

## **RFHS Fiscal Carryover for Reallocation**

Proposal: Office of Continuing Competency and Assessment

May 11, 2017

### **1) Development of a Business Plan for CPD | \$10,000**

The 2016 CACME Accreditation of the CPD Medicine program found the program to be in Partial Compliance with Standard 4.3: *“The CPD office has and manages sufficient financial resources to fulfill its mission, goals and objectives. This includes and requires support from the Faculty of Health Sciences.”*

The recommendation from the surveyors was that “the CPD Medicine Program would benefit from a well-developed business plan that would support the strategic plan’s “Sustainability” priority and support future innovation and research through retained earnings (i.e., carry forward, innovation fund, etc.).”

We will engage an external consultant in the Fall 2017 to lead us in a 3-4 month process to create a business plan that will enable us to meet this requirement and to adapt to the opportunities created by the new budget model at the University.

### **2) Canada 150 CPD Speaker Series | \$15,000 (6 speakers x \$2500)**

In recognition of Canada’s sesquicentennial year, noted Canadian experts will be invited to present at one CPD event for the Colleges of Dentistry, Medicine, Rehabilitation Sciences and Pharmacy in the 2017-18 programming year, prior to the March 31 2018 year end. High profile events will be selected that showcase progressive programming for health care professionals. In addition, an external Canadian expert will be invited to attend the PLANS summit in November 2017, an annual faculty development event for CPD and Rounds/Journal Club planners and leaders in the RFHS. These presentations will be branded as the RFHS *Canada 150* CPD Speaker Series.

### **3) National Conference: Assessment of Internationally Educated Health Professionals | \$5000**

Over the past year, a RFHS working group has been meeting with the support of CHI to assess our five Colleges’ work in the assessment and training of internationally educated health professionals (IEHPs). A remarkable community of practice has emerged whose final report will be presented to the RFHS Deans this summer. It includes a case for the University’s involvement in this area, a survey of present activities in the Colleges, our own RFHS framework of best practices (page over) and recommendations for how to strengthen this aspect of the RFHS’s mission.

We propose to host a national, interprofessional conference for the university community on IEHP assessment and training here in Winnipeg in March 2018, to highlight our Faculty’s leadership role in this area and to create a new national community of practice with this focus. Such an event has never been hosted in Canada before to our knowledge and will be supported by our CPD event planning team, whose costs are covered by this amount.

# Elements Of Best Practice In IEHP Assessment

