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BARTOLUCCI CONGRATULATES LOCAL DOCTOR ON OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT *“Dr. Bigelow is a leader in his profession,” says MPP.*

Sudbury – Sudbury MPP Rick Bartolucci extended congratulations today to Dr. Brian J. Bigelow, Ph.D. for his success in attaining the education, supervision, examination and licensing requirements for ***Specialty Board Certification in Medical Psychology*** from the American Board of Medical Psychology.

“Dr. Bigelow is dedicated to his work and is held in high regard by his peers and I count myself among those who are pleased to have someone of his stature caring for Sudburians,” said Bartolucci.

With this advanced training, Dr. Bigelow will help determine the ways that psychological factors affect physical illness. Medical psychologists call on their training in general medicine, psychopharmacology, physiology and rehabilitation to treat their patients.

“Medical Psychology, as well as Prescriptive Psychology are highly useful in the cost-effective and humane delivery of mental health care,” stated Dr. Bigelow. “Medical Psychology integrates behavioural and physical medicine for the best possible health outcome. It is this integration that sets this kind of psychology apart. In Missouri, where mental health parity is legislated, the state has saved large sums of dollars and the success rate has climbed appreciably. So, it has been done elsewhere and we can do it here in Ontario as well.”

“Congratulations Brian on this outstanding achievement,” concluded Bartolucci. “You are a remarkable role model.”

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