

RURAL CANTERBURY

Primary Health Organisation Te Roopu Hauora Matua O Waitaha Taiwhenua

Rural Canterbury PHO Board - Bullet Point Update

Bullet Points from the Board meeting

27 April 2010

- ◆ A synopsis of the process undertaken following the EOI and CCN Business Plan is being written, for the information of PHO members.
- ◆ The CGG recommended that the age criteria for RCPHO funded Wellness checks for Maori and Pacific Island women be reduced, similar to that for Maori and Pacific Island Men's wellness criteria. The RCPHO Board have agreed and the age range for women will be reduced. General Practice teams will be notified of these changes.
- ◆ A Public Meeting is being held in Hanmer Springs on 18 May at the Emergency Room Fire Station, prior to the Hurunui Kaikoura PHO Board meeting, for the nomination one Maori rep, one health provider rep and one community rep on the RCPHO Board. The Hurunui Kaikoura PHO Board would make the final appointment, from those nominations.
- Louise Davis, Practice Nurse representative on the Board, will attend her last meeting in May. Nominations have been sought from practice nurses employed within Rural Canterbury PHO which closed on 30 April 2010.
- Draft Prescription for capitation payment for enrolled persons receiving certain services from the PHOs from 1 July 2010 was received from the CDHB. This will be distributed to all general practices once the **final** Prescription is received.
- Dianne McLaughlin, Respiratory Nurse Care Manager, provided a report to the Board on her attendance at the Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand (TSANZ) and the Australia and New Zealand Society of Respiratory Science (ANZSRS) 2010 Annual Scientific Meeting in Brisbane 19 - 24 March 2010.
- PHO Additional Services—funding for Youth Sexual Health, End of Life and Diabetes Annual Checks will now be part of the service alliance 'flexible funding pool', and not through the PHOs, after 30 June 2010. This change has been advised by the CDHB to ensure that services are delivered equitably across the whole of Canterbury.
- The PHO Board agreed to the allocation of funding from Surplus Funds to general practices at \$6.00 plus GST per enrolled patient for patient care delivery programmes. A sub group comprising Dr S Brown, Dr M Tarry and Louise Davis, are compiling a list of programmes that would be approved for spending these funds. General Practice teams will receive a letter from the PHO outlining the process along with the list of approved programmes and suggestions.

Excerpts from CEO's Report

- CarePlus Uptake at 86%.
- Primary Mental Health referrals for March 2010:
 - ◆ BIC - Waimakariri 36; Ashburton 28 and Banks Peninsula 3.
 - ◆ Youth BIC - Waimakariri: 10 referrals.
 - ◆ Youth BIC - Ashburton: 5 referrals.
 - ◆ Clinical Psychologist, new referrals 1 and 53 sessions.
 - ◆ 0-3% GP Liaison for rural Canterbury (Kaikoura to Ashburton), contacts 61.
- Women's Wellness - 340 completed.
- Men's Wellness Checks - 294, from 1 July 2009.
- Respiratory Nurse contacts for March 2010: 7 referrals, 18 follow-up visits and 14 phone checks; 7 Spirometry tests performed (plus 6 for HKPHO).
- Baby Feeding Support Service - during the three months from Jan to March, 155 referrals.
- Packages of Care approved, from 1 July 09:
 - ◆ Dietitian x 1
 - ◆ Eatfit x 87
 - ◆ GP PoC x 5
 - ◆ Gym membership x 5
 - ◆ Nurse PoC x 83
 - ◆ Physio PoC x 4
 - ◆ Podiatry x4
 - ◆ Smoking Cessation x 80

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