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OUR MISSION

The mission of the Catholic Health Association of Manitoba (CHAM) is to serve its members by promoting centres of excellence in faith-based health care and by fostering collaborative relations with the Church, government, health partners and the general public. CHAM provides education and information on the value of holistic healing and advocates on behalf of its members on health issues.

OUR VISION

CHAM and its members will be leaders and champions of the value of faith-based health care in partnership with others and strengthened by research and education.

“Caritas Christi Urget Nos”
“The Love of Christ impels us”
(2 Corinthians 5:14)
Catholic Health Association of Manitoba

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BOARD & COMMITTEES

The CHAM Board conducted a review of its priorities for 2005/06 and established regionalization / governance as its top priority with a focus on providing members with more information about regionalization, securing the future governance for PCHs and engaging the provincial Government in discussions about marginalization and possible solutions.

EDUCATION & ETHICAL REFLECTION

The Pastoral and Health Care Education Committee planned & organized the 62nd Annual Conference & Assembly: Many Parts: One Body in Service, which included two new events: a mission fair and a one-day workshop for individuals involved with mission, spiritual care, and parish ministries.

CHAM’s Conference Planning Committee recommended to the Board that a CHAM conference and assembly not be held in 2006 in order to allow the committee to plan the first ever, Interfaith Health Care Conference, which will be held November 14, 15, 16, 2007 at the Victoria Inn in Winnipeg.

An Ethics Workshop on the Furthering Regionalization Plan of the Winnipeg Region was organized for members on September 20 at the Holy Family Nursing Home. Ethicists George Webster, St. Boniface General Hospital, and James Reid, Grace General Hospital, facilitated the workshop. The importance of diversity, and a change process based on respect, openness, and transparency were some of the key points discussed by the workshop’s participants.

CHAM’s Executive Committee planned the August 31, 2006 workshop Catholic Health Care in Manitoba: Critical or Stable Condition? The purpose of the workshop was to solicit member’s ideas and opinions and develop a strategy for Catholic health care in Manitoba. CHAM member CEO’s, Board chairs, the Archbishops and the Interfaith Health Care Association of Manitoba Council were invited to participate in this workshop. The workshop results were reported at a CHAC National forum for Sponsors and Associations scheduled for November 2006.

A February 2007 Regionalization Forum is being planned to provide CHAM members with an improved understanding of regionalization across Canada and what the future may hold for Manitoba. The Board will be inviting out of province speakers and the Manitoba political parties to participate in this daylong event.

The Catholic Health Corporation of Manitoba (CHCM) and CHAM researched the concept of French language education for pastoral care, which is currently unavailable in Manitoba. Initial meetings have been held with representatives of the Canadian Association for Pastoral Practice & Education (CAPPE) and the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface.
ADVOCACY

The challenge for Catholic health care organizations in Manitoba is to continue to be recognized by the Regional Health Authorities as autonomous faith-sponsored organizations that bring added value to the provincial health care system. Significant efforts have been made by CHAM in collaboration with IHCAM and other stakeholders in advancing faith sponsored health care.

CHAM and the Archbishops of Winnipeg met with the Minister of Health and the Premier of Manitoba to seek assurances in writing from the Government that the regionalization process continues to be voluntary, that there will be no marginalization of our members who choose not to participate and, that the Faith-based Agreements will be fully honoured as the regionalization process continues to evolve. CHAM worked with IHCAM and legal counsel to review legislation and options that would eliminate the risk of harm to CHAM members that choose not participate in the WRHA’s Furthering Regionalization Plan.

CHAM participated in the development of an IHCAM document entitled the Statement of Principles in Respect to the Furthering Regionalization of the Winnipeg Region, a position paper, that expresses the principles and values of faith sponsored health organizations and affirms the faith based agreement.

CHAM assisted our Winnipeg Region members, St. Boniface General Hospital and the Misericordia Health Centre with their preparation for the renegotiations of their service agreements with the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority.

The Spiritual Care Standards Committee, with representation from CHAM, Interfaith Health Care Association of Manitoba (IHCAM), Manitoba Interfaith Council (MIC), and the Canadian Association for Pastoral Practice & Education (CAPPE), prepared and submitted its response to Manitoba Health’s Legislative Unit. Re: the Criteria to Determine Whether a Health Profession Should be Self-Regulating (Manitoba). The Spiritual Care Standards Committee proposes that self-regulation of spiritual care providers would ensure high quality service, education, training consistent with professional standards, and safety of the public. An accountable professional body will help spiritual care providers to accept the challenges of service quality such as who they serve, how services are provided, and to take action to effect the required change.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean R. Piché
Chair, Board of Directors

Wilmar Chopyk
Executive Director
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APPRECIATION

Bishops of Manitoba

Our sincere appreciation is extended to the Catholic Bishops of Manitoba for their continued support and dedication to Catholic Health Care in the province of Manitoba.

Board of Directors and Committees

Appreciation is extended to all the members of the Board, committee chairpersons and members for their hard work during the past year.

St. Boniface General Hospital

We express our gratitude to the St. Boniface General Hospital for the continued provision of office space and related services.

Catholic Health Corporation of Manitoba

A warm thank you is also expressed to the Catholic Health Corporation of Manitoba, which has been so generous in its continued devotion and support to the functions of CHAM during the past year.

CHAM Members

To you, our members thank you for your continued support of the Association through membership fees, donations, and active participation in our various activities. Thank you for keeping the Catholic healing ministry alive and strong in our health care facilities and community.
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