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**Certification Committee Report
Prepared for the 2015 FMC Annual General Meeting
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The FMC certification committee is chaired by Judy McCann-Beranger (NL) and the members are: Cynthia Spratt Goodmundson (MN), Betty Ife (BC), Eric Skoglund (NL) and Linda Bonnell (BC)

As of November 4, 2015 we had a total of 139 certified members: 2 from Alberta, 112 from British Columbia, 5 from Manitoba, 1 from New Brunswick, 2 from Newfoundland, 12 from Ontario, 3 from P.E.I., 1 from Quebec, and 1 from Saskatchewan. The committee continues to review the FMC certification Program and has examined some of the challenges that continue to prevent mediators from acquiring their certification. FMC certification is considered by most in the field to be the gold star training program.

With regard to the Elder Mediation Certification as of November 4, 2015 we had a total of 21 certified Elder Mediation members: 1 from Alberta, 1 from BC, 1 from New Brunswick, 2 from NL, 13 from Ontario and 3 from Prince Edward Island.

Over this past year the committee addressed endless queries and protocols for people seeking or renewing their certification credentials; reviewed and approved family mediation training on request and we have just completed a process of reviewing and updating all our policies and procedures. The updated Program Manual, Candidate's Manual, Trainer's Manual, and Assessor's Manual was revised and in use for more than a year.

A very special thanks to our Certification Committee for their dedication and donation of expertise and many precious hours. Thanks to our Certification Registrars, Linda Bonnell who oversees the assessment process and all it entails for the Family Relations and Comprehensive certifications and to Certification Registrar, Greg M. Beranger who oversees the assessment process for the Elder Mediation Certification.

Thank-you to Carrie Cekerevac, for her support to the committee and who is the first contact with our new certification candidates. Carrie does the referral to either the Certification Registrar or the Certification Committee for assistance.

Thanks to the Board of Directors, whose ongoing recognition, commitment and support of this exemplary program allows us to continue promoting and developing this necessary standard.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy M. Beranger
Certification Committee Chair
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