



Tanya Burnside

for

VICE

PRESIDENT

Who am I?

I am a Pharmacy Assistant at the Thompson General Hospital located in the Northern Health Region. I am born and raised in Thompson and love northern living. I obtained my Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Manitoba but I returned home with a new adventure in mind. I love to golf and was granted many opportunities to represent Manitoba in many tournaments across Canada. I took that love and passion to the next level and continued my learning to become a member of the PGA of Canada as a Golf Professional.

I started getting involved in the union by simply going out to meetings; asking questions and listening to others. After a year I was asked by some members if I would consider sitting on council as a rep from the North. I accepted the challenge and started my journey with MAHCP. When I renewed my term, I also signed up to become a Staff Representative (now Member Advocate) as I felt we needed more reps around my work site. For my complete bio please click on the link for my December 2016 Newsletter Article:

<http://mahcp.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/December-2016-Newsletter.pdf>

Union Activities

- ✓ Executive Council member for over a decade
 - Currently sit on:
 - Governance Committee (Chair)
 - Management Committee
 - Ad-hoc committees: Member Engagement & Executive Council Review Committees
- ✓ Attended a CHPS meeting in Ottawa this year with the President and Executive Director
- ✓ Bargaining Committee member in 2010 and 2014
- ✓ Member Advocate (formerly Staff Representative) for 10 years
- ✓ MAHCP Representative on the Workplace Safety and Health Committee
- ✓ Attended HSA BC conference in 2009
- ✓ Attended PEI Conference in 2007
- ✓ NUPGE Leadership School in Keene, Ontario in 2007
- ✓ MAHCP Representative on the Union-Management Committee

During my year as Vice President

- ✓ Initiated a new nomination and election process for Member Advocates which resulted in a more consistent and transparent process

- ✓ Reviewed the constitution and have resolution(s) to be presented at the AGM
- ✓ Reviewed the election process for Executive Council and developed policy where needed to give the process more transparency and consistency
- ✓ Continued the discussion with council with regards to the councils' composition
- ✓ Ad-hoc committee formed to review and recommend changes to Executive Council composition and to also look at the roles/responsibilities of Council members

My Commitment to you as VICE PRESIDENT

***The role of Vice President demands that you are
in oversight of policies, policy review and
maintenance***

To assist the President in anyway needed

***To continue to review our Policies and share them
with membership***

***To ensure our constitution is kept relevant so that
it is meeting the mission, vision and values of
MAHCP and also any legislative changes***

***Communicate to the membership through the
newsletter and/or email***

***To continue to put my name forward for
bargaining and other various committees that
allow me to advocate for the members***



**Should any member have
questions or concerns
they wish to ask please
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