

Schedule "1"
SOCIETIES ACT

CONSTITUTION

1. The name of the Society is PACIFIC OPEN HEART ASSOCIATION.
2. The purposes of the Society are:
 - a) to bring together all people who have open heart surgery and/or other cardiovascular procedures; and/or
 - b) to assist in the encouragement and preparation of patients about to have open heart surgery through visitation teams program and to encourage and support patients and their families after surgery; and/or
 - c) to assist in the purchase of the required equipment, necessary for the Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation Program for certified CPR instructors in various Fire Chief's zones throughout British Columbia, be they volunteer firefighters or others; and/or
 - d) to assist hospitals, fire departments and other medical institutions in the purchase or assisted funding for cardiovascular instrumentation/equipment required to prevent cardiovascular disease or to assist in the recovery of same; and/or
 - e) to assist in the purchase of items for the benefit of patients awaiting open heart surgery either in hospitals throughout the province of British Columbia and awaiting transfer to those hospitals where such surgery is performed or in the hospitals where the surgery is to be performed; and/or
 - f) to assist in the funding of bona fide organizations devoted to the betterment of persons about to have or having had open heart surgery and/or any other cardiovascular procedure; and/or
 - g) to promote cardiovascular research in British Columbia.