

# College of Physiotherapists of New Brunswick (CPTNB)

## UPDATE

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### YOUR 2010 MEMBER CARD & TAX RECEIPT IS ENCLOSED!!!!!!!

The receipt portion can be filed with your 2009 personal income tax return unless otherwise indicated. **Do these things, please:**

1. Make a copy; **keep** one at work and one at home;
2. Check it for accuracy (restrictions, acupuncture, amount, name, address, etc.)
3. Not OK? Send edits immediately – **in writing ONLY** (e-mail, fax, post) to Rebecca.
4. **Retain and guard your CARD** because duplicates cost \$ 25. and they can also be used as “billing numbers” and practice licences. In the wrong hands, they can be used fraudulently.
5. **Early Registration Draw Winner** of \$75 is Sandra Rivenbark, PT - Fredericton.

### NEW PHYSIOTHERAPY ACT & REGULATIONS – Progress Report!

**Exciting news!!! Our Act has been introduced in the Legislative Assembly. It is Bill 27.** We anticipate being invited to the legislative hearings committee some time in Feb-March, after which we – keeping fingers crossed – may see the bill passed before summer. We will keep you informed and will provide updates at the AGM 2010.

### COMPLAINTS

No changes since last update (Dec. 2009).

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Saturday Afternoon, April 17, 2010  
Chalmers Hospital, Fredericton, N.B.**

Held after the *morning* AGM of NBPA

### CPTNB Discussions & Presentations:

#### Physiotherapy Support Workers

Come to discuss our task force findings on support personnel.

#### Changes for PTs with the new Act and Regulations

#### Practice Scope Discussion

What is “physiotherapy” and what does it mean to use the title “physiotherapist”? Many members are working in non traditional areas and in non-clinical work...so???

**Further AGM details will be sent by  
E-MAIL in March.  
Stay tuned and PLAN TO ATTEND**

#### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS to Board 2010-2011

Nominations are welcome any time but we will send a formal request later – since we may have a new Act by our AGM and if so, we have to incorporate the many changes in the composition of the Board which are part of the new legislation.

Reminder!!! We require three nominees to propose to the Minister of Health as our new PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE on the Board. Your submissions are welcome!!! Our long-standing representative - EILEEN IWANICKI of Fredericton - will be stepping down.

**Members – *please* be sure to send your e-mail, name, address, and WORK changes immediately and only in writing to CPTNB at:**

**physionb@nb.aibn.com**

**And visit our WEB SITE regularly  
[www.cptnb.ca](http://www.cptnb.ca)**

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in order:**

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