

APPENDIX B

HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE REVIEW

FALL 2018 TO JUNE 2022

SUBMITTED SUGGESTIONS FOR COMMITTEES TO CONSIDER WHEN REQUESTED

Website and policy review relative to Health and considerations for Political Advocacy relative to Pharmacare, Long Term Care, National Seniors Strategy, Aging at Home

WEBSITE

Reviewed and made suggestions for links, focused on Canadian links

Submitted postings including Canada Health Act and Annual Report Card, Medical Assistance in Dying, CIHI Reports on Bilateral Accords, Deprescribing, Advanced Care Planning, CanAge Vaccine and Federal Budget reports, Dental Plan, recommended vaccines for seniors

INFORMATION, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMINDERS: (to Executive and AGM)

Surveyed Members regarding vaccines, privatization and kickbacks to pharmaceutical companies.

Background on and provincial/territorial overview of bilateral health accord details relative to seniors and notification additional bilateral agreements relative to long term care funding signed

Information on Duty Free documentary film as stimulus for discussion of senior issues

CIHI report on 1st year indicators for the bilateral Health Accords and reminders these are completed annually (information by province/territory)

Information on Annual Canada Health Act Reports (information by province/territory)

Overview of and link to mandate letters for Ministers of Health and Finance (2021)

Recommendations for letters/input from AC – National Seniors Council, appropriate federal ministers introducing ACER-CART and AC priorities, submission to Advisory Council on Implementation of National Pharmacare, support for Long Term Care Standards draft and Legislation for Long Term Care including elimination of for profit providers

Recommendation Members determine/share power of attorney legislation, familiarize their members with Senior Advocate/Ombudsperson and, if needed, promote naming one, advocate for high dose flu vaccine if not currently available through Medicare

Shared pertinent documents/links with Executive and suggestion for sharing with Members – eg Aging in Place in Nova Scotia, petitions/notices/information from Canadian Medical Association, Canadian Health Coalition and such other organizations with mutual concerns

Suggested topics/possible speakers at AGM – eg CIHI, CanAge