DEEP RIVER AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Terms of Reference: Strategic Planning & Partnership Committee			
Original Date: 2016-09-21	Policy Manual: Governance		
Approved by:			
	☐ Chief Financial Officer	□ ED, Family Health Team	
☐Chief Executive Officer	□ Chief Nursing Executive	☐ Human Resources Officer	

PURPOSE

The Committee is responsible for ensuring a strategic plan and its goals are in place with planning two to five years into the future and that the Plan is reviewed periodically.

MEMBERSHIP

- At least three elected Board members
- Chair of the Board (ex officio)
- A physician recommended by the Medical Advisory Committee and appointed by the Board of Directors.
- Chief Executive Officer
- Family Health Team Executive Director
- Chief Nursing Executive
- May include one or more non-elected community members

MEETINGS

At the call of the Chair or at least quarterly.

PRINCIPAL FUNCTIONS

- Monitors the local, regional, provincial and national political & economic policies and guidelines that impact healthcare; advising the Board of their impact on the hospital, its mission, vision and values
- Ensures the formulation, adoption and ongoing review of the hospital's mission, vision and values to maintain currency with current provincial and national healthcare directions and needs of the community.
- Ensures the development and adoption of a strategic plan and associated objectives and present to the Board for approval.
- Reviews quarterly hospital performance against the Corporate Scorecard and makes a recommendation to the Board.
- Ensures an annual operational plan is developed consistent with the current strategic plan.
- Conducts an interim review of the strategic plan as part of a regular planning cycle and recommends revisions to the plan as necessary.

- Reviews, recommends and facilitates effective engagement with the public and oversees the
 development of relationships and partnerships with other health care providers to address
 strategic directions.
- Annual review of Terms of Reference and makes recommendations to the Board.
- At the first meeting of the year, review the committee portion of the annual Board Work Plan.
- The committee reviews and facilitates effective engagement with the public in decision-making processes.

Reference Documents	•		
Acknowledgements	•		
Review Process	•	Strategic Planning and Partnership – 2018-09-13	
	•	Governance Committee – 2018-10-10	
	•	Board of Directors – 2018-10-24	