

BCHPCA Communiqué

February 27, 2014

Key Messages following February 2014 Board Meetings

The BC Hospice Palliative Care Association (BCHPCA) Board of Directors held its quarterly meeting on February 23-24, 2014. The following key messages are provided for circulation throughout the Membership:

- BCHPCA is currently accepting nominations for the following positions:
 - President-Elect
 - Secretary/Treasurer
 - Regional Directors for Fraser, Interior, North, Vancouver Island and Provincial (PHSA).

Completed Nominations Forms must be received at BCHPCA by **Monday, March 31, 2014**
<http://www.bchpca.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/BCHPCA-Call-for-Nominations-2014.pdf>

- On February 4th, John T. Manton resigned from his position as the Interior Regional Director on the BCHPCA Board of Directors, effective immediately. It was decided by the Board, that no Interim Regional Director will be appointed; the BCHPCA Office will take responsibility for circulating information to the Members in the Interior until a new Regional Director is elected.
- BCHPCA is also accepting nominations for the following Awards:
 - Awards Recognizing Enhanced End of Life Care
(awarded in partnership with the Sovereign Order of St. John)
 - BCHPCA Award of Excellence
 - Research Award in Honour of Dr. Michael Downing
 - Volunteer Award in Recognition of Shara Lee

Completed Nominations must be received at BCHPCA by **Thursday, April 17th, 2014**
Awards will be presented at BCHPCA's Forum, May 9 – 10, 2014.
For further details, please see; <http://www.bchpca.org/news-events/awards.html>

- BCHPCA has engaged Michael Blatchford (from Bull, Houser and Tupper LLP) to carry out the Bylaw review and revisions; if you wish to be involved in this project, please contact Lorraine Gerard at the BCHPCA Office: ed@bchpca.org

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