

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS SECRETARIAT

**Appointments Information Form for Submission to
the Standing Committee on Government Agencies**

Board Name: Social Benefits Tribunal

Position: Member

Part-time/Full-time: Full-Time

Candidate Name: Denise Dietrich

Candidate Information: Attached

Responsibilities of the Agency, Board, or Commission:

The Social Benefits Tribunal exercises jurisdiction to hear appeals under the Ontario Works Act, 1997 and the Ontario Disability Support Plan Act, 1997, regarding the refusal to grant a benefit, the suspension or cancellation of a benefit, the reduction of a benefit or the amount of a benefit. The Social Benefits Tribunal is designated as part of an adjudicative tribunal cluster by regulation made under the Adjudicative Tribunals Accountability, Governance and Appointments Act, 2009.

Public Appointment Application

Applicant **Denise Dietrich**

Position Member (Full-Time)
Social Benefits Tribunal (Tribunals Ontario)
Attorney General

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Language(s)

English Proficient

Education

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Credentials</i>	<i>Year</i>
Athabasca University	Masters Degree in Health Leadership	2003
University of Waterloo	Bachelor of Arts Sociology	1992
University Waterloo	Diploma Gerontology	1989
McMaster University	Diploma in Addiction Studies	1999
Lambton College	Certificate in Community Advocacy	2012
University of Windsor	incomplete - Executive Certificate in Conflict Management	since 2015
Conestoga College	Diploma in Volunteer Administration	1991
Conestoga College	Certificate in Community Nursing	1992
Canadore College	Practical Nursing Certificate	1977

Employment

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Position/Title</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>
Veterans Review and Appeal Board	Member	November 2012 to July 2019	Tribunal member - attended up to twenty hearings a week in various locations across Canada. Chaired hearings on a routine basis. Rendered and write decisions based on legislation. Sat on both Review and Appeal Hearings related to disability claims. Decisions based on Pension Act and/or Veterans Well Being Act.
Liberty Mutual Insurance - Cascade Disability Management	Vocational and Medical Disability Management Case Manager	2001 to 2011	Developed and implemented return to work and retraining plans for injured workers. Worked for various employers throughout this period and worked with auto legislation, short term disability and long term disability insurers. Knowledge and application of relevant legislation and/or contractual obligations. Worked with diverse client populations.
College of Nurses of Ontario	Nursing Practice Consultant	1999 to 2001	Developed and implemented standards related to nursing practice in Ontario Focus on guidelines that spoke to professional practice and ethics. Conducted workshops for nurses to assist with understanding of professional practice. Project lead for least restraint guidelines and collaborated with others to develop guidelines related to culturally sensitive care.
Workplace Safety and Insurance Board	Return to Work Specialist	Since 09/2019	Developed and monitored return to work plans for injured workers Maintained awareness and honoured legislation including the human rights code

Volunteer

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Position/Title</i>	<i>Dates Involved</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>
College of Nurses of Ontario	Exam development committee	2005 to 2011	Assisted in the development of nursing exams and questions in preparation for entry to practice
Waterloo Minor Sports	Skating Club Volunteer - 10 year award receipt	1991-2001	Wrote a newsletter for skating club and hosted judges visiting on test days . Also volunteered at locally hosted national skating events such as junior championships.
Registered Practical Nurses Association	Educational access committee	2001 to 2006	Determined eligibility for funding for continuing education based on established guidelines.
Preston Skating Club	Volunteer	2017 and ongoing	General assistance when needed Security duties for annual gala and for rehearsals for gala.
Crime Stoppers	Board Member	2008 to 2010	participated in monthly meetings and decisions regarding crime stoppers confidential activities assisted with fundraising initiatives
College of Veterinarians of Ontario	Public member	2008 to 2012	Chair of Discipline Committee Member Executive Committee Member Registration Committee

Associations

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Dates Involved</i>
College of Nurses of Ontario	Member since 1978
National Institute of Disability Management	CDMP since 2008 and CRTWC since 2011

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Past member of the College of Vocational Professionals of Ontario	2005 to 2011
Registered Practical Nurses Association of Ontario	1999 to present