

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SESSION OF THE NRBHSS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DECEMBER 2023



The Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (NRBHSS) board of directors (BOD) held its meeting from December 5 to 7 at Katittavik Town Hall. As in every session, several topics were on the agenda. Here are the highlights of this last meeting of 2023.

A unanimous vote of confidence

Jennifer Munick-Watkins obtained a vote of confidence from all board members, enabling her to continue in her role as Executive Director of the NRBHSS. "I am very delighted with the trust placed in me to carry out this responsibility, and excited to continue working collaboratively with my teams and all partners," said Munick-Watkins, who has led the NRBHSS since July 2022. "Jennifer Munick-Watkins has consistently demonstrated strength and determination in the performance of her duties. We are very proud of the work she does every day to improve the health and well-being of Nunavimmiut," said Shirley White-Dupuis, Chairperson of the BOD.

The board of directors also adopted a resolution concerning the appointment of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson, two other members of the Executive Committee, and the secretary of the BOD, which are Shirley White-Dupuis, Claude Gadbois, Parsa Kitishimik, Elisapi Uitangak, and Jennifer Munick-Watkins, respectively. Elisapi Uitangak also was sworn in as representative of Puvirnituuq.



Elisapi Uitangak during her swearing in ceremony

Several programs and files updates

The last Board meeting of the year provided an opportunity to update several programs and files supported by the NRBHSS. Board members adopted a

resolution approving the Child First Initiative (CFI) database and logo project. They also attended presentation on the Kangiqsujaq CLSC, part of the Nunavik Regional Clinical Plan, as well as on the Nunavimmi Ilagiit Papatauvinga (NIP) action plan.

The Regional Human Resources Development Department submitted its Service offer and the Directory of working conditions for non-unionized and non-unionizable employees of the NRBHSS, which was adopted by the BOD.

Review of the financial situation and the budget

The board of directors also reviewed the Audit Committee Report and examined the detailed operating budget as well as the regional financial situation for 2023-2024.

A positive assessment

Over the course of the three-day meeting, board members were able to observe the progress made on a number of files and programs carried out by the NRBHSS in pursuit of its mission.

Of course, everyone agrees that efforts should continue to be made to offer quality health and social services and programs geared to the needs of Nunavimmiut.



Board members gathered for a Christmas dinner during which they highlighted the NRBHSS's achievements in 2023.