

NNPBC February 2019 Update



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Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)/Bylaw Changes

Like most new organizations, as we've begun to operate we've noticed a few things we need to tweak in our bylaws. We've also had some external changes in the province that have impacted some sections of our existing bylaws (for example, the CRNBC, CLPNBC and CRPNBC are now BCCNP). Most importantly, it has always been our intent to allow our student, non-practicing and retired members to have equal opportunities for engagement in every aspect of the association. As a result, we will be having an electronic EGM in the next few weeks to update some of these housekeeping items. Active/practising nurses be sure to sign up prior to 11:59pm on March 7, 2019 in order to participate in this e-vote and then watch for more information and your voting PIN in March.

We've moved!!!

After some reflection on the needs of our members and staff, NNPBC has relocated our offices out of the downtown core to optimize funds and take advantage of more space and better transit and parking options for members. Effective immediately, you can find us at 3777 Kingsway (the Telus Boot for those who are familiar with Greater Vancouver). We're looking forward to having space to offer training courses and a Speakers' Bureau for NNPBC members only! We welcome members to use our meeting spaces for your nursing group or small event. We have several different sizes of meeting rooms, access to a 200-seat auditorium and a great cafeteria upstairs. Stay tuned for an open house in the next few months, or call us at 604-737-1304 if you'd like to use our space.

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