

**MINISTRY OF
HEALTH PLANNING
AND
MINISTRY OF
HEALTH SERVICES**

**Core Services Review:
Phase One**

**Open Cabinet
December 12, 2001**

NEW ERA VISION

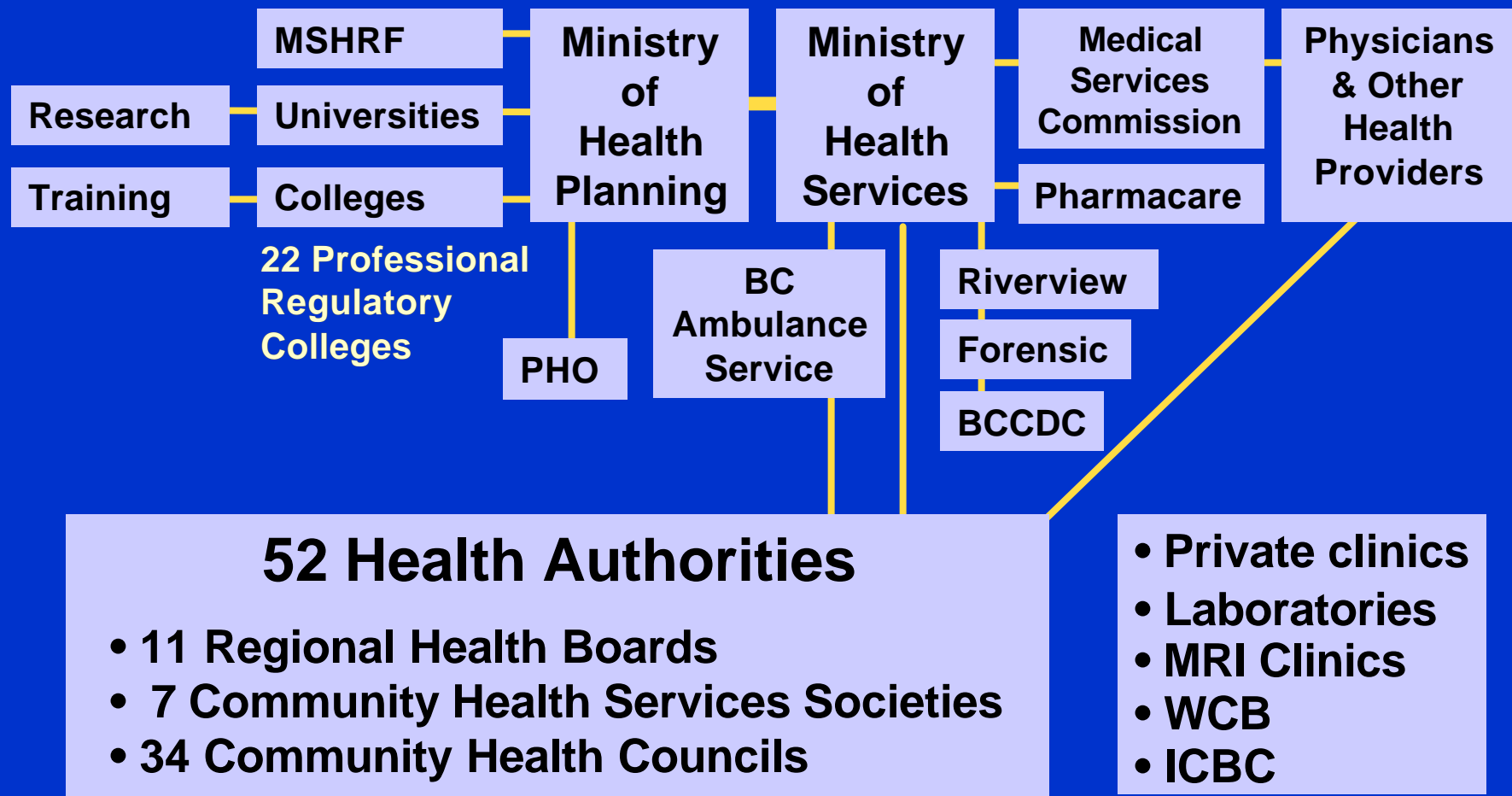
To save and renew public health care

*High-quality public health care services
that meet patients' needs where they live
and when they need them*

NEW ERA HEALTH CARE GOALS

- 1. High Quality Patient-Centred Care**
- 2. Improved Health and Wellness for British Columbians**
- 3. Sustainable, Affordable Public Health Care**

CURRENT HEALTH CARE STRUCTURE



Total System Budget \$9.51 Billion (2001/02)

CURRENT HEALTH SYSTEM

Positive Features

- **BC's population among healthiest in the world**
- **all residents insured for required medical services**
- **recognized leader in some health service innovation**

