The next Board meeting is scheduled for February 25, 2005.

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## Patented Medicine Prices Review Board – December 16-17, 2004 Meeting

At its meeting, the Board:

- had a presentation on:
  - CIHI's Report National Health Care Expenditure Trends – 1975-2004
- received briefings on:
  - results of the price review of Iressa;
  - dual pricing; and

- ongoing activities under the NPDUIS and the following projects:
  - Impact Upon Drug Plans of Changes in Drug Distribution Channels
  - Pharmaceutical Trends Overview
  - Budget Impact Analysis
- Common Drug Review Program.