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Partnership Working

- Develop a Strategy for membership engagement
- National Chair needs to be visible
- Consistent messaging required
- Transparency
- Attend Branch meetings
- Inform and allow debate, listen & enhance the journey
- Report back to questions raised initiated the FAQ Sheet
- Recognise our memberships investment in the association, Time, financial, emotional and built on a history of 73 years of culture





Resilience – or cultural change?

- For 73 years it wasn't broke?
- Contracts exposure held in one persons name
- Financial liabilities to members of council
- Understanding what it really costs to run an association
- Covid further exposed the risk of not having a Learning & Development Forum income





Organisational Structure - Board



Ex-officio – Assistant National Secretary, Editor, Immediate Past Chairman

LDF secretary, PR provider

President (Non-Voting, Ex-Officio)

Vice Presidents x 2 (Non-Voting, Ex-Officio)





Exec team

Board

Executive Management Team (EMT)

Company Secretary Duties Outsourced E.G. Bishop Fleming

Board Members Required To Join One Of The Working Groups

EMT Consists Of Chairs Of Working Groups, National Chairman, The National Vice-chairman And The Immediate Past Chairman

Each Working Group Chair Is Required To Develop A Plan And Review Of Work Programme With Associated Budget For Approval At The Commencement Of The Year (E.G January) By EMT And Subsequently The HCA Board Working Group (e.g. Events e.g. LDF, Hoteympia, Awards)

Working Group (e.g Communications e.g. editor, public relations)

Working Group (e.g Finance & Administration e.g. contracts, membership)

Working Group (e.g. Member services e.g. strategy, training, food waste)





Roles & Responsibilities

Assistant National Secretary

Role	Voice of the Company	Election time	renumeration (determined by VP Review)	
Director – Chair	External communications / Manages the strategy / leads the company	Suggest a 5-year term (include 2xdeputy, 2xchair, 1x ipc)	current renumeration for Chair	
Director – Deputy Chair	Deputises in absence	Suggest a 5-year term (include 2xdeputy, 2xchair, 1 ipc)	Current remuneration for Vice-chair	
Director – National Treasurer	All financial aspects	Suggest a 5-year term	Current remuneration for National Treasurer	
Director – National Secretary	Manages the company operation to given standards	Suggest a 5-year term	Current remuneration for National Secretary	
Director – Branch (max 15)	Represent company	Elected for 2-year term		
Support / Ex-officials				
Company Secretary	Legal requirement – eg submitting details to Company House	Suggest outsourcing to BF	Fee as agreed	
President /Vice-Presidents	Advisory roles (Non-voting)	Suggest 5 year term of office	, c	
Immediate past chair/officer	Advisory/ complete any outstanding work As appointed by Board	Suggest a 5-year term (include 2x deputy, 2xchair, 1 ipc)	Expenses only	

Deputises in absence of

Elected for 2-year term



remuneration



Governance – Administration review

- Progress
- The Challenges
- The Future





Progress

- Members Network
- Standing Orders, with standard forms
- National Meetings virtual
- Branch Meetings
- Processes
- Behind the scenes
- Director





Challenges

- Company requirements Articles of Association
- Day job
- Workload and time
- Expectations





The Future

- Good Practice Guides
- Standing Orders
- Contracts
- Professionalism





Review – HCA Finances

- Progress
- The Challenges
- The Future
- Membership Update





Progress

- Electronic Cash Ledger
- Making Tax Digital
- Working with Bishop Fleming
- Preparation of Forum accounts
- New bank accounts for HCA Ltd
- New VAT number

- Budget setting & reporting
- Standardisation of Branch cash ledgers
- Branch Treasurer training
- Completing year end accounts for old Association





The challenges

- Income vs Expenditure
- Contract renewals
- Timely receipt of Branch returns
- Timely preparation of year end accounts
- HMRC VAT concessions

- New banking arrangements
- Corporation Tax
- Dissolution clause
- Recruitment of Branch Treasurers
- Officer workload & time





The future

- Income
 - Subscription fees
 - Forums
- Implication of Corporation Tax
- Apportionment of Corporation Tax
- Branch accounting at year end

- Revise standing orders
- Review Journal publication
- Electronic membership system
- PAYE for honorariums





Membership Update



Education & Strategy - GP Working Groups

- Past Challenge's for GP Groups
- Current Projects and Achievements

Working Group	Members	
Good Practice Guide – Education & Training	Karen McLaughlin – Northern Ireland	
	Laura Harvey – South West	
Good Practice Guide – Food Waste	Francis Angus - Northern	
	Richard Priestley – Yorkshire	
	Sara Goodwin – Trent	
Good Practice Guide – Retail services	Kim Beavers – Trent	
	lain Robertson – Wessex	
	Nicola McIvor- West of Scotland	
HCA Strategy	Adam Johnson – Merseyside and North West	
	Nicola McIvor- West of Scotland	
	Bev Townsend – Northern	
	Tom Todd – Midlands	
	Caroline Darville – National Treasurer Support	
	Gail Walker – PR Support	

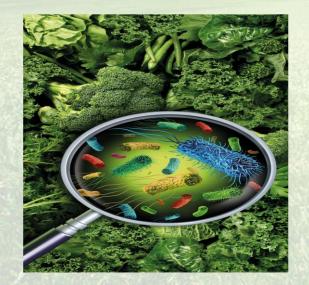






Webinars

- Background to the launch of the Webinars
- The Future of Retail in Healthcare
- Watch Out There's A Bug About
- Hospital Food Review One Year on 24th May 2022









Success – what does that look like?

- Delivering on a dream or reality
- Becoming a limited company by guarantee Modernisation
- Memorandum of understanding, BDA / Hefma / AHCP / National Estates & Facilities Management Workforce Engagement Forum NHSE & I
- Engaging with Government of the day influencing Policy
- Delivering Educational Webinars
- Working with Health Partners to create a vison that recognises our relevant memberships and workforce





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To Sum it up

Partnership Working – Move closer to membership & partner organisations

Resilience – Modernising for the future

Organisational Structure – in place – continual review

Governance – Moving forward – Administration review

Review – HCA Finances -

Education & New Guidance Documents

Strategy - Being developed - in partnership

Success - I'll let you decide





Thank you for listening

Thank you for your engagement

Enjoy your Forum

Brian Robb MIH, National Chair Director Janice Gillan, National Secretary Director Caroline Darvill, National Finance Director Stuart Wray, Deputy Chair Director



