## Dr. Avinash Maharaj

Thank you. The following is my Bio

I am Dr. N. Avinash Maharaj, a committed physician with over 13 years of experience in Trinidad, including more than a decade as a General Practitioner and Primary Care Physician and over four years as an Emergency Physician.

While I have traditionally stayed away from the politics of the medical field, I have grown increasingly concerned about the direction certain groups appear to be taking. It seems that some may be prioritizing personal interests over the collective good of the medical profession, even seeking to influence legislation in ways that could compromise fairness and inclusivity. Such actions will certainly be unacceptable.

My primary goal is to protect the interests of all physicians and, by extension, ensure the continued health and well-being of the population we serve. This involves advocating for transparent practices in areas such as Continuing Medical Education (CME) and specialist registration while vehemently opposing mandates that would attempt to remove your lifetime of labor with the scratch of a pen. I shall ensure that these processes remain fair and focused on the true needs of the profession and not for the benefit of a select few.

If chosen to represent you, I will work tirelessly to foster an environment of collaboration, transparency, and accountability. Together, we can ensure that the medical community remains a space where integrity, dedication, and patient care comes first.

Regards