An Overview of Manitoba’s Health System

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Manitoba’s Health System – An Overview

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Manitoba Health & Healthy Living
Key Outcomes

• Manitoba Health & Healthy Living ensures that the five principles of the Canada Health Act are upheld: Universality, portability, comprehensiveness, accessibility, public administration

• Manitoba Health & Health Living strives to improve the health status of Manitobans through an effective and appropriate balance of prevention and care
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Key Outcomes Contd

• Manitoba Health & Healthy Living advocates for a system in which Manitobans receive appropriate, effective, quality care at the right time, by the right provider in the right setting, and that the health services are planned, managed and delivered around the needs of individuals, families and communities

• Manitoba Health & Healthy Living strives to achieve a sustainable health system
The RHA Act – Minister’s Authority

- Promote, Protect and Preserve Health;
- Establish provincial objectives and priorities;
- Give binding direction to Regional Health Authorities (RHAs);
- Provide (or arrange for) health services;
- Delegate authority;
- Withhold funding for non-compliance;
- Appoint official administrator.
Manitoba Health & Healthy Living

VISION
Healthy Manitobans through an appropriate balance of prevention and care.

MISSION
To lead a publicly administered sustainable health system that meets the needs of Manitobans, and promotes their well-being.

GOAL 1
Optimize the health status of all Manitobans

GOAL 2
Improve quality, accessibility and accountability of the health system

GOAL 3
Achieve a sustainable health system
Manitoba Health & Healthy Living Roles

• Determines core services, broad health strategies, new service initiatives and provincial workforce strategies

• Establishes and monitors standards

• Ensures necessary legislation is in place

• Receives and analyses regional health plans and submits recommendations to the Minister of Health for approval
Manitoba Health & Healthy Living Roles cont’d

• Collaborates with federal/provincial/territorial partners to address common issues

• Provides support to the RHAs as required

• Allocates funding

• Ensures accountability for public spending

• Provides central support for community health assessment
Manitoba Health & Healthy Living Roles cont’d

• Evaluates effectiveness in terms of impact on health

• Leads, participates in research activities and communicates findings

• Support to the Minister of Health in the form of information and recommendations
Fiscal Context: Manitoba Health & Healthy Living Spending Distribution (2006-07)

- Funding to Health Authorities: 62.9%
- Medical: 19.2%
- Pharmacare: 6.3%
- Provincial Programs: 6.0%
- Other: 2.6%
- Department: 3.0%
The RHA Act – Duties & Responsibilities of RHAs

- Assess the health needs of the health region on an ongoing basis;
- Develop objectives and priorities;
- Prepare and implement a regional health plan;
- Provide for the delivery of and administer health services to meet health needs in its health region;
- Promote and protect the health of the population in the health region;
- Implement measures for the prevention of disease and injury.
Health – Programs & Services Continuum

Re-structuring the system towards a more appropriately balanced continuum of services

Promotion

Healthy Public Policy
Prevention Promotion Protection
Support Services To Seniors
Primary Health Care

Community Oriented Services
Home Care
Extended Treatment & Long Term Care
EMS

Palliation

Outpatient Ambulatory Care
Rural Community Urban Community
Tertiary

Hospitals

Rehabilitation
RHA Roles

• Comply with the RHA Act

• Manage the organization and delivery of evidence based/quality programs and services and propose service changes and/or enhancements to existing programs and new programs

• Develop and submit strategic plans, community health assessments and health plans. As well, conduct Annual General Meetings.

• Manage budget allocations
RHA Roles cont’d

- Monitor programs and services against standards (provincially and nationally)
- Monitor effectiveness of actions in terms of impact on health
- Alert the department to incidents and occurrences that threaten the integrity of the organization
- Initiate practice-based research and participate in provincial research
Manitoba Health & Health Living - Access

• Appointment of Provincial Director of Patient Access

• Access Strategies
  ➢ Wait Times Task Force
    • 5 Five Federal Priorities
    • 4 Provincial Priorities
    • Manitoba Patient Access Network
    • Patient Access Registry
    • Compendium Project – Federal Provincial Partnership
Questions/Discussion