

2011 -2012 Board Committees Advocacy (CBANHC/ NHCC)

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The Board may appoint special committees to carry out any designated duties and delegate to these committees such duties and powers as it deems to be in the interests of the Federation. Two of these main committees are the Professional Development Committee and the Scientific Program Committee.

Advocacy (CBANHC/ NHCC)

The purpose of the Advocacy Committee is to influence public policy in the interests of the patients its members serve, the CNSF will support CBANHC and the NHCC as they strive:

- a.) To promote greater awareness of the enormous impact of neurological diseases and injuries in Canada;
- b.) To work for timely access to cost-effective diagnostic services, comprehensive treatments, and rehabilitation for Canadians with nervous system disease or injury;
- c.) To build support for the unique needs of Canadians living with the long-term and often progressive physical and mental disabilities caused by nervous system disease or injury;
- d.) To advocate vigorously for increased resources and funding to expand basic, translational, clinical, and outcomes neuroscience research in Canada.

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One representative appointed from each of CANN, CAN and PM & R