

Section of Neurology, Doctors of BC

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Agenda

Location: Zoom – Virtual/On-Line Meeting

Join by computer:

Neurology AGM – Wednesday April 21 1900-2100

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Video/Teleconference Details:

Topic: Section of Neurology Meeting

Time: Apr 21, 2020 7:00 PM Province Wide

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Agenda

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| 7:00 pm | 1. Registration |
| 7:05 pm | 2. Meeting Starts, introductions, acknowledge Video/Teleconference Attendees, welcome new members, remembering past members |
| | 3. Accept Minutes from last AGM, April 22, 2020 |
| 7:10 pm | 4. Dr. Sam Bugis – Doctors of BC |
| 7:30 pm | 5. Treasurer's report – see appendix A |
| 7:35 pm | 6. Business Arising: |

- a. **Annual dues** - \$450/yr. Please support your section and support the Society of Specialists as well, as this group lobbies hard for specialists.
- b. **Membership numbers** 2020/ – 75/125 FTE Paid dues,
Have sent reminders to unpaid members
- c. **APP Grid scale neurology:**
JBF Filed a submission for fall of 2020, no decision yet
- d. **New/ Revised Fees Status - See Appendix B**
Still waiting on Virtual Fee Code (into 3rd year now!)

7:45 pm

8. New Business:

- a. **Dr. Torin Glass** representative Neurology on SBC council and Representative Assembly

7:55 pm

- b. **Physician Master Agreement (PMA)** for 2019 – Disparity Arbitration About \$600K/yr coming available April 1, 2021

8:00 pm

- c. **Funding priorities for neurology and how best to allocate Disparity new monies (2019-2020) and in near future (see Appendix D as well)**

- 04-1-33(21) Allied Health Report/Request Neurology Patient
- 04-1-34(21) Development assessment of Pediatric Neurology Patient
- 04-1-35(21) Acute Deterioration of Neurology Patient
- 04-1-36(21) DMT (Disease Modifying Treatment) management for active inflammatory disease of the Peripheral Nervous System (PNS)

These applications have all been submitted

8:05 pm

- d. **Other fee proposals? Just make General fee Increases?**

What to do with upcoming available funds?

Suggestions:

- Dedicated Neurologist LP Fee
- Increased funding for dealing with unattached patients
- Time graded follow-up visits

8:25 pm

- e. **Covid - share experience and comments**

8:30 pm

f. Regional/Provincial RACE Line

8:45 pm

g. MEG -Magnetoencephalography - Dr. Diggle or representative

8:55 pm

9. Section Neurology Executive – John Falconer president 2019/2020

- a. Continue to submit & monitor fee proposals
(albeit disappointingly slow <that is the process, not Dr. Falconer>)
- b. Continued Section representation on APP
- c. Field enquiries and correspondence on behalf section, neurologists interested in BC, sectional complaints, neurology in SSC
- d. Built and maintained BCneurologists.ca website
- e. Section paid membership ~80/113 in past year
- f. Over last few years:
 - CMPA saved \$2,500/yr
 - APP increased \$15,000/yr
 - Disparity arbitration \$15,000/yr/Neurology FTE
- g. Based on workload last year and expected workload coming year, recommending \$35,000 annual president's stipend, \$2,500 Treasurer stipend, \$1,000 each other exec member stipend.
- j. Asking for executive volunteers, election of executive members

9:00 pm

10. New business from the floor.

Appendix A – Financials Section of Neurology April 22, 2020

Income Statement

BC Neurologists

January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

Income

Membership Dues	\$35,000	
Interest on Bank Account	\$697	
Net income		\$35,697

Expenses

President's Stipend	\$35,100	
Treasurer's Stipend	\$2,500	
Web maintenance expenses	\$605	
	\$38,205	
Total Expenses		\$38,205

Net Profit (Loss)

