

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 July 2010

- Representatives from Hurunui Kaikoura to the Rural Canterbury PHO Board were welcomed to their first Board meeting on 27 July 2010:
 - Dr Chris Henry, health provider representative
 - Jaana Kahu, Maori representative / Manawhenua ki Waitaha
 - Mike Northmore (co-opted for 12 months)
- An apology was received from Sharron Bonnafoux, community representative, who will join the Board for its 31 August meeting.
- The Board discussed and agreed that the Rural Canterbury PHO name would remain for the configured PHO combining both HKPHO and RCPHO although somehow of acknowledging the area covered by the PHO will be designed for letterheads and reports.
- The advertisement and appointment process for Chair of RCPHO has been put on hold to allow the Board to discuss this further. All enquiries received will be notified when the process is to resume.
- An invitation will be extended to the Minister of Health and the Mayor of Ashburton District Council to officially open the rebuilt Rakaia Medical Centre.
- The fixed term contract for Respiratory Nurse (Dianne McLaughlin) ceased on 30 June 2010. Formal advice was received from the CDHB on 2 July 2010. Dianne McLaughlin was sadly farewelled by staff on 16 July 2010. All practices have been advised to work with the Canterbury Initiative for those patients requiring assistance.
- Information from Audit & Compliance, a division of the Ministry of Health, will be forwarded to all practices on "Profile of Risk: Potential False/Ineligible PHO Patients" along with the enrolment rules, forms and a covering letter.
- Alliance Agreement - this PHO, along with Partnership Health PHO, have given a clear intention to be involved in this process, with the DHB and Ministry of Health representatives.
- A strategic planning day is planned for 21 September, following an abbreviated Board meeting, to look to the future for the RCPHO.
- After Hours (Waimakariri) - Board members will continue to monitor the communities reaction to the change.
- Little River - discussions continue between the DHB and the community regarding funding and provision of services to this area.

Excerpts from CEO's Report

- CarePlus Uptake at 82%. Three of the four targets have not been met to achieve 100%.
- Primary Mental Health referrals for May 2010:
 - ◆ BIC - Waimakariri 41; Ashburton 24 and Banks Peninsula 3.
 - ◆ Youth BIC - Waimakariri: 17 referrals.
 - ◆ Youth BIC - Ashburton: 5 referrals.
 - ◆ Clinical Psychologist, new referrals 4 and 48 sessions.
 - ◆ 0-3% GP Liaison for rural Canterbury (Kaikoura to Ashburton), contacts 58.
- Women's Wellness - 414 completed, from 1 June 2008.
- Men's Wellness Checks - 430, from 1 July 2009.
- B4 School Checks—year to date, from March 2010, 173 B4SC completed. 'one-off' B4SC clinics are available for any practices on request.
- HKPHO Maori Health Plan has been accepted by the CDHB although no formal advice has been received as yet.

Enrolled Population for
Rural Canterbury PHO (including
Hurunui Kaikoura practices)
as at 1 July 2010 = **83903**

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