

# Patented Medicine Prices Review Board – December 9, 2002 Meeting

At its meeting, the Board:

- ◆ Considered the Report of the Working Group on Price Review Issues on the price Guidelines for category 3 new drug products.
- ◆ Received staff briefings on
  - ongoing initiatives under the National Prescription Drug Utilization Information System (NPDUIS);
  - the study on the *Prices of the Top Selling Multiple Source Medicines in Canada*, prepared by the PMPRB for the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Working Group on Drug Prices;
  - the study, *A Comparison of Pharmaceutical R&D Spending in Canada and Selected Countries*;
  - the study on *Foreign Price Trends for Patented Medicines*; and
  - the report of the Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada, released November 28, 2002. ■

The next Board meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2003.

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