

CEO Report to the Atikokan General Hospital

Regular Board meeting, April 6, 2016

Integration - Partnerships

Some interesting progress occurred from a number of different initiatives.

For example:

- The Health Links Business Plan was completed and is with the LHIN executive team for review and approval. We received much support from our AFHT regarding the proposed implementation of the plan.
- The Rainy River Regional Lab Board of Directors met and confirmed a new Executive Director.
- The Northwest Health Alliance (NWA) received a copy of the eHealth Strategic Plan for the LHIN region. This report has been several years in the making and will form the basis of improving information management so that quality of patient care improves, in the foreseeable future. The NWA also received the phase one report from the Shared Services Project Committee. This project will examine what shared services in our LHIN will add value to patient care, and how should the services be managed, funded and governed. The final report is due at the end of April. The Regional Pharmacy Program took another step forward whereby seven hospitals will be receiving pharmacy consulting services from pharmacists at Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Center. This program will make more effective use of resources and add more consistency to hospital based medication management.

Workforce – Engaged Employees

The debriefing of the Cultural Inventory Survey is scheduled for April 5 and more information will be provided at the board meeting.

A number of unplanned illness/absences along with a planned vacation created several critical vacancies during the month requiring staff to be flexible and pick up new tasks.

Project – Addition /Renovation

Progress continued on pouring the concrete floors, completing the roof structures, closing in exterior walls, and commencing the interior patient room walls. A more detailed update will be provided at the board meeting.