

## Agenda Item# 10

### 2025 AGM – Board Motion

#### Non-resident member dues decrease

A recent revision to the non-resident membership category led to a reconsideration of the dues being charged for that category.

Members in this membership category previously held a full membership with DNS then moved outside Nova Scotia. They maintain a DNS membership, for the most part, so they could continue their OMA Life and Disability Insurance. If they move to a province that doesn't offer the OMA insurance plan, the only way they can maintain the insurance is to remain a member of DNS. The other reason they might maintain a non-resident membership is if they wanted to stay connected because they hadn't planned to be away for long and would be returning to NS.

DNS charges \$500/year for non-resident members. We've received feedback from physicians who believe that amount is unreasonable because they receive limited benefits from DNS. PTMA scans in recent years have shown that DNS charges the highest rate for non-resident members.

The Audit Committee and the Board agree that a decrease for this membership group from \$500 to \$250/year is feasible and reasonable. The decrease would apply to 'licensed' and 'not-licensed' non-resident members. Resident/Fellow non-resident members will remain at \$50/year.

The classifications of this membership category are outlined in Section 1.7 of the [Rules & Regulations](#).

The following motion will be presented at the AGM:

*BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Doctors Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting approves the reduction of annual membership dues for the non-resident 'licensed' and 'not-licensed' members from \$500 to \$250.*