PETITION

TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA:

These are the reasons for this petition:

1. Health Canada has approved the use of Revlimid for patients with Multiple Myeloma, a rare, progressive and fatal blood cancer.

2. Revlimid is a vital new treatment that must be accessible to all patients in Manitoba for this life-threatening cancer of the blood cells.

3. Multiple Myeloma is treatable and new, innovative therapies like Revlimid can extend survival and enhance quality of life for the estimated 2,100 Canadians diagnosed annually.

4. The provinces of Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Saskatchewan & Alberta have already listed this drug on their respective pharmacare formularies.

We petition the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba as follows:

That the Provincial Government consider immediately providing Revlimid as a choice to patients with Multiple Myeloma and their health care providers in Manitoba through public funding.

Name (Please Print)	Address	Signature