

MCACT Minutes
September 18, 2015
6:30pm

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Business of the evening:

1. Determine a scope of practice for legislation to be reviewed and agreed upon by member associations
 - using the 2009 Symposium documents to glean information and determine some of the language preferences when developing our own scope of practice.
 - not everyone had received the email with the documents at the time of the meeting –Melody to forward document
 - Melody and Don read aloud the scope of practice
 - Nova Scotia, BC and the general Symposium (Don’s document) scope of practices were favourably received during discussion.
 - There were concerns about the limitations of “diagnosis”-whether it could even be included and whether the word “MAY” could be used in conjunction with it.
 - Discussion around career counselling and where it fit
 - Individual action:** to read through Symposium documents and determine which parts/what language we feel are applicable to Manitoba.
 - Group Action:** bring our individual thoughts to the table at next meeting and begin crafting a Scope of Practice appropriate for a Manitoba context.

2. Discussion of Money
 - Stepan presented a concern from CASC regarding who is holding funds tagged for the legislation process.
 - Questions raised are as follows:
 - Do the associations hold the earmarked funds?
 - Does the coalition hold the funds?
 - When/Should we open a bank account?
 - How soon should we formalize the funds process – including a treasurer and budget into our coalition?
 - Stepan will report back to CASC treasurer that money should be invested for a year
 - Action:** MCACT will continue to discuss its structure in regards to the finance issue

Meeting Adjourned 9:00