

Board Highlights

September 2021



Introduction

The following are highlights from the Northern Regional Health Authority (NRHA) Board of Directors meeting held on September 29, 2021 via Microsoft Teams. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and until future notice or otherwise indicated, Board meetings will be held virtually.

Board Highlights are usually produced within a few days of Board meetings as a way to share timely information about the outcomes and decisions of each board meeting.

The highlights are consistent with our commitment to communicate open, transparent and timely information with our stakeholders. The highlights are posted on the Region's website. For more information or clarification on any issue in these highlights, please contact Cal Huntley, NRHA Board Chair or Helga Bryant, NRHA CEO.

Opening Remarks

Carrie Atkinson, Board Vice Chair welcomed members and called the meeting to order.

Conflict of Interest Declarations

No members declared a conflict regarding any item on the agenda.

Board Education

Patients First Approach - H. Bryant and members of Executive spoke to available services and accessibility across the Northern Health Region.

Land Acknowledgement - Charlene Lafreniere shared the land acknowledgement with the Board for their reflection and review.

COVID-19 Update – Medical Officers of Health, Dr. Will Libich and Dr. Josh Aquin joined the meeting to discuss COVID-19. The Board engaged in a question and answer period with the MOH's.

Audit Committee Report

C. Matechuk, Committee Chair provided a summary of the Audit Committee meeting.

Finance Committee Report

E. Kobelka provided a summary of the Finance Committee meeting. On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Board approved the financial statements for the five (5) months ending August 31, 2021.

Governance Committee Report

K. Bindle, Committee Vice-Chair provided a summary of the Governance Committee meeting.

Executive Committee Report

C. Atkinson, Committee Vice-Chair provided a summary of the Executive Committee meeting.

Indigenous Health & Human Resources Committee

J. Chu provided an update of the IHHR Committee meeting.

Quality & Patient Safety Committee Report

The Board reviewed and approved the Indicator Dashboard Monitoring reports for July 2021 as presented.

Monitoring Reports

The Board accepted monitoring reports EE-4 Patients First Approach and EE-5 Board Support & External Relations.

CEO Report

At each meeting, the CEO presents a report based on the strategic directions as developed by the Board. These strategic directions set the course of action for programs and services delivered in the Region. In addition, these directions also incorporate the priorities developed by Manitoba Health and the provincial priorities as committed to by the Manitoba government. A verbal update was offered to further enhance information contained in the CEO Report. The Board engaged in a question and answer session with the CEO.

Northern Health Foundation

Update for the Foundation was attached for information for the Board members.

Local Health Involvement Groups (LHIG)

No report.

Community Engagement Events

Board members provided updates on happenings in their communities.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Board meetings are open to the public (except in camera portions) and will rotate between the Region's major centres. The Board will utilize audio/video technology to reduce travel during the winter months & support Board members by making it easier to attend Board meetings closer to their home community. **During the COVID-19 Pandemic, the use of Microsoft teams will be used to hold the meetings virtually unless otherwise indicated by location below.**

Upcoming meeting dates:

Date	Time	Location	Type of Meeting
October 27, 2021	10:00 AM	VIRTUAL – VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS	Regular Meeting
November 25, 2021	10:00 AM	VIRTUAL – VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS	Regular Meeting