

HQC Board of Directors Meeting: October 5-6, 2015

New Moose Jaw Hospital

Cheryl Craig, CEO of Five Hills Health Region, gave her HQC Board colleagues a tour of the soon-to-open Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital in Moose Jaw. The facility is the first in Canada built entirely using Lean principles. The different features (e.g., pass-through cupboards; on stage/off stage; separate elevators for patients/families; pull out couches in large single rooms; etc.) are clear evidence of how the region closely involved patients, families, and staff in the design.

HQC Strategic Plan

The Board continued its in-depth discussions about our organization's current and emerging strengths, and how we can strategically position our role and work, in support of the province's evolving health care system.

Stakeholder Relations

Board members had a good meeting with the Deputy Minister of Health, Max Hendricks, and Pauline Rousseau, executive director of Strategy and Innovation Branch. We discussed creative strategies on how HQC can best add value to the provincial health care system.

Financial / Budget

The Board received the Corporate Services report and approved the financial statements for the period ending August 31, 2015.