

ADVOCACY UPDATE

The Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society (CAS) has long been at the forefront of anesthesia advocacy, playing a pivotal role in shaping the standards and practices of anesthesiology across Canada.

To learn more about what we're doing, visit www.cas.ca/advocacy.

September Update

CAS continues to build on the advocacy work that began earlier this year through ongoing discussions with British Columbia policy makers. This includes a mid-June meeting with BC Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) Shirley Bond, former Health Minister and current Shadow Minister for Health, Senior Services and Long-Term Care, and continued our dialogue this fall with Mark Armitage, BC's Assistant Deputy Minister for Health Sector Workforce and Beneficiary Services Division Miranda Mason, Executive Director for Health Workforce Planning and Implementation about anesthesia care delivery in the province.

CAS also plans to have introductory discussions with policy makers in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, PEI, Newfoundland, and New Brunswick in the coming months. We also have two key position statements under review. One is focused on Health Human Resources, while the other is focused on environmental asks, developed by the CAS' Environmental Sustainability Section. We are looking forward to sharing these with members in the coming months.

