

## **Medical Director, Chronic Disease Management Calgary Zone**

### **Position Summary**

The Medical Director, Chronic Disease Management is responsible for providing the medical leadership for the development and operation chronic disease management in the Calgary Zone. The Medical Director is a 'dyad partner' to the Director, Primary Care and Chronic Disease Management. A dyad refers to a model in which a physician and operational leader are complementary partners in a respectful, inclusive, and collaborative relationship – one that is committed to the provision of accessible and quality patient-focused health services in a sustainable manner.

Collaboration with internal Alberta Health Services (AHS) services and programs and external partners is critical to the successful development of chronic disease management. The Medical Director works closely with Primary Care Networks (PCNs) and other community partners.

### **Accountabilities and Deliverables**

Under the direction of Medical Leader, Primary Care, Chronic Disease Management, Public Health and Allied Health and in collaboration the Director, Primary Care and Chronic Disease Management and relevant staff and stakeholders, the Medical Director's responsibilities will be:

1. To provide medical support and leadership to Chronic Disease within the Calgary Zone and to provide leadership for the integration of care within this portfolio.
2. Work collaboratively with Primary Care Networks and other stakeholders to ensure optimal implementation of provincial strategies (e.g. Diabetes, Obesity, etc.) within the Zone.
3. To assist and provide leadership to the Medical Directors in the Primary Care, Chronic Disease and Public Health Portfolio.
4. To provide medical direction and guidance to Living Well and CDM Nursing, as required.
5. To collaborate effectively with Primary Care Networks in business planning, developing outcomes and evaluation.
6. To participate as a member of a Primary Care Network Board.

### **Direct Reports**

1. Medical Director, Family Planning Clinic
2. Medical Director Chronic Pain Clinic and Program (co-report with Department Head Anesthesia)
3. Medical Director CSART

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### **Collaborative Relationships**

1. Zone Executive Directors
2. Zone Directors Primary Care, Chronic