

Functional Program for New ER Sent to Ministry



The CPDMH Board of Directors has approved the Functional Program for the new Emergency Department. The documents have been submitted to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for consideration and approval. The functional program outlines the operations, staffing, major equipment, funding and space requirements for the new space.

“This is the next big step in a long process,” explains Mary Wilson Trider, President and CEO. “Thank you to the Capital Projects Committee of the Board and everyone who has been involved in this planning, including hospital staff, physicians, volunteers, community members, and of course, patients and families.”

Once the Ministry approves the Functional Program, the project moves to the preliminary design phase. Details about all major components, timelines and costs will be prepared and submitted for approval. “This phase also includes community consultation to provide an opportunity for input regarding the new facility,” adds Mary Wilson Trider. “In particular, we want to ensure our neighbours are involved in the planning.”

The CPDMH Foundation is planning a fundraising campaign for the building and equipment costs and the CPDMH Auxiliary will also be raising funds for the project.

For more information, and to see draft drawings, visit www.cpdmh.ca/redevelopment.

Good Planning Takes Time

The Ministry of Health has a five-stage planning and approval process

- **Stage 1 Part A:** Master Plan ✓
- **Stage 1 Part B:** Master Program ✓
- **Stage 2:** Functional Program submitted for approval ✓
- **Stage 3:** Preliminary Design
- **Stage 4:** Working Drawings
- **Stage 5:** Approval to award tender to begin construction

Throughout the planning stages, input will be sought from patients, neighbours, the community, staff, physicians and volunteers.