



OUR MISSION AT CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK IS TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTE HEALTH CARE IN THE TRADITION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

CHANB ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 2012 Catholic Health Association of New Brunswick conference is being held on October 4th and 5th at the Miramichi Rodd River Inn. This years theme is **"Caring for the Caregiver: Making Mental Health a Priority"**.



Mr. MacDonald



Mr. Drisdelle

This Years keynote Speakers are:

Michel Drisdelle—psychologist, Moncton NB

Greg MacDonald—psychologist, Miramichi NB

Information brochures for the conference and on Key-note Speakers are being distributed or you can obtain the information and registration form at www.CHANB.com.

CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS

The Resolution Committee invite those who wish to propose a resolution to submit their resolution (s) to the Chairperson, Resolutions Committee, CHANB, 1773 Water Street, Miramichi NB, E1N 1B2. Deadline for submission is September 14th, 2012.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Pursuant to By-Law Article 8.2 of the By-Laws of the Catholic Health Association of New Brunswick, you are hereby advised that the Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the Rodd River Inn Hotel, Miramichi New Brunswick on Thursday, October 4th, 2012. Your Attendance is requested. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the Annual Conference.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

- Rita Labrie, Caraquet **Chair**
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- Lise Guerrette-Daigle, Moncton **Secretary**
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- Francis Goguen, Bathurst
- Alex Dedam, Miramichi
- Bishop Robert Harris, D.D., Saint John
- Vicky Knight, Fredericton
- Paschal Chisholm, Saint John
- Donald Harriman, Fredericton

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Paschal Chisholm of Saint John and Donald Harriman of New Maryland each have one year to complete on their third term.

Vicky Knight, Fredericton has completed her second term on the Board and is eligible for re-election. The nomination committee recommends her re appointment.

You may nominate any member of the CHANB or agree with the Nomination Committee recommendation. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the Annual General Meeting.

Please Submit the name(s) at the CHANB office at 1773 Water St., Miramichi, NB E1N 1B2, no later than July 31st, 2012.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

- August** Scholarship Selection Meeting
- October 4th & 5th** CHANB ANNUAL MEETING
- October 17th-19th** Catholic Healthcare Leadership Program - Bathurst NB (FRENCH)
- November 22nd** CHANB Board of Directors Meeting

2011 RECIPIENT OF THE PCA



Rita LaBrie—Board Chair

Sr. Anita Holmes

Sister Anita Holmes has been a long term contributor to Catholic Health Care in New Brunswick and beyond. She has worked in a variety of different health care ministries over the years and has always done so with a spirit of caring and compassion.

Anita Holmes entered the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception in 1965. She attended St. Martha's School of Nursing in Antigonish Nova Scotia and graduated in 1971, received her Bachelor of Nursing at the University of Alberta in 1983 and completed her Masters in Health Services Administration from Dalhousie University in 1989. In 2004 she also became a Certified Chair Massage Practitioner.

In between her schooling she worked at Holy Family Hospital in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan and returned to Saint John to work at St. Joseph's Hospital until 1987 where she later took on the role of Executive Director of Rocmaura Nursing Home in 1989 until 2002. She then moved to the downtown eastside of Vancouver, BC.

While living in Vancouver, Sister Anita volunteered at Mary's Place women's drop-in, Downtown Eastside Women's Centre and at Dr. Peter's Centre (for persons living with AIDS), doing mostly chair massage but also helping to welcome and feed the street women at the drop-ins and also volunteered with the children at St. Patrick's Orphanage in Prince Albert. Just before Sr. Anita moved back to Saint John in 2010, she became the Western representative on the Sisters of Charity Leadership Team. She is presently the First Councillor for the Leadership team.

In addition to being an active Board member of the Sisters of Charity Federation, a group that brings together women religious who profess the Vincentian way, Sr. Anita continues to be very involved in health care as the Sisters of Charity representative on the St. Joseph's Hospital Advisory Committee, the Rocmaura Board of Directors and the Board of Catholic Health International.

On behalf of all of Catholic Health Association of New Brunswick we would like to thank Sister Anita Holmes for all of her contribution. **Congratulations!**

The winner of the 2012 Performance Citation Award will be announced at the Annual Meeting on October 4th, 2012.

Previous CHANB Scholarship Recipients

2010



Eric Bowes

Mount Allison University,
Bachelor of Science.



Veronic Martin

Université de Moncton,
Bachelor of Nursing.

2011



Mélanie Cormier

Université de Moncton, Shippagan
Campus
Bachelor of Nursing.



Emily Love

University of Ottawa,
Doctorate in Medicine. (MD Program)

**2012 Recipients will be
announced in September!!**

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