

Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety

Government Appointed Board Members

Chair

Jeannette Edwards, Stonewall ^

Members

Connie Gretsinger, Portage la Prairie ^

Suzanne Hrynyk, Winnipeg ^

Judy Storjord, Swan River ^

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.

MIPS promotes, coordinates and facilitates activities to improve patient safety in Manitoba.

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:

Meetings are held in Winnipeg.

Remuneration:

Chair: \$9,000 per annum

Vice-Chair and Members: \$4,000 per annum