

MEMORANDUM

FROM: BYLAWS COMMITTEE

RE: **Bylaw Amendments for BCNU Annual Convention 2017**

According to Article 23.02 of the BCNU Constitution and Bylaws, proposed bylaw amendments must be received by the Bylaws Committee no later than 16 weeks prior to the first day of the annual convention. **Council has set a deadline to have all bylaw amendments for the 2017 BCNU Annual Convention submitted by Tuesday, January 24, 2017.**

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL AMENDMENTS, ON THE APPROPRIATE FORMS, TO:




British Columbia Nurses' Union
4060 Regent Street, Burnaby BC V5C 6P5
(or fax to (604) 433-7945 or toll-free 1-888-284-2222)

Attention: Lindsay Clement


Additional copies of these forms can be downloaded from the BCNU website.

General Information about Bylaw Amendments


Bylaws are changed by way of an amendment. An amendment can be made through any of the following processes:

-  to insert or add words or a paragraph;
-  to strike out words or a paragraph;
-  to strike out and insert words or to strike out and substitute paragraphs.

Bylaw changes require previous notice, and, in the case of the BCNU:

-  Each member must receive the proposed changes at least thirty days prior to the first day of the annual convention.

Bylaw changes may be amended at the convention itself, but such amendments cannot make the proposed change greater than that which the previous notice has stated.

-  The vote required to amend a proposed bylaw change is a majority vote, while the vote to carry is a two-thirds vote. Once a bylaw amendment is carried, the bylaw comes into effect immediately, unless otherwise stated.

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENT FORM

NOTE: only ONE amendment per page

Please PRINT the following information CLEARLY:

Moved by: _____ **Facility:** _____
Region: _____ **Committee:** _____ **Council:** _____
Phone Number & Email at which the Bylaw Committee can reach you: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Email: _____

Seconded by: _____ **Facility:** _____
Region: _____ **Committee:** _____ **Council:** _____
Phone Number & Email at which the Bylaw Committee can reach you: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Email: _____

If the proposed amendment has been submitted by the Region, please complete the following:

Region: _____ **Date endorsed:** _____ **Bargaining Unit/Committee:** _____
Contact Person: _____ **Home phone:** _____ **Work phone:** _____
Mailing Address: _____
Email: _____

If you require further information, contact **Michelle Sordal, Chair of the Bylaws Committee, or Lindsay Clement at the BCNU Office**

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Receipt of submission will be confirmed by the BCNU office