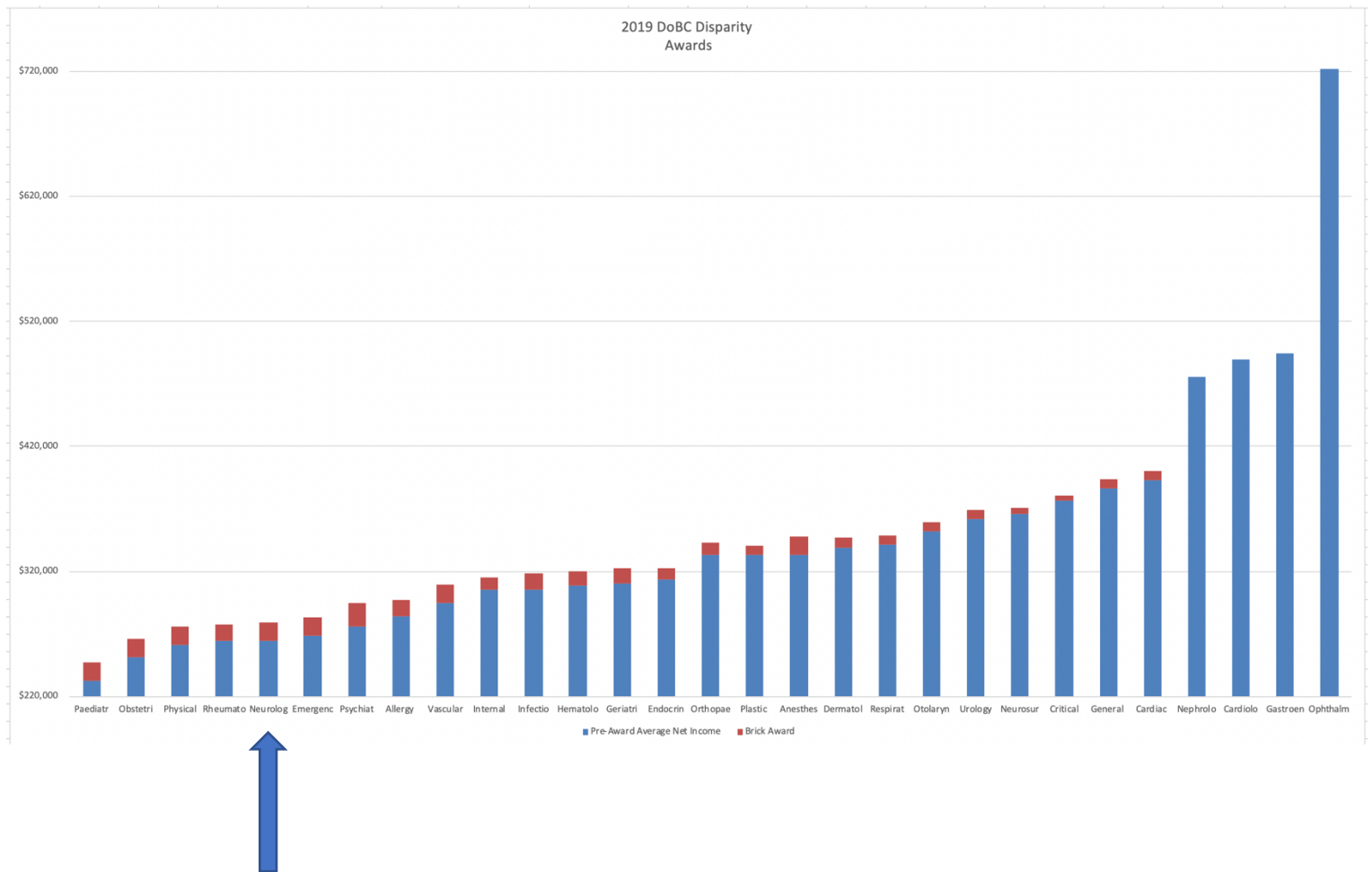
(\$2,508)

Assets and Liabilities

Bank Balance January 1, 2020	\$46,396
Net Profit (Loss)	(\$2,508)
Bank Balance December 31, 2020	\$43,888

(Bank Balance April, 2021: \$73,949)

Appendix C – Arbitration Report – full document included



In the Matter of an Adjudication

Under Appendix F, Section 1.6
of the
2019 Physician Master Agreement
Between
Doctors of BC
And
Ministry of Health
Government of British Columbia
And
Medical Services Commission

Decision
April 8, 2020

Robert L Brick, PMP, MBA
Adjudicator

Appendix D –GFI Money used as:

