

## **Board Meeting**

## January 31, 2022 at 3:00 pm via ZOOM

## **Minutes**

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	R:	Recommendatio	n Decis	ion/	Actio	n /	E: Educ	ation D: Discussion I: Information	n =	R-E-	D- I		
1.0	Roll C	all											
	Men	nbership	0	T	V	R	Α	Non-Voting Membership	0	T	V	R	Α
Kal Pristanski, Chair					Х			Cathy Eady, CEO			Х		
Nancy Gladun, Vice Chair					Х			Madison Boudreau, Interim CNE	X				
Ed Wav	wia, Di	rector			Х			Lauren Haskell, CFO	X				
Eric Rutherford, Director			Χ					Shannon Jean, Director, NDFHT	Х				
Gordon Mackenzie, Director					Х			Dr. Ravi Dhaliwal, Chief of Staff			Х		
James Foulds, Director					Х			Dr. Doug Scott, Physician Lead					X
Robert Beatty, Director X					Dr. Robert Foulds, Pres., MAC					X			
O: On-s	ite / T:	Telecon. / V: Videoc	on. / R:	Regr	ets / A	: Abs	ent	Janice Nicol Vella, EA/Bd Liaison	X				

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2.0 The meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m.									
	K. Pristanski	Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Protocol/Opening Remarks Welcome and boozhoo. We acknowledge the Indigenous Peoples of all the lands that we are on today. While we meet today in-person and/or on a virtual platform, let's take a moment to acknowledge the importance of the land, which we each call home.							
		We do this to reaffirm our commitment and responsibility in improving relationships between nations and to improving our own understanding of local Indigenous peoples and their cultures.							
2.1		people that call this nat Ojibwe/Chippewa/Anis	tion home, and hnaabe, Oji-Cre	acknowledge the e and Mushkego	f all the Inuit, Métis, and First Nations e territory of the wuk/Cree peoples of Northwestern oples of the Robinson-Superior Treaty,				
		•	ach, in our own	_	ne harms and mistakes of the past and to ard in a spirit of reconciliation and				
	K. Pristanski	Quorum							
2.2		With 7/7 voting mem	nbers present,	quorum was m	et.				
	K. Pristanski	Conflict of Interest							
2.3		There we no conflicts	s of interest de	eclared.					
	K. Pristanski	Additions/deletions t	o agenda, app	proval of the ag	enda, Motion #1				
2.4		Motion: N. Gladun Second: R. Beatty Opposed: None "That the agenda for the NDMH and NDFHT Board of Directors meeting for January 31, 2022 be accepted as presented." CARRIED.							
	Education / Presentation								

3.1	C. Eady / J. Logozzo	Education: Community-level Sessions to Advance Partnerships and Integrated Care - City and District of Thunder Bay Emerging OHT, Motion #2  J. Logozzo has been hosting sessions for the above initiative. The presentation was provided shortly before the meeting for the board to review. An opportunity for the board to ask questions was provided. It was noted that hospitals would remain funded as they are, with partners determining where the funding goes. It is expected that while OHT's won't fund operations, it is thought that this may change to one funding 'envelope'. Funding discussions have not yet taken place and there are no changes to corporate structures or operational budgets yet.  Motion: G. Mackenzie Second: N. Gladun Opposed: None "That the NDMH and NDFHT Board of Directors endorses the proposed Expression of
		Interest, as a Signatory, for the emerging City of Thunder Bay/District of Thunder Bay OHT." CARRIED.
3.2	M. Boudreau	Patient/Resident Story  M. Boudreau shared an end-of-life experience, and in conjunction with the family, the indigenous end-of-life order set was used during this a resident's journey to end of life which included bear grease, smudging, and drumming and in line with the families wishes. It was reported that the family was pleased that such an order set existed and staff were pleased to share in the cultural, peaceful journey.
4.0	Meeting Minu	tes
4.1	K. Pristanski	NDMH Board Meeting Minutes, November 28, 2021, Motion #3
		Motion: J. Foulds Second: N. Gladun Opposed: None "That the minutes for the NDMH Board meeting for November 29, 2021 be accepted as presented." CARRIED.
4.3	K. Pristanski	MAC Meeting Minutes, December 10, 2021, and January 12 2022, Motion #5
		Moved: G. Mackenzie Seconded: R. Beatty Opposed: None "That the minutes for the NDMH MAC meeting for December 10, 2021, and January 12 2022, be accepted as presented." CARRIED.
5.0	Generative	
5.1	K. Pristanski	Board Chair Report, Regional Services Council
		With COVID-19, the council has held off on meeting in person until the spring.
5.2	C. Eady	Senior Management Report, January 2022, Motion #6
		In addition to the report provided in the meeting package, the following verbal updates were provided:  -Hospital expansion: questions have been asked of the project lead and a meeting is planned this week. It's likely a separate submission will be required for the acute care portion with drafts in process. Recommendations are sought on how to align these submissions.  -Staffing: CNE resigned in Dec, M. Boudreau has stepped into the role temporarily, with K. Lemieux as interim Nurse Manager and C. Sloan is working in the flex nurse role

