

*Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety*

**Government Appointed Board Members**

**Chair**

Jeannette Edwards, Stonewall ^

**Members**

Judy Storjord, Swan River ^

Suzanne Hrynyk, Winnipeg ^

Connie Gretsinger, Portage la Prairie ^

Brie DeMone +

^ Government Appointment

+ Civil Servant

**Mandate:**

The Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety (MIPS) is incorporated under *The Corporations Act*. The Institute is an independent non-profit organization that receives core funding from a provincial government grant to cover operational costs.

The Institute will promote, coordinate and facilitate activities that have a positive impact on patient safety throughout Manitoba while enhancing the quality of health care for Manitobans.

**Authority:**

*The Corporations Act*

**Responsibilities:**

The Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety is a multidisciplinary advisory body capable of dedicating effort toward improving patient safety and quality care in Manitoba.

**Membership:**

Seven directors will be elected by members and five directors will be appointed by the Minister of Health, including three public representatives. The Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living shall appoint the Chair of the Board of Directors.

**Length of Terms:**

3 years – no maximum number of terms. Terms of office always expire in June.

**Desirable Expertise:**

- Familiar with the mandate of the Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety.
- Previous board experience an asset.
- Interest in and knowledge of health care.

**Time commitment:**

The board meets every two months. Meetings are held during the day.

**Meetings:**

Frequency: Every two months

Location: Meetings are held in Winnipeg

**Remuneration:**

Chair: \$9,000 per annum

Vice-Chair: \$4,000 per annum

Members: \$4,000 per annum