

Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority



RHA NOTES **from the meeting held** **November 24, 2011** **La Ronge, SK**

- ◆ The Board welcomed Andrew McLetchie to his first Board meeting as Chief Executive Officer. Also attending the meeting were representatives from the Ministry of Health, Traci Schmekel and Sheila Mann. Sheila presented the Board with an overview of the Memorandum of Understanding on First Nations Health and Well-being in Saskatchewan.
- ◆ Donna Champagne was appointed as volunteer member of the Creighton/Denare Beach Community Advisory Network, bringing the number of volunteer members to five.
- ◆ The Board received an update on the progress toward the achievement of the goals of the strategic and operational directions for 2011-12. At the end of the second quarter, the region is on track for meeting the targets related to a reduction in sick time days and lost time due to workers' compensation claims, but it is unlikely it will meet targets for a reduction in wage-driven premium hours. This is primarily due to the need to call in staff to fill vacancies in direct patient care areas, and to respond to calls for after-hours care in primary care sites.
- ◆ Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region staff were to assist with fundraising for the new Children's Hospital of Saskatchewan by hosting pancake breakfasts in La Ronge and Pinehouse in conjunction with a north-wide radio-a-thon on November 25, 2011.

Next regular RHA meeting:
January 26, 2012 in La Ronge

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