

# Patented Medicine Prices Review Board – February 4-5, 2002 Meeting

At its meeting, the Board:

◆ Reviewed:

- ◆ the 2002–03 to 2004–05 Strategic Plan and Research Agenda.

◆ Heard oral presentations by:

- ◆ Catherine Dickson, Director, Information and Technology Trade Policy Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, on the WTO and DOHA Agreements;
- ◆ Doug Clark, Patent Policy Directorate, Industry Canada, on patent issues.

◆ Received oral briefings on:

- ◆ Board Staff’s review of Prevnar, as published in the January 2002 NEWSletter;
- ◆ the ongoing work of the PMPRB in the federal/provincial/territorial activities;
- ◆ the planning for the PMPRB Symposium 2002 to be held October 7–8, 2002;
- ◆ the Compliance and Investigations reports;
- ◆ Highlights of the report — *National Health Expenditure Trends, 1975–2001* — released by the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) in December 2001. ■

The next Board meeting is scheduled for May 16-17, 2002.

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