



Massage Therapists' Association of Nova Scotia

Director's Information Sheet

MTANS Board of Directors: Everything you ever wanted to know but were afraid to ask!

Criteria for suitable candidates to the MTANS Board of Directors

- 1) Shall be an active member in good standing of MTANS.
- 2) Shall have their MTANS account paid in full.
- 3) Shall have an interest in the profession, locally, provincially, and nationally.
- 4) Shall intend to serve in the best interest of the membership.
- 5) Shall not have a criminal record or have been disbarred from another professional association/college.

How to be nominated as a candidate

You can be nominated by another active member in which case you will be notified by the MTANS Office and asked if you accept or reject the nomination, or you can nominate yourself. In either case the following documentation is required.

- 1) A brief statement of the candidate's qualifications.
- 2) The signature of 2 active members endorsing the candidate
- 3) The signature of the consenting member to stand for election

Perks of the Job!

Yes, there are a few perks that go with a position on the Board of Directors

- 1) Every **two** hours directly involved in participation as a director equates to **one** CEU.
- 2) All directors shall be paid an annual honourarium of \$250 at the end of the year.
- 3) Being a director for a large association looks impressive on a resume/CV.
- 4) Participation and advancement of the profession is part of the ethical standards we all agree to uphold.

And the job is.....

At the AGM and SAGM, elections are held to fill the role of directors whose terms have expired. Once elected to the Board of Directors, officer positions (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary) are determined by the Board of Directors. There are at least 5 directors on the Board of Directors (at present there are 8). All directors must commit to regularly attend Board of Directors meetings either in person or virtually by Zoom. They are expected to be fully informed on organizational matters and to contribute to debate on issues and policy deliberations. All terms for the Board of Directors are two years in length. Directors may serve three consecutive terms, at which point they shall not be eligible to re-offer until 2 years has expired.

All information requests and inquiries can be made by contacting MTANS at (902) 429-2190 or by email at info@mtans.ca.

STEP UP and BE A PART OF THE TEAM!!!

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