

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

31 May 2011

Excerpts from CEO's Report

Contracts - Notice of Variation to BSMC Variation to the PHO Agreement V18.0 - for a twelve month period 1 July 2011—30 June 2012, including a three month exit clause, requiring the PHOs to allocate the annual funding for CarePlus, Services to Improve Access and Health Promotion be pooled and allocated within the PHO according to priorities set by the Flexible Funding Pool Service Level Alliance.

Formal advice was received of an extension of Additional Primary Care Services Agreement covering Youth Sexual Health, Diabetes Annual Review and End of Life/Palliative to 30 June 2012, from Planning and Funding, CDHB. An addition to this contract is the three month exit clause.

Primary Care Mental Health contract is still awaited.

Advice of the capitation rates for PHOs, from 1 July 2011 has been received. Payment rates remain the same as for 2010/11 except for First Contact (increase of 2%) and Immunisation (increase of 1.72%).

Kaiapoi Doctors - commenced providing a primary care service from the Unit 7, Hilton St, Kaiapoi (previously Kaiapoi Clinic) on 23 May 2011.

Budget 2011-12 - the draft budget was discussed and with some final adjustments will be brought back to the Board's June meeting for ratification.

Emergency Planning - FLIP charts are being printed for distribution to practices. The Emergency Plan continues to be rolled out to practices. The PHOs continue to progress Business Continuity Planning.

Welcome - Colleen Cowan-Lee was formally handed over by Te Tai o Marokura to RCPHO to the role of Primary Care Mental Health Community Support Worker, based in Kaikoura.

Next RCPHO Board meeting is scheduled for 28 June 2011.



INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY 12 MAY 2011

A L'Occitane soap was gift wrapped and delivered to nurses employed within Rural Canterbury PHO to celebrate International Nurses Day on behalf of the PHO. Janetta Skiba, Director of Nursing, along with other staff members, diligently wrapped each soap and hand delivered these over the week of 9 May 2011.

- CarePlus Uptake at 86% - all 4 targets have been met.
- Primary Mental Health referrals for April 11:
 - ◆ BIC - Waimakariri 14
Ashburton 20 and Banks Peninsula 3.
 - ◆ Youth BIC - Waimakariri: 9
Youth BIC - Ashburton: 1
Youth BIC - Akaroa: 1
 - ◆ Clinical Psychologist, new referrals 5 and 25 sessions.
 - ◆ 0-3% GP Liaison for rural Canterbury 67 contacts.
- Women's Wellness - 546 completed.
- Men's Wellness Checks - 660, from 1 July 2009.
- Packages of Care - 69% spent on smoking cessation (to Apr 11).
- B4SChecks - 52 completed in March/April.
- Baby Feeding Service—33 referrals (11 rural and 22 urban).
- MTA vouchers used by practices from April 2009 to 30 April 2011—\$3,200. Presbyterian Support Rangiora (for volunteer drivers) usage to 30 April, \$610.

Enrolled Population for
Rural Canterbury PHO
as at 1 April 2011

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