NEUROLOGY: 2019/20 GFI Proposal							
Code	Description	Owner	Base Payments	Base Fee	Proposed Fee	% Change	Cost
00405	Visit - Emergency - Neurology	02	\$1,964	\$81.88	\$81.88	0.00%	\$0
00406	Directive care - Neurology	02	\$271,135	\$67.77	\$72.24	6.59%	\$17,877
00407	Visit - Office - Neurology	02	\$1,860,863	\$66.23	\$70.60	6.59%	\$122,695
00408	Visit - Hospital - Neurology	02	\$557,263	\$67.36	\$71.80	6.59%	\$36,743
00409	Visit - Home - Neurology	02	\$82	\$41.02	\$41.02	0.00%	\$0
00410	Consultation - Neurology	02	\$20,265,603	\$179.27	\$179.27	0.00%	\$0
00411	Consultation - Neurology - limited	02	\$1,002,830	\$87.21	\$87.21	0.00%	\$0
00413	Electroencephalogram - interpretation - technical fee	02	\$130,286	\$78.63	\$78.63	0.00%	\$0
00415	Electroencephalogram and interpretation	02	\$1,408,930	\$127.80	\$127.80	0.00%	\$0
00416	Electroencephalogram - interpretation	02	\$80,456	\$49.18	\$49.18	0.00%	\$0
00417	Electrocorticography	02	\$458	\$229.48	\$229.48	0.00%	\$0
00418	Activating Agent by electroencephalographer	02	\$0	\$22.50	\$22.50	0.00%	\$0
00419	Electroclinical detailed interpretation of seizures	02	\$26,322	\$405.04	\$405.04	0.00%	\$0
00420	Short study of electroclinical interpretation of seizures	02	\$5,214	\$208.56	\$208.56	0.00%	\$0
00421	Electrocorticography with functional mapping in awake c	02	\$0	\$494.52	\$494.52	0.00%	\$0
00424	Botulinum Toxin Injections	02	\$548,286	\$118.82	\$118.82	0.00%	\$0
00426	Electroencephalogram - sleep only	02	\$287,273	\$157.85	\$157.85	0.00%	\$0
00427	Electroencephalogram - sleep only - professional fee	02	\$44,946	\$42.56	\$42.56	0.00%	\$0
00428	Electroencephalogram - sleep only - technical fee	02	\$121,781	\$115.31	\$115.31	0.00%	\$0
P 00441	ACVS Consultation - Neurology	02	\$1,199,464	\$201.37	\$201.37	0.00%	\$0
P 00442	Neurological clinical monitoring and treatment follow-up	02	\$651,461	\$100.19	\$100.19	0.00%	\$0
P 00443	Neurological clinical monitoring follow-up and treatment	02	\$101,163	\$100.19	\$100.19	0.00%	\$0
P 00444	ACVS follow-up relapse intervention	02	\$133,162	\$80.14	\$80.14	0.00%	\$0
P 00457	Complex Care - Extended Visit - per 15 minutes or major	02	\$534,339	\$36.88	\$36.88	0.00%	\$0
00470	Telehealth Consultation - Neurology	02	\$134,235	\$179.27	\$179.27	0.00%	\$0
00471	Telehealth Repeat or limited consultation - Neurology	02	\$10,818	\$87.21	\$87.21	0.00%	\$0
00476	Telehealth directive care - Neurology	02	\$22,639	\$67.77	\$72.24	6.59%	\$1,493
00477	Telehealth subsequent office visit - Neurology	02	\$14,104	\$66.23	\$70.60	6.59%	\$930
00478	Telehealth subsequent hospital visit - Neurology	02	\$202	\$67.36	\$71.80	6.59%	\$13
P 00480	DMT management for active inflammatory disease of the	02	\$378,338	\$152.77	\$152.77	0.00%	\$0
00485	Face to face assessment for acute deterioration in status	02	\$55,066	\$201.37	\$201.37	0.00%	\$0
00486	Face to face assessment for acute deterioration in status	02	\$22,158	\$100.19	\$100.19	0.00%	\$0
P 00487	Detailed cognitive assessment by Behavioral Neurologist	02	\$45,212	\$50.92	\$50.92	0.00%	\$0
P 00488	Detailed cognitive assessment - extra	02	\$181,386	\$50.92	\$50.92	0.00%	\$0
00900	Electrodiagnosis, extensive examination	02	\$3,852,118	\$121.85	\$121.85	0.00%	\$0
00901	Electrodiagnosis, limited examination	02	\$96,852	\$81.49	\$81.49	0.00%	\$0
00902	Electrodiagnosis, short examination	02	\$4,740	\$40.61	\$40.61	0.00%	\$0
00905	Facial Palsy, Nerve conduction	02	\$0	\$6.35	\$6.35	0.00%	\$0
00906	Nerve conduction, Facial Palsy, maximum	02	\$0	\$44.15	\$44.15	0.00%	\$0
00914	Sphenoidal Electrodes Insertion	02	\$0	\$43.61	\$43.61	0.00%	\$0
00915	Sodium Amytal, Carotid Injection	02	\$0	\$98.01	\$98.01	0.00%	\$0
00923	Electrodiagnostic Testing	02	\$671,356	\$20.39	\$20.39	0.00%	\$0
00926	Orbital Electrodes, Insertion	02	\$0	\$147.86	\$147.86	0.00%	\$0
00985	Brain auditing evoked response	02	\$3,164	\$48.66	\$48.66	0.00%	\$0
00986	Somatosensory evoked response - upper	02	\$4,060	\$37.08	\$37.08	0.00%	\$0
00987	Somatosensory evoked response - upper and lower	02	\$2,114	\$64.10	\$64.10	0.00%	\$0
P 40441	Telestroke Consultation - Neurology	02	\$276,898	\$201.37	\$201.37	0.00%	\$0
P 40442	Telestroke follow-up neurological clinical monitoring and	02	\$11,117	\$100.19	\$100.19	0.00%	\$0
P 40443	Telestroke follow-up neurological clinical monitoring and	02	\$3,905	\$100.19	\$100.19	0.00%	\$0
P 40444	Telestroke follow-up ACVS relapse intervention - Neuro	02	\$2,563	\$80.14	\$80.14	0.00%	\$0