

## Communiqué

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## RENEWED TERMS AND NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NUNAVIK REGIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES (NRBHSS)

**Kuujjuaq, February 28, 2013** – Under the *Act respecting health services and social services*, on the occasion of the 90<sup>th</sup> session of the NRBHSS board of directors held from February 26 to 28, 2013, the terms of certain members were renewed and new members were admitted:

1. Uitangak, Elisapi	Puvirnituq Representative / Chairperson
2. Carrier, Lucy	Kangirsuk Representative / Vice-Chairperson
3. Grey, Minnie	NRBHSS Executive Director / Secretary
4. Gadbois, Claude	Tulattavik BOD Representative / Executive
Committee Member	
5. Weetaluktuk, Eva	Inukjuak Representative / Executive Committee
Member	
6. Alayco, Lucassie Sr.	Akulivik Representative
7. Angutinguak, Mary	Aupaluk Representative
8. Annanack, Kitty	Kangiqsualujjuaq Representative
9. Arngak, Alasie	Kangiqsujuaq Representative
10. Beaudoin, Jane	Inuulitsivik Executive Director
11. Kitishimik, Parsa	KRG Representative
12. Kumarluk, Willie	Umiujaq Representative
13. Mangiuk, Qumaq	Ivujivik Representative
14. Munick, Moses	Tasiujaq Representative
15. Napartuk, Tunu	Kuujjuaq Representative
16. Niviaxie, Lizzie	Kuujjuaraapik Representative
17. Okpik, Charlie	Quaqtaq Representative
18. Pauyungie, Illashuk	Salluit Representative
19. Pomerleau, Madge	Tulattavik Executive Director
20. Qaqutuk, Josepi	Inuulitsivik BOD Representative

## Role of the Board of Directors of the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (sections 405 to 407)

The board of directors shall administer the affairs of the regional board and exercise all of its powers. The board of directors shall be responsible, in particular, for:

- managing the affairs of the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services;
- identifying priorities in relation to the needs of the population to be served and the services to be offered and establishing orientations in respect thereof;
- apportioning equitably the human, material and financial resources at its disposal;
- establishing the regulations necessary to conducting the affairs of the regional board and to assuming its responsibilities.

The NRBHSS board of directors consists of one representative of each community on its territory, one representative of the Kativik Regional Government, representatives of both health centres and the executive directors.

Its members are representatives in the sense that they must strive to provide responses well adapted to the collectivity's needs. Further, they are required to respond to the community for their decisions and actions.

All the members of the board of directors meet in Kuujjuaq an average of five times per year, with one of those sessions held in a different community each year.

The NRBHSS is a public agency created in 1978 under the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement. It is responsible for nearly the entire Québec territory located north of the 55th parallel in terms of the provision of health and social services for the inhabitants of the 14 communities.

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