
**DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES OF MANITOBA INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS POLICY**

Policy Name:	Consultation on Major Changes	Number:	EL-13
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The CEO shall not fail to ensure an adequate consultation process has been used before making major changes to levels of service. Accordingly, the CEO shall not:

1. Fail to involve the RHA(s) in decisions regarding affected communities when assessing the health needs and service requirements in an area.
2. Fail to involve the RHA(s) in decisions regarding health program alternatives for facilities which are no longer required for their current purposes.
3. Fail to meet with advisory groups, Unions and RHAs prior to implementing significant changes in levels of service to the public.
4. Make the following changes without previous Board approval:
 - 4.1. Permanent service closures.
 - 4.2. Change in service that is anticipated to have a major impact on a community.