

President's Report for AGM, May 11, 2018-05

1) Update on National activities:

- **National Conference in Winnipeg** – great success! Over 400 registrants to date.
- **Chapter Support Fund** – up to \$6000 per year is available
- **New Chapters** - two new Chapters currently being formed are *Clinical Supervision* and a *New Professionals Chapter* (less than 5 years of practice);
- **Trends in Membership** numbers across the provinces - Chapters were encouraged to conduct webinars for new members to create a link between the member and the Association. Andreea Andrei, CCPA Membership Coordinator, can be contacted as she schedules webinars.
- **Volunteer positions** – how to recruit new volunteers. CCPA hosted a Leadership Forum in November.

2). Improving Manitoba Chapter membership numbers:

- Some provincial Chapters have noticed a decline in membership numbers, some having about 100 fewer members over the past year.
- Other chapters have noticed a similar trend over the last few years, however, not as extreme.
- The **Manitoba Chapter** has seen a steady increase in membership – **now at 157.**
- CCPA overall has experienced a steady increase in membership to about 6400.

3). New Member Networking:

- In response to the multiple requests from new members to become involved in Chapter activities, a new position was made – New Member Networking – Lori Rudniski.
- There still seems to be a need for activities and professional networking from our Chapter members.

- How can we meet these needs in the coming year?

4). Third Party Billing:

CCPA is advocating for third party billing, one of the many member benefits. There was a meeting on May 10, 2018 to address this issue in Manitoba.