



Date: Thursday, January 02, 2020
To: MSA Members
From: MSA Exec Committee
Subject: **MSA Minute**

Dear MSA member,

At our MSA Executive Meeting in December, it was brought to our attention that a working group is being created by our new chair of the Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) - Dr. Smita Halder, regarding the new **CPSO policies on CONTINUITY OF CARE** (there are four of them) to discuss the impact and the system issues for HHS in the implementation of these for hospital based physicians. For example, specialists are now largely responsible for the notification of patients regarding appointments rather than the primary care physician so this may need some structural changes in the hospital setting.

If you haven't seen these the policies are available here:

<https://www.cpso.on.ca/Physicians/Policies-Guidance/Policies/Continuity>

Also, please don't forget that we have all been given an opportunity to be involved in the revision to the **PROFESSIONAL STAFF BYLAWS** that were sent out by the MSA on December 9, 2019, so please feel free to have your say before final revisions are submitted on January 10, 2020. Please send any comments to the msa@hhsc.ca or if you require us to re-send the bylaws to you.

MSA GBM on JANUARY 23,2020:

In addition, please do not forget to RSVP to the MSA event on JANUARY 23,2020 at Sheraton Hotel.

- Submit your artistic talent
- We are looking for local charities for our annual donations(of 5000\$ X2)
- Please remember to nominate a colleague for one of our physician awards

Deadline for submissions is January 3rd, 2020 by emailing msa@hhsc.ca

- Finally if you are reaching one of your five year milestones (25+ years) of service please attend to receive your recognition of service award!

Should you have any questions or concerns please email msa@hhsc.ca