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BC College of Family Physicians
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RE: Peer-nomination of Dr. Charles Hoffe for “BC Family Physician of the Year” Award

Dear Members of BCCFP Awards Committee:

Please accept this nomination request concerning my respected family medicine colleague, Dr. Charles Hoffe. The attributes that Charles demonstrates and that the committee considers for this award are highlighted in bold typeface within the body of this recommendation letter.

Dr. Hoffe supports excellence in family medicine through activities that go beyond direct patient care. When he became aware of serious adverse events arising amongst his family practice patients in rural Lytton, British Columbia and recognized the strong temporal association of these events with the administration of COVID-19 mRNA vaccines he did what any responsible family physician should do. He alerted the authorities within the PHO and the Ministry of Health. When his concerns about mRNA vaccine safety for his patients were ignored, he chose to make his expressed concerns more public – to increase awareness amongst his medical professional colleagues and to further protect the public.

Dr. Hoffe demonstrates an interest in ongoing research. His personal research that revealed elevated D-Dimer levels in a large portion of his patient group following mRNA vaccination spearheaded studies that have confirmed the increased prevalence of “micro clots” and vascular events due to the endothelial damage caused by the novel mRNA therapies.

Charles Hoffe shows outstanding leadership in the areas of patient advocacy, community service and education. There are few family physicians who are brave enough to stand up for their patients when faced with mounting personal and professional adversity. Dr. Hoffe is a man of great personal integrity and conviction. He believes that the Hippocratic Oath sets out a clear guidance for ethical physician decision-making. To “DO NO HARM” is one of his core values. Despite severe consequences and circumstances (he was suspended by the Interior Health Authority from his work in the local ER, his office burned to the ground and his license to practice

medicine is under a disciplinary review), Charles is a shining light for free speech and scientific integrity for all physicians to admire and respect. Despite his upcoming disciplinary hearing with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC (CPSBC), Charles has continued to speak out in favor of medical freedom and free speech and to speak against government and CPSBC overreach (Health Professions & Occupations Act), PHO recommendations to vaccinate children (Doctors on Tour – “Educate Before You Vaccinate”) and defending the scientifically-proven early treatment guidelines for COVID-19 that were much maligned by our public health agencies.

As it turns out, Charles had occasion to provide early treatment and follow-up advice to one of my patients who was caring for his two elderly parents who were infected with COVID-19 last year. Not surprisingly, these two frail individuals recovered well from COVID-19 because of following his advice.

In summary, Dr. Charles Hoffe is an exemplary family physician and is well deserving of recognition as “BC Family Physician of the Year”. He also continues to have my support in the advocacy work that he continues for the betterment of health for all British Columbians.

Yours Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K Sclater", written in a cursive style.

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