



Business Arising from the 2014 HSA Convention

<p>Extraordinary resolution #1</p>	<p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Health Sciences Association of British Columbia (“HSA”) institute an associate member category, with the Board of Directors responsible to decide the scope, rights, duties and obligations of an associate member.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Resolution #6 – Education</p>	<p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Health Sciences Association of British Columbia (“HSA”) provide more educational opportunities (workshops, teleconferencing) for its members at the chapter level.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Resolution #9 – Equality and Social Action</p>	<p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Health Sciences Association of BC (“HSA”) continue to build grassroots activism through their support of and participation in the Canadian Labour Congress Together Fairness Works initiative and the National Union of Public and General Employees (NUPGE’s) All Together Now campaign.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Resolution #10 - Finance</p>	<p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Meyers Norris Penny LLP be confirmed as the union’s auditor until the year 2015 Annual Convention.</p>	<p>Completed</p>
<p>Resolution #20 - General</p>	<p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Health Sciences Association of BC (“HSA”) investigate a way to get involved with the Variety Club as a sponsor. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That HSA consider becoming involved in the Variety Club Telethon to help raise our public profile for minimal overall cost.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Resolution #24 - General</p>	<p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Health Sciences Association of BC (“HSA”) lobby the provincial government to maintain and work on expanding transportation programs including the Taxi Saver Program and encourage the training of taxi drivers to work with people with special needs.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

Resolution #25 – General	THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Health Sciences Association of BC (“HSA”) lobby the government to drop the \$25 per month wheelchair user fee.	Completed
Resolution #26 – General	THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Health Sciences Association of BC (“HSA”) urge the National Union of Public and General Employees (“NUPGE”) to lobby the federal government to provide postal delivery.	Completed
Resolution #27 – General	THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Health Sciences Association of BC (“HSA”) lobby the provincial government to create a specific rehabilitation category that has provisions to protect housing and health benefits for persons with disabilities, hospitalized in a rehabilitation facility.	Ongoing
Resolution #28 – General	THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Health Sciences Association of BC (“HSA”) continue working with our National Union of Public and General Employees and the Canadian Labour Congress to protect and promote labour rights; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the HSA work with our allies to make the federal Conservative government’s support for anti-union measures a vote-determining issue for working people in the upcoming federal election.	Ongoing
Resolution #30 – Governance	THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Health Sciences Association of BC (“HSA”) rotate the order of the committee reports at annual Convention to ensure that all delegates have an opportunity to hear these reports.	Completed
Resolution #32 – Governance	THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Health Sciences Association of British Columbia (“HSA”) continue to investigate whether they can create a secured voting system on its website for their members thereby eliminating the need for a mail-in ballot system where possible.	Ongoing
Resolution #34 – Governance	THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Health Sciences Association of BC (“HSA”) continue to fund the Committee on Equality and Social Action (“CESA”).	Ongoing
Resolution #37 – Governance	THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Health Sciences Association of BC (“HSA”) will promote and practice union principles when organizing the unorganized, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That HSA does not condone raiding, and BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: That HSA will vigorously defend against any attempt by another union to raid members of Health Sciences Association.	Ongoing

Resolution #40 – Health Services	THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Health Sciences Association of British Columbia (“HSA”) lobby and support the government to increase accessibility and coordination of mental health services.	Ongoing
Resolution #41 – Health Services	THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Health Sciences Association of British Columbia (“HSA”) lobby to increase funding for services available to children with complex developmental behavioral conditions who do not meet the criteria of having either: 1. an autism diagnosis; or 2. an IQ below 70.	Ongoing
Resolution #43 – Health Services	THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Health Sciences Association of BC (“HSA”) lobby the Ministry of Children and Family Development to provide appropriate counselling services to youth with disabilities.	Ongoing
Resolution #44 – Health Services	THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Health Sciences Association of BC (“HSA”) advocate to the Ministry of Children and Family Development (“MCFD”) for keeping service delivery consistent across the province, offering child and youth mental health services with a full complement of health science professionals, including Occupational Therapists.	Ongoing
Resolution #45 - Health Services	THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Health Sciences Association of BC (“HSA”) advocate and lobby the Ministry of Children and Family Development (“MCFD”) and the Ministry of Social Development to provide the Navigator program to all young adults (16-24 years) with disabilities.	Ongoing
Resolution #46 - Health Services	THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Health Sciences Association of BC (“HSA”) promote the presence of trained health science professionals, along with police officers, to aid in crisis intervention involving acute mental health situations. BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED: That HSA lobby the provincial government for adequate funding and staffing to meet community needs for a partnership program similar to the Vancouver Car 87 program.	Ongoing
Resolution #51 - Member Services	THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Health Sciences Association of British Columbia (“HSA”) ensure that the orientation package is received by new members.	Ongoing

<p>Resolution #53 - Occupational Health & Safety</p>	<p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Health Sciences Association of BC (“HSA”) members be encouraged to participate in the Canadian Labour Congress national domestic violence survey entitled, “Can Work Be Safe When Home Isn’t”, which is available on-line until June 6, 2014; and</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the HSA takes the necessary steps to urge employers to provide suitable levels of workplace support for victims of domestic violence and maintain appropriate procedures for making our workplaces safer.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Resolution #54 - Occupational Health & Safety</p>	<p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Health Sciences Association of BC (“HSA”) monitor and support Joint Occupational Health & Safety committees to ensure that employers are complying with WorkSafeBC regulatory requirements.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Resolution #55 - Occupational Health & Safety</p>	<p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Health Sciences Association of BC (“HSA”) provide resources to support the ongoing work of Health Sciences Association representatives on Joint Occupational Health & Safety committees.</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That HSA complete the mapping exercise of our Safety Steward network.</p> <p>BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: That HSA hold employers accountable for not complying with the minimum standards of the Workers Compensation Act and regulations.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Resolution #60 - Political Action</p>	<p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Health Sciences Association of BC (“HSA”) work with allied organizations to make the federal Conservative government’s abdication of responsibility for health care a vote-determining issue in the upcoming federal election.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>