

Highlights of the April 19, 2012 CCMB Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors of CancerCare Manitoba (CCMB) at its regular meeting on April 19, 2012:

- Welcomed Dr. A. Naimark as the new Chair of the CCMB Board and thanked Mr. L. DeJaeger for his dedication to CCMB as his 3-year term as Chair came to an end.
- Elected Mr. G. Tallon to the position of Vice-Chair of the Board.
- Received a presentation on the First Nations, Metis and Inuit Cancer Control program at CCMB and learned the of incidence of cancer in Manitoba's Aboriginal population is rising faster than the non-Aboriginal population due to the relatively-rapid population growth, negative risk factors, limited early detection, and significant barriers to health and cancer care. CCMB's First Nations, Metis and Inuit Cancer Control program is working hard at key initiatives to make positive changes in all of these areas to assist Manitoba's Aboriginal population.
- Reviewed and approved the Finance and Audit Committee's recommendation concerning the annual funding request for grant applications to the CancerCare Manitoba Foundation.
- Received and considered regular progress reports, including CCMB's Quality & Patient Safety Program, BreastCheck Screening Program, and Radiation Protection – Medical Physics.
- Received information from the President & CEO on the Manitoba Home Cancer Drug Program (MHCDP), which was announced in the Provincial Government's annual budget. This new program will be managed by CCMB and will cover the cost of oral oncology drugs, and select supportive drugs, allowing more patients to have treatment at home.

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