

BCHPCA Communiqué

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Key Messages following February 2013 Board Meetings

The Board of the BC Hospice Palliative Care Association held their quarterly meeting on February 24-25, 2013. The following key messages are provided for circulation throughout the membership:

- As you are aware, BCHPCA's annual conference is scheduled for June 2-3, 2013 in Richmond and we hope to see you there. A call has gone out to all members for items for the silent auction at the conference. If you have items to donate, please contact Bonnie at the BCHPCA office, office@bchpca.org
- Nominations are now open for the 2013 awards; all awards presentation will be made during the conference. Please see the Awards link under News and Events on the BCHPCA website for nomination procedures and forms. Deadline for all award nominations is April 23, 2013.
- We have met with representatives of the Ministry of Health and offered our support and assistance for advance care planning in BC.
- By now, you will have received the 2013 Election Toolkit; it is also located on the BCHPCA website, under Advocacy. The BCHPCA office will be sending the Candidate Survey out to all declared Candidates in BC and tabulating their responses. Ross Waddell, who worked with the Committee to create the election toolkit, has been invited to present an Advocacy workshop at the conference.
- 24 BCHPCA Program Members have been awarded volunteer training subsidies for 2013; BCHPCA-subsidized volunteer training will take place in all regions of the Province. The Building Better Boards consultants who worked with BCHPCA to develop the volunteer standards and the training modules will be conducting a membership consultation during the conference.

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