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The BC Hospice Palliative Care Association (BCHPCA) Board of Directors held its quarterly meeting on September 27/28, 2015. The following key messages are provided for circulation throughout the Membership:

- Over the summer, the **Fraser Health Regional Director**, Judy Lett, retired from her position at the Fraser Health Authority and moved “back home” to Prince George. Since Judy no longer “lives and/or works” in the Fraser Region, she resigned her position as Regional Director. BCHPCA thanks Judy for her commitment to BCHPCA and to the advancement of hospice palliative care.

The BCHPCA Board of Directors has appointed **Dr. Heather Mohan**, Executive Director of the Camp Kerry Society <http://campkerry.org/> to take on the role of Fraser Health Regional Director until the Annual General Meeting scheduled for May 28, 2016. Welcome, Heather!

- During its September meeting, the Board of Directors reviewed and (re)endorsed the **BCHPCA Strategic Plan**, originally approved in November 2013. Click here to access the [BCHPC Strategic Plan](#).
- Also at the September meeting, the Board reviewed all the **BCHPCA Policies** for consistency with the recently approved **BCHPCA BYLAWS**. The official version of the new [BCHPCA BYLAWS](#) is posted on the BCHPCA website under Resources.
- **SAVE THE DATES** – BCHPCA will be hosting its next **CONFERENCE** on Friday/ Saturday, May 27/28, 2016 at the Radisson Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond.

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- Additional information provided by the **Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association**: The **Quality End of Life Care Coalition of Canada (QEOLCCC)**, is a coalition of 34 Member organizations and an additional 4 Associate Member organizations; CHPCA acts as the Secretariat for the Coalition. The Coalition’s Advocacy Committee prepared a **Federal Election Toolkit 2015**. Click here to access the [Toolkit](#) – Posted on the BCHPCA website under Resources (National Resources).