



NEC Teleconference

March 16, 2018 9:00 am Pacific time

DRAFT MINUTES

NEC Members: Ann Thomas (President); Kari Engele-Carter (President Elect); Geoffrey Tomko (AB President); Ali Rana (MB President); Raymond Ramdayal (ON President); Shaun Crawley (NB President Elect); Gregory Barrett (NL President)

Guests: Jenny Brown (Chair CoPE)

Regrets: Nina van der Pluijm (NB President); Kevin Kapell (SK President); Gordon Moseley (BC President); Sara Baird (NS/PEI President)

Minute Taker: Raymond Ramdayal

NOTE: * denotes that a document was circulated for NEC to review prior to the meeting

#	Item	Discussion	Action	Lead	
1	Welcome & Roll Call				
2	Agenda & Minutes				
2.01	Agenda approval/additions *	Appoint minute taker			
		No additions			
2.02	Minutes Approval *	Approval February 16 th , 2018 Meeting Minutes			
		Remove Sarah from Sponsors and Vendors. 4.01			
		Moved: Kari Second: Geoff Carried			

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2.03	NEC Action Items List*	Confirmation of action items status Add Geoff to Environmental Public Health Week Kari: add to communications: sending out messages re: update to members Ann: to add names under the Leads		
3	Corporate Reports		I	T
3.01	BOC	Approval by NEC of BOC Regulation amendments to Sections 13 and 21 is required Ann circulated sections 13 and 21 submitted by BOC. The change to the regulation is word for word to what NEC recommended they use. Motion: The NEC approve the BOC amendments to Section 13 and 21dated February 2018 Moved: Ann Seconded: Kari Motion carried. Discussion on the options for policy to support suspension of the certificate by BOC. It will be a fairly simple policy. Should NEC, BOC and CoPE have separate policies? Gregory: recommends just one policy as opposed to each having their own. Shawn: one would be best. When they overlay they may cause confusion. Also suggested a general policy and another policy from BOC and CoPE to have their own that is a little more specific.	Draft an operating policy based on today's discussion and send it to Tony and NEC.	Ann
3.02	CoPE	CoPE has honoured their commitment in getting a draft of the audit review process to allow us to complete the audit appeal policy and get		

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		a legal opinion. Ann would like NEC to know that this information was received recently and will be distributed shortly. Jenny: The Member Service Centre review project summary was provided as requested. The audit process is huge. They realized the amount of work that still needs to be done. A lot of revision is necessary. Sent Ann what needs to be created and what needs to be revised. Their goal is to have something by the Fall. Ann: Has there been a decision made of what the process looks like once they have exhausted the 3-strike rule and in the future wish to reinstate their membership? What PDH requirements would they have to meet to be considered for membership again? Jenny responded that CoPE sees that decision coming from the NEC or BOC and that CoPE is only responsible for the auditing component of the PDH requirement. This will be taking into consideration by NEC in the development of the audit appeal policy.		
4	Old Business			
4.01	AEC 2018	Update from Kari Engele-Carter on what is proposed at this point in time:		

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		 NEC meeting scheduled Friday 14th and Saturday 15th CoPE/BOC/NEC/EHFC luncheon on Saturday Sunday September 16 - registration only (no official social) Monday September 17 - AGM, social night Tuesday September 18 - Awards Luncheon, President's Banquet Wednesday September 19 - programming until 3-4pm Exhibitors setup Sunday, takedown Tuesday after coffee Logo, page header, SAVE THE DATE (member & Exhibitor/sponsor) in pdf, png and twitter header format have been developed Communications via listserve, twitter/Facebook, webpage were posted on Mon 12th. Twitter page AEC 2017 to AEC 2018 pending. Password requested and then can be updated. ~1900 followers on this acct. EHR insert for next edition planned. Request to Branches retweet / forward and/or include in newsletters. Postcard will be forwarded to NEC for inclusion in newsletters. Program committee is currently working on keynotes; Call for abstracts will be out shortly Sponsor/Exhibitor -Save the Date is ready to be mailed to sponsors, followed by call, then Offer/information letter. Work to be done to solidify/polish offer packages. Venue - Contract with hotel - needs final signature this week. Finance / Budget - needs polishing / finishing this week. Registration & IT – next in the que. 		
4.02	April Meeting Toronto	 Suggested Key Agenda Items: Priority for a budget for 2018. Have a look at the draft that Ann will send around prior to the meeting 		

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		 Ann suggested that the electronic AGM piece is something we need to decide about. It is dragging on too long. There will be items around mandatory membership and policy piece. Hopefully we will have something back from the lawyer by then. The terms of reference for the different committees is also something that has been dragging too long also. If you are a committee lead, please do some work on this before the meeting. Cost sharing formula (mostly regarding attendance at AEC) Ann will finish off a draft before the meeting so we can have discussion and come to a decision on this. Ann will send out a copy of the current cost sharing formula. Ann will circulate draft agenda. Think about items that are best discussed face-to-face. These meetings are designed to allow us to spend critical mass of time on items that require a decision be made. 		
5	New Business			
5.01	Social Media	Ali provided some background on the letter that was sent out in Manitoba. Members were very happy. They felt that CIPHI National did something for them. Ali suggested some form of communication be used to advise everyone of the work that was done. Discussed options for sharing information, social media, etc. Ali will send information to Gregory for posting. Will discuss further at the face-to-face meeting.		

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5.02	Volunteer Website	Suzanne Lychowyd is stepping down as co-manager of this site. Erin Teare will be continuing to manage this Nothing has been submitted for posting on the site since it was launched. The concept was embraced initially by all the corporate arms of CIPHI as a sound idea. Given there has been no use of it NEC to have a look at this and give it some thought as to whether to disable the site.	5 min	Ann
		The link to the volunteer webpage is to the CIPHI National website home page. Discussed the listserv and how a member gets on it. Kari will contact the office o get clarification on a few items.		
6	Next Meeting			
6.01	April 14-15 th , 2018	In Toronto ON		
7	Meeting Adjourned 10:25 a.	m.		