

2022 AGM – Board Motion

Section of Long-Term Care

The Annual Meeting is being asked to approve a new **Section of Long-Term Care**.

This section would apply to all physicians practicing in the long-term care sector. The purpose of having a section devoted to long-term care physicians is to:

- provide a vehicle for the long-term care physician to voice and share their concerns with DNS.
- enhance the collective voice and interest of physicians who want to provide long-term care service.
- provide a unique vision and knowledge regarding long-term care directly to the DNS Board and management teams to assist in negotiations and policy issues related to long-term care.
- create opportunity for discussions regarding fee codes and unused provincial funding.

Section 2 of the Rules & Regulations (below) outlines the requirements for forming a new Section.

2. SECTIONS

2.1 Creation

- (a) Any group of ten or more members of the Society who are primarily interested in any aspect of the science and/or practice of medicine may be recognized as a Section of the Society with the approval of a formal application at the time of the Annual General Meeting provided that such an application is endorsed by the Board of Directors at a meeting not less than 60 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- (b) This application will include:
 - (i) the name of the proposed Section;
 - (ii) the names and signatures of the ten (10) or more Society members sponsoring the proposed Section;
 - (iii) the names of the interim chair and secretary of the proposed Section; and
 - (iv) the reason why the formation of a new Section will benefit both the members of the proposed Section and the Society as a whole.

The Board of Directors has reviewed the application and is satisfied that the requirements set out in the Rules & Regulations have been met. To be recognized as a Section of Doctors Nova Scotia, approval at the Annual General Meeting is required.

The following motion will be presented at the AGM:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Doctors Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting approves the creation of the Section of Long-Term Care.