

For PBC Board of Directors vote:

Organizational Member Category

Aaron Ekman
Alicia Gallo

Health Care Professional Member Category

Dr. Sandra Jenneson
Dr. Stéphane Voyer

Individual Member Category

Brendan Dick
Joe Elworthy
Jim Iker

All primary beneficiaries of Pacific Blue Cross are entitled to vote. Bring your PBC card (the same card used to pick up a prescription), printable at CARESnet, and your photo ID to register at the AGM.

PBC AGM

Wed., December 13
6 PM
(registration at 3 PM)

Westin Bayshore
1601 Bayshore Dr
Vancouver, B.C.
V6G 3H3

Help return Pacific Blue Cross to its roots as a progressive non-profit extended health benefits provider that respects its workers and plan holders

- Improve coverage, and benefits available for plan members.
- Value employees that work every day on behalf of members and their families.
- Stop the erosion of extended health and dental benefits for retirees.
- Make sure new executive leadership is installed that improves labour/management culture and restores PBC's status as a good employer.
- Work with unions and community organizations to deliver high quality service to workers who depend on PBC coverage.
- Bring transparent leadership that makes sure beneficiaries have a voice in the future of PBC.
- Re-establish a relationship with community and labour partners and attract new clients and encourage others to come back to PBC.
- Restore the Service Delivery Contracts to the high levels that clients expect and deserve.
- Propose innovative concepts and ideas to grow the organization and protect plan holders.
- Perform the fiduciary duties of the director's role in a fair, efficient, and prudent manner.

Join us:

Pacific Blue Cross Annual General Meeting

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Help make Pacific Blue Cross a provider we can be proud of again.

Meet seven strong, experienced, and progressive candidates ▶

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Vote for the team of seven strong, experienced, progressive candidates for the Pacific Blue Cross Board of Directors!

Organizational Member Category

Aaron Ekman



Aaron Ekman is secretary-treasurer of the BC Federation of Labour. Before taking on this position in 2014, he served as the BC Government and Service Employees Union's northern regional coordinator while living in Prince George. Aaron first became active in the student union movement as president

of the UBC-Okanagan Students Society. He was the first chairperson of the Young Workers' Committee of the Vancouver & District Labour Council and has worked in commercial roofing, sheet-metal fabrication, and commercial/industrial installation. Aaron was the founding president of the North Central Labour Council, representing more than 12,000 union members across northern B.C.

Alicia Gallo



Alicia Gallo is vice-president of MoveUp, representing more than 12,000 union members at public and private sector companies in Western Canada. Elected to the executive council in 2009, Alicia serves on several union and workplace committees, including the Educational, OH&S, Arbitration Review, Constitution & By-Law, and

CMBC Bargaining committees. She is the executive board liaison for the Youth Action committee and a member of the BC Fed's Constitution and Structure, and Community and Social Action committees. Alicia has a degree in Health Sciences, specializing in Pharmacology, and is working towards her Bachelor's in Human Resources and Labour Relations.

Health Care Professional Member Category

Dr. Sandra Jenneson



Dr. Sandra Jenneson is an emergency room physician at the Royal Columbian Hospital and a regional medical director at B.C. Emergency Health Services. While earning a co-operative degree in microbiology and immunology from the University of British Columbia she concurrently was a student at the Justice Institute of BC, where

she received her paramedic certification and worked as a paramedic with the BC Ambulance Service. After graduating from UBC with a medical degree in 2010, Sandra began a residency in the emergency medicine program and in 2015 graduated with a specialist designation in emergency medicine and a subspecialist designation in emergency health services. Today she holds a clinical associate professor's position within UBC's Department of Emergency Medicine.

Dr. Stéphane Voyer



Dr. Stéphane Voyer is a specialist in General Internal Medicine at St. Paul's Hospital, where he is active in education and educational administration. Originally from Montreal, he trained at McGill University and completed his specialist training in Vancouver where he earned a Master's in Adult Education from UBC.

Stéphane also works throughout northern B.C. to provide access to specialist medicine in otherwise underserved parts of the province, both through on-site outreach clinics, and via novel telemedicine strategies.

Individual Member Category

Brendan Dick



Brendan Dick is director of pensions and benefits for the Hospital Employees' Union as well as coordinator of the Enhanced Disability Management Program for the Facilities Bargaining Association. A co-chair of the Canadian Blood Services (CBS) defined benefit pension plan, Brendan has been a CBS trustee since 2005. Currently

a member of the Canadian Board of the International Foundation of Employee Benefits Plans, he is a past chair/vice chair of the Municipal Pension Board of Trustees and served on the board from 2003 to 2014. Brendan has completed the Advanced Trustee Management Standards Program and the Responsible Trustee Program through the Sauder School of Business. He sat on the Interplan Audit Committee (Municipal, Public Service, College and Teachers Pension Plans) for more than 15 years.

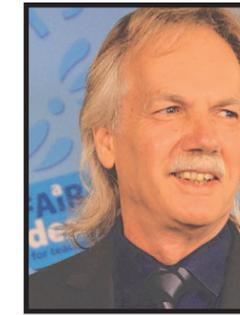
Joe Elworthy



Joe Elworthy has served five terms as president of UNIFOR Local 2200, representing more than 1,000 skilled trades and support workers employed by Coast Mountain Bus Company (TransLink) in Metro Vancouver. He has worked for Coast Mountain since 1976. Since 1993, he has served as trust chair for the Transit Employees'

Health Benefit Trust, financial secretary for the UNIFOR National Skilled Trades Council and the Sector Advisory Group for the BC Industry Training Authority, as national president of the Confederation of Canadian Union and the Independent Canadian Transit Union, and as trustee for the BC Public Service Pension Plan.

Jim Iker



Jim Iker is a teacher and past president of the BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF). He has an honours degree in Political Science and Sociology from McMaster University, and a Bachelor of Education from Dalhousie University. Since 1977, Jim has worked as a teacher in nearly every elemen-

tary grade including Kindergarten. He has also worked as a teacher counsellor, learning assistant, and special education teacher. Also a member of the first provincial bargaining committee in 1995 and subsequent teams in 1998, 2006, 2011 and 2013, Jim was chief negotiator for the 2011 and 2013 teams. First elected to the BCTF Executive in 2002 as a member-at-large, he served for five years before becoming BCTF vice-president and then president. His still-active teaching career spans 40 years working for School District #91 (Nechako Lakes).

We need a new PBC board that supports workers rather than attacking them. When PBC staff bargained for a new collective agreement in 2017, they never expected to be walking a picket line for two months. The current board's treatment of its unionized staff during negotiations was out of step with the B.C. labour movement's values. The board's support of both the employer's concessionary demands and its lockout of staff were outright attacks on the rights of workers. The board members who supported the former CEO's strategy in bargaining don't deserve another term.