



# Board highlights for December / January

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*The HSA Board of Directors meets regularly to address arising and ongoing issues, and to make policy and governing decisions on behalf of HSA members.*

The HSA Board approved the proposals from consultant Bobbi Noble to update HSAs policy and procedures manual. The Board approved the use of \$15,000 for this project.

Chris Marioni, Sonographer and Chief Steward at Vernon Jubilee Hospital, was appointed District Representative for the North Okanagan Regional Health Board.

Karen Derkson, Medical Technologist at Golden and District General Hospital, was appointed District Representative for the Golden Community Health Council.

HSA President Cindy Stewart accepted an invitation from the National Union of Public and General Employees to join the UNISON Study Tour in the UK. UNISON is the largest labour organization in Britain. This tour presented an opportunity for NUPGE to exchange ideas with health unions in Britain, who face a legislated increase in private health care provision.

Jackie Spain, Region 9 Director and Chair of HSAs Occupational Health and Safety Committee, obtained the Board's approval to attend the annual Health and Work Wellness Conference held in Vancouver.

HSA President Cindy Stewart reported that she has accepted a one-year appointment as a Director of the BC Science Council.

The Board of Directors agreed to join with other unions to develop information for union members that outline the proposed changes to pension legislation in BC.

The following Board / HSA Staff members have been appointed to BC Federation of Labour committees:

- Occupational Health and Safety Committee: Rachel Notley (HSA OH&S Officer)
- Education Committee: Maryann Abbs (HSA Education Officer)
- Womens Committee: Faith Uchida (Region 4 Director)
- Community & Social Action Committee: Kelly Finlayson (Region 1 Director)

The Board received notification from HSA member Lorraine Brown that she will not be continuing as the union nominee on the Central Cariboo Chilcotin Community Health Council. The Board agreed to recommend Glen Sanderson for appointment by the Minister of Health.

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