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		temporarily. J. Jean is assisting with accreditation and to invigorate the staff right project. CNE interviews have occurred and the position should be awarded shortly.  -Accreditation: a schedule will be available and distributed to board, and an opportunity to prepare will occur in February.  -Hospital expansion: A concern was raised regarding the provincial election timings, and it would be ideal to move forward with the applications to help align with those seeking election/re-election. The board was advised that letter of support from the current ministry and others will be obtained.  Moved: E. Rutherford Seconded: N. Gladun Opposed: None  "That the Senior Management Report for January 2022, be accepted as presented." CARRIED.
5.3	R. Dhaliwal	Chief of Staff Report, January 2022, Motion #7  The group is actively recruiting for physicians. A SIM was done with a physician attended by 2 physicians and 7-10 nursing staff and they are pleased that ability to practice advanced skills was appreciated with plans to do monthly simulations alongside the nurse educator. Locums are present for the next few months to provide some relief. G. Fox, Nurse Practitioner has been excellent in Urgent Care, with Sue Powell returning for clinic support.
		Motion: E. Wawia Second: G. Mackenzie Opposed: None "That the Chief of Staff report for January 2022 be accepted as presented." CARRIED.
5.5	C. Eady	Briefing Note, Maintenance of SNEMS Buildings  Maintenance responded to the board queries through a briefing note reflects that all issues identified have in fact been taken care of, indicating the likelihood that the slides/concerns presented by SNEMS are out of date. The board complimented the writer of the professionalism of the briefing note, especially as it highlights that Maintenance is doing a good job. The board offered special thanks to those who put the briefing note together. It was requested that the briefing note be shared with other hospitals, and city council in Thunder Bay (Mayor).
5.6	C. Eady	Briefing Note, NDMH 2021 AODA report  The AODA report was prepared and submitted as required (report included in board package), and the briefing note prepared by J. Nicol Vella recommends that the NDMH website/intranet be upgraded and updated. The board advised that this should be put into next years budget.
<b>6.0</b> 6.1	Strategic C. Eady/ K. Pristanski	Board Meeting Method (Virtual/Hybrid/In-Person) Some members wish to return to in-person meetings, and that may be dependent on regulations/mandates in place at the time, while other indicated that certain situations will require us to meet virtually and be beneficial. Members indicated that the hybrid is important to maintain for connection/convenience and that the board would monitor
		provincial health regulations and mandates, and be advised of changes as they evolve.
7.0	Fiduciary	provincial health regulations and mandates, and be advised of changes as they evolve.

		The Fiscal Advisory Committee (FAC) will meet in February. It was noted that the FAC is a mandatory committee to provide input into the yearly budget.
7.2	L. Haskell	2022/23 HAPS (Hospital Annual Planning Submission)/CAPS (Capital Annual Planning Submission)/H-SAA (Hospital Service Accountability Agreement) / M-SAA (Ministry Service Accountability Agreement)  Memo in December requested expectations that CAPS/HAPS are rolled over to next year, with no board motions required this year which is similar to last year and as a result of the ongoing pandemic.
8.0	Adjournment	to In-Camera Meeting
8.1	K. Pristanski	Adjournment to In-Camera Meeting, Motion #9  Motion: J. Foulds Second: G. Mackenzie Opposed: None  "That the Board of Directors move to in-camera at 3:54 p.m." CARRIED.
9.0	Adjournment	
9.1	K. Pristanski	Return to regular board meeting
9.2	K. Pristanski	Meeting evaluation
9.3	K. Pristanski	Adjournment, next meeting (Q3) on February 28, 2022 at 5:30 p.m., Motion #10  Motion: E. Rutherford Second: J. Foulds Opposed: None "That the Board of Directors meeting be adjourned at 5:35 p.m." CARRIED.

K. Pristanski, Board Chair

C. Eady, Chief Executive Officer