Motions for the ADRIA Board, April 5, 2014.

1) Move that the ADRIA Board of Directors, through the national delegate Chuck Smith, ask the ADRIC Board of Directors to have removed the words "or after" from the "lll. Skills Assessment, part a" of the ADRIC document Principles, Criteria, Protocol, Competencies for the designation Chartered Mediator, Sept. 2011.

Discussion:

National requires that a C.Med applicant demonstrate competency in mediation as per the competency process outlined in Appendix A of the Principles, Criteria, Protocol, Competencies for the designation Chartered Mediator, Sept. 2011. According to the document one of the ways in which competency can be determined is through the "observation and approval of the applicant conducting a mediation as a sole mediation by at least three Chartered Mediators…to occur within two years before or after the date of the C.Med application.

This is inconsistent with national requirement that an assessment form part of the C.Med application process.

2) Move that the ADRIA Board of Directors replace the length of time a Formal Mediation Assessment can be used as part of a C.Med application to two years from three years.

Discussion:

At the January 18 meeting the board passed a motion approving the use of a Formal Mediation Assessment as part of the application process for a C.Med application and that such assessment would be effective for three years. The motion reads: *A formal assessment by a qualified assessor from an assessor roster (i.e. a roster of qualified assessors). Such an assessment would be more rigorous than a mock mediation and would remain effective for three years (which is the assessment used for the certificate program). Such assessments could be used as a step toward a C. Med designation.*

When the Designations Review Committee examined in greater detail National requirements for the C.Med application, it realized National allows an Assessment to stand for two years (not three). As a provincial affiliate we are allowed to impose more stringent standards for applicants, but we cannot reduce the standards.