

NSCP Update

March 15, 2010

Annual General Meeting:

The NSCP will conduct its 2009 Annual Meeting on March 27, 2010 in conjunction with the NSPA Annual Conference. The AGMs and related events will take place in the Conference Centre at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, 1496 Hollis St. (at Salter).

NSPA / NSCP Annual Conference Agenda for the day

8:00 am - Breakfast / Registration

8:30 am - 10:00 - Nova Scotia College of Physiotherapists AGM

9:00 am - 10:00 - Understanding Quality Practice - CE presentation

10:00 am - 10:30 - Break in Exhibit Hall

10:00 am - 2:30 - Exhibit Hall remains open

10:30am - 12:00 noon - Nova Scotia Physiotherapy Association AGM

12:00 pm - 1:30 - Lunch in Exhibit Hall; prize draws

1:30 pm - 4:30 - Professional Development Workshops

At about 9:00 am, during the NSCP AGM our registrar, Joan Ross, will present a Power Point presentations on Quality Practice. This is an educational session that will look at the components of Quality Practice as they relate to the NSCP Quality Practice program. You will learn: how we developed the program, the components of the program and what exactly they are, how the components are being implemented and evaluated, and what our expectations are. In self regulation, ignorance is no excuse ... this will be a great chance to better understand what the College/Board is all about and to ask questions and give feedback.

To assist you in preparing for the College AGM we have posted the **2009 Annual Report**, the **Minutes** of last year's AGM and the **Agenda** for the AGM on the website; under the College News tab. Have a read before the meeting because we have a lot to accomplish in a short period of time. Go to; http://www.nsphysio.com/College_News.html to find the 2009 Report etc. PS Don't download the wrong Annual Report as the 2008 Report is there as well.

Nominations: In the last update we put out a Call for Nominations for the Board of NSCP. We have received three (3) nominations to date:

1) Ann Read has agreed to reoffer as a Board member. Ann has served the NSCP Board very well over the last two years and is presently our representative to the Alliance, the National Physiotherapy Advisory group and the NSPAG. Ann understands clearly the mandate of the NSCP and its importance to the profession and the public.

2) Barbara Kelly has agreed to have her name put forward. Barbara recognizes the important work performed by the College in ensuring public protection and promoting practice standards so as to guarantee member competency. Barbara has served as a member of the Investigations

Committee (1993-1995) and as Chair of that committee (1995-1999). Barbara graduated in 1997 and is currently working at the IWK Health Centre and at Dalhousie School of Physiotherapy.

3) Todd Lewin has also agreed to have his name put forward . Todd is a graduate of the Dalhousie School of Physiotherapy, class of 1991. He has practiced in the private sector for the last eighteen years and is presently the co-owner and manager of CBI Health Centre-Halifax (formerly Halifax Physiotherapy). Todd is presently an Executive Member of the NSPPD, works part-time as a Physiotherapy Consultant for the Worker's Compensation Board of Nova Scotia, a position he has held for the past 2 ½ years.

4) One more name can be printed here.... Remember the nomination form is posted on the website at: <http://www.nsphysio.com/18.html>

Finally, if you are interested in the Professional Development Workshops that are to be conducted in the afternoon, you need to contact Christine James at: cjames@physiotherapyns.ca