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What’s New at MIPS

In early November, the Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety (MIPS) launched “Learn to Be Safe”, five animated patient safety videos on the Global and CTV networks. Each video delivers a focused patient safety message that builds on MIPS’s It’s Safe to Ask Initiative.

The videos are available through the regional contacts of the Quality and Risk Management Network. They can also be previewed on www.safetoask.ca. “We produced the videos because it was important to encourage Manitobans to feel empowered to be active partners in their healthcare,” said Kim Poppel, Chair of the Institute’s Patient Advisory Council (M-PAC). “Good communication improves patient safety.”

MIPS Patient Advisory Committee is Seeking New Members.

MIPS is seeking individuals to sit on its Patient Advisory Committee (M-PAC). Volunteer membership offers many rewards including the opportunity to make a positive difference. Previous health care training or experience is not required. (Travel expenses are covered.)

M-PAC, a community-based advisory group, advises MIPS’s Board of Directors on various patient safety matters from the consumer’s perspective. M-PAC meets up to three times per year. Members also participate in discussion forums, the MIPS Annual General Meeting and other patient safety events.

If you know of someone who . . .

- Is interested in promoting patient safety in Manitoba, and
- Is willing to share ideas and solutions for safer health care in our province,

please have them call the MIPS office at: 927-6477 or toll free at: 1-866-927-6477 by December 15.

For more information on patient safety matters and MIPS, go to: www.mbips.ca, and www.safetoask.ca. The site offers helpful links to world-wide patient safety information and tools.

Patient Safety is everyone’s business!

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