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Professional Development Report May 3, 2022

Medical Gas

There was a large uptake on the Medical Gas Course earlier in the year when it was launched, particularly from Ontario. The ON Government also announced they would provide funding for people in Ontario to take training sessions, which led to increased registration partway through the year. It is not clear if there was a timeline on the funding. Training has not yet been mandated in the Maritimes. The online module is available through CSA.

CanHCC

A new contract has been negotiated with Faculty and a one-year agreement has been signed. The program is being reviewed and Gordon Burrill has been contracted to update the program slides. A further full rewrite of the program, which would include an online module portion, has been delayed for further review in the fall. Estimated costs for this revamp are in the \$100,000 range. Upcoming course date will be announced after slide review.

Certification program

Contract with Mohawk College for exam administration is in progress. A full question review was done by the Advisory Panel.

The National Board executive have committed to take the sample exam and providing feedback to the panel. George Pankiw has developed an outline for an exam study group with the hope to introduce in the fall. Promotion of the program is ongoing. Articles have been developed for Canadian Healthcare Facilities and Canadian College of Healthcare Leaders journals. Craig Doerksen presented a webinar on the program, which was well attended. BC, Manitoba and Maritime Chapters have offered various type of financial assistance to encourage their members to participate.

Webinar Series

The 2022 webinar series is underway. Maritime members are reminded that CHES Maritime will cover webinar registration fees.

Great work by the webinar sub-committee putting together an excellent program.

Webinars to come are:

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Webinar 5 Wednesday May 18, 2022

Topic: There is something in the water. Do you know what it is and how it can hurt you?

Webinar 6 Wednesday June 22, 2022

Topic: The Brave New World of Infection Control During Construction - CSA Z317.13-22

Webinar 7 Wednesday October 19, 2022

Topic: CSA C282:19 Emergency electrical power supply for buildings for Designers and Changes in the 2019 Edition

Webinar 8 Wednesday November 16, 2022

Topic: Z32-21 Health Care Electrical Safety - What's New and What's It Do

The PD budget has been submitted to the board for their oversight and approval. Approved budget:

Professional Development Committee Budget 2022-23		
Revenue	Submitted	Approved
Medical Gas Piping Course	\$7,500	\$7,500
Webinar Series	\$6,500	\$5,500
CanHCC	\$1,000	\$0
CCHFM Income	\$1,000	\$1,000
	\$16,000	\$14,000
Expense		
Medical Gas Piping Course	\$0	\$0
Webinar Series	\$1,000	\$0
CanHCC	\$11,500	\$8,000
CCHFM Expenses	\$11,500	\$8,500
Can HCC Online Modules	\$100,000	\$0
National committee chairs attendance at Annual National Conference	\$3,000	\$3,000
	\$127,000	\$19,500
Total:	(\$111,000)	(\$5,500)

Respectfully submitted:

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