Primary care physicians caring for patients with opioid dependency will soon have access to expert consultation with an opioid dependency physician specialist over the phone.

Beginning Aug. 8, 2017, Physicians north or Red Deer can access the service by calling RAAPID North at 1-800-282-9911 or 1-780-735-0400. Physicians in and south of Red Deer can call RAAPID South at 1-800-661-1700 or 403-944-4488.

Precautionary Air Quality Advisories and Blue-green Algae (Cyanobacteria) bloom advisories issued for various Alberta locations

Confirmed hepatitis A case prompts public alert in Taber

In recognition of 48 years of excellence in addiction and mental health treatment, Alberta Health Services (AHS) psychiatrist Dr. Nady el-Guebaly has been awarded the Order of Canada.

New Opioid Dependency Program opens in Grande Prairie

Renewed commitment bridges cultures

- Mamowohkamatowin: a Cree word meaning ‘helping one another’ set the tone for an event held at the Two Hills Health Centre on June 28.

Student Led Program leads the way for future caregivers

AHS Podcast - Healthier Canadians: Empowering by Informing

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Dementia prevention, intervention, and care

- *Lancet*

Alberta Innovates
Study may lead to new diagnostic and prognostic tools for HIV-associated neurocognitive disorders

New, serious parasite takes form of tapeworm in humans

- UAlberta team of experts confirm appearance in Alberta of tapeworm, harmless in canines but potentially fatal to people.

Pediatric pain researcher studies alterations in brain circuitry

- Postdoc Jillian Vinall earns CIHR Fellowship for leading-edge pain and PTSD research

Researcher takes up novel branch of genomics to find ways to treat aggressive brain tumours

- UCalgary awarded a new Canada Research Chair in Brain Cancer Epigenomics

How to build a population of walkers

- UCalgary researcher Gavin McCormack receives CIHR grant to investigate walkable neighbourhoods

Strong maternal bonds may help reduce childhood skin disease that can lead to asthma

- Nursing prof Nicole Letourneau says maternal-child relationship is key

Protein discovery could lead to better diagnosis and treatment of stress

- UAlberta research takes one step closer to understanding and someday treating stress.

Improving cardiac ICU outcomes through specialized 24/7 care

- UAlberta study examines the impact of different staffing models on more than 3,000 patients recovering from heart surgery

One size does not fit all for helping parents of children with obesity

- UAlberta study identifies what motivates families to make healthy lifestyle changes.
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An open letter to the Prime Minister and Canada's Premiers: It's time to build our health care system for the next 150 years - Canadian Medical Association President

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Dr. Scott McLeod takes over as CPSA Registrar. In his first ever message to the profession, he thanks Dr. Theman and talks about some of his visions for the College and the profession.

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Should BC residents have the right to purchase health insurance to fund privately secured medical services?
- Health Law Update, AMA

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Three new developments from behind the scenes at the CFPC

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New best advice guide: Team-based care in the Patient's Medical Home
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