

Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority



RHA NOTES **from the meeting held** **June 16, 2011** **La Ronge, SK**

- ◆ The Board accepted, with regret, the announcement of the retirement of Chief Executive Officer, Kathy Chisholm, effective October 1, 2011. (See separate news release.)
- ◆ Cathryn Abrametz, Public Health Nutritionist, made a presentation to the Board on "The Cost of Healthy Eating in Northern Saskatchewan", based on a report that was released in April. The report is available on the website of the Population Health Unit: www.populationhealthunit.ca Access Communications filmed the presentation for potential broadcast at a future date.
- ◆ The Board took another step in the process towards increasing capacity for long term care in La Ronge. It made a motion to approve the submission of an Expression of Interest to the Ministry of Health seeking planning approval and funding for a long term care facility.
- ◆ The Board granted privileges at the La Ronge Health Centre to Dr. Bertram Neethling, as recommended by the Senior Medical Officer.
- ◆ The Board was advised that the region has not yet received the report on the survey week from Accreditation Canada, but expects that the information will be useful in guiding the region in its goal of meeting national standards for safe, high quality health care.
- ◆ Board members authorized the signing of a renewed Co-Management Partnership Agreement with the Athabasca Health Authority, Keewatin Yatthé Health Authority and Population Health Unit.

Next regular RHA meeting:

August 25, 2011 in La Ronge

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