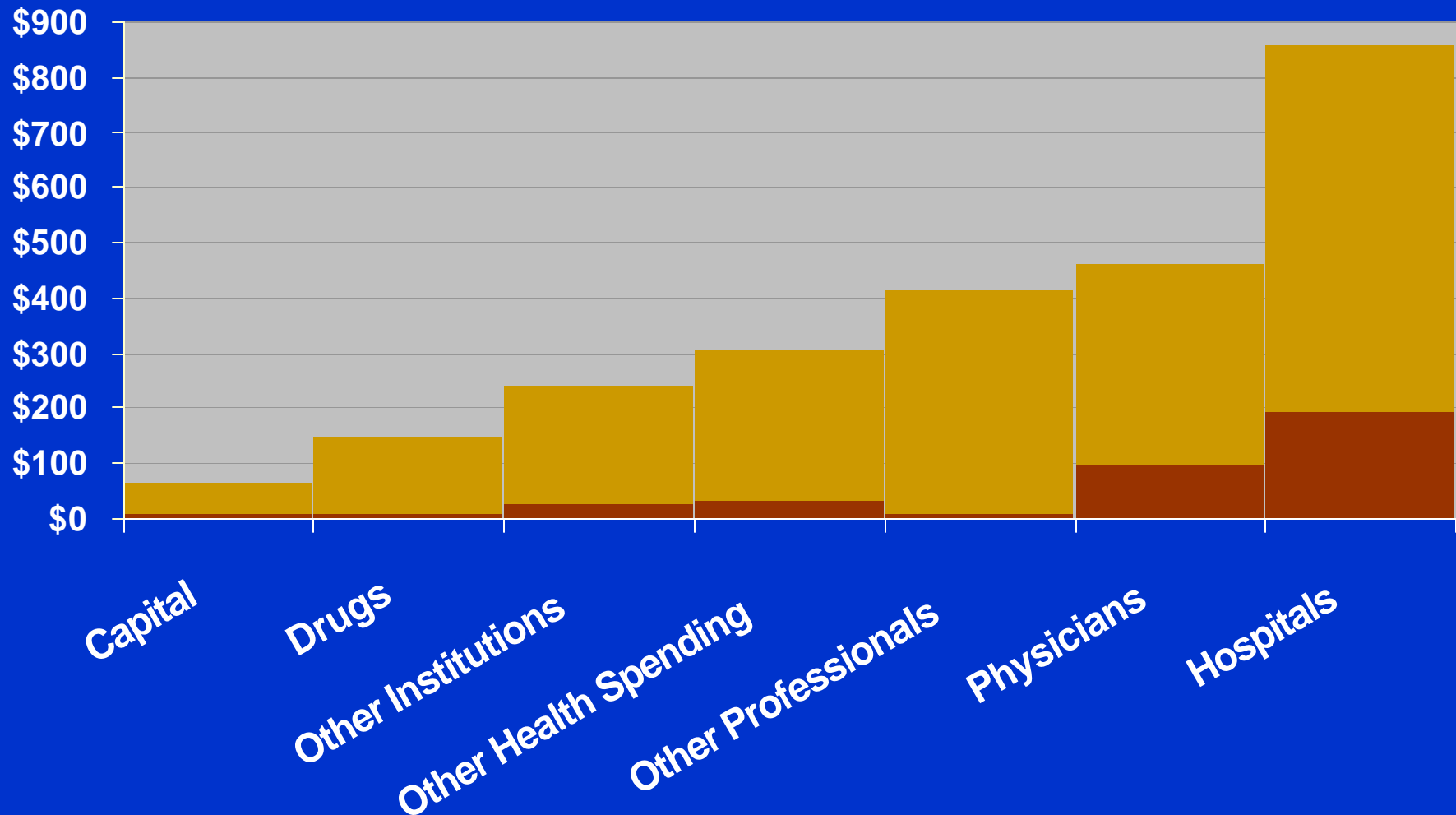
CURRENT HEALTH SYSTEM

Problems

- fragmented
- escalating costs
- waitlists
- shortage of health professionals
- lack of focus on patients
- loss of public confidence
- lack of flexibility

The Expansion of Health Care

BC Government Health Care Expenditures
1975 vs 2000 (per capita)



CHALLENGES & PROBLEMS

- **Planning and Management**
- **Demand versus Need**
- **Sustainability**

STRATEGIC SHIFT 1:

Planning and Management

From

Fragmented management, lack of clear performance expectations, little focus on patient involvement or outcomes



To

Planned, well-managed system responsive to patient needs and accountable to the public for results

STRATEGIC SHIFT 2:

Demand Vs. Need

From

Expectations for publicly-funded system to meet all needs and demands, regardless of cost/benefit



To

System designed to address patient needs and provide value for money and good outcomes

STRATEGIC SHIFT 3:

Sustainability

From

Escalating costs and limited resources will lead to reduced access to needed care



To

Sustainable system in which responsibility for appropriate use of health care is shared among government, public, providers, and patients

RESULTS OF THESE SHIFTS

A patient-centred, integrated, sustainable system with quality services delivered to patients when and where they need them.

BENEFITS OF THESE SHIFTS

- **improved health for British Columbians**
- **better care for British Columbians when they need it**
- **the assurance of a sustainable system for future generations**

ROLE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH PLANNING

**To establish what the government
expects of the health system and monitor
the health of British Columbians**

MINISTRY OF HEALTH PLANNING

MAJOR STRATEGIES 2001-2003

- **streamlined regional health system**
- **clear accountability framework**
- **long-term planning**
- **health human resources strategy**
- **patient care improvements:**
prevention, chronic care, primary care,
mental health, home and community care

ROLE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH SERVICES

To fund, support, direct, monitor, and evaluate the performance of the health system to ensure people get the care they need

MINISTRY OF HEALTH SERVICES

MAJOR STRATEGIES 2001-2003

- **smaller, realigned Ministry**
- **new business relationship with health authorities**
- **new accountability/performance management system (performance contracts)**
- **phased in needs-based funding formula**
- **Leadership Council**

REQUEST FOR CABINET APPROVAL

The Ministries of Health Planning and Health Services request Cabinet approval to develop a plan based on the strategic shifts proposed here.