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I would like to provide you with a brief update on my activities since the last Board meeting.

- 1) A fair amount of time has gone into looking forward for the Strategic Planning Retreat. After discussions with several potential facilitators, we have engaged Brian Evoy to work with us. We have also chosen the date and venue which will be November 19 and 20 in Whistler. We will discuss the details at our meeting.
- 2) Our award winners have all been notified and the nominators have been invited to attend our ASA with complimentary registration.
- 3) A meeting regarding Fitness to Drive legislation was had on June 16th with Brad Gerhart and seemed quite productive. There was a broader meeting scheduled for June 23 with the BCMA, SGP and others. This meeting was cancelled suddenly with very short notice and no explanation. Mr. Gerhart has currently advised that he will be in touch with us in the coming weeks to look at educational needs for physicians.
- 4) A letter was sent to the Minister of Health requesting a meeting.
- 5) A new REF rep was nominated and has accepted the position when our current representative ends her term.
- 6) Results from the National Physician Survey were released with some preparation for media requests.
- 7) We are continuing to explore how to work with The Physician Health Program and the Main-pro C accredited modules. The Executive worked through a module during our meeting and found it to be useful and were able to provide some feedback to the PHP facilitator.
- 8) The Medical Home paper was released September 21 by the National College and is well worth reading. I did an interview with C-Fox radio station in Victoria on this topic.
- 9) Our research committee has approved a project entitled Through the Eyes of a Refugee: A Photo Voice Project.

Respectfully submitted,

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President