like to create a more formal regular way to do this to help rebuild the collegiality and social networks that we all need to maintain our sanity!

Do you have deep expertise in an area that you think would be valuable for the MH PCN leadership team?

I still maintain my hospital privileges and regularly do hospitalist work. I also have some leadership skills through the hospital and community.

Do you have any potential conflicts of interest by being involved with the MH PCN leadership team?

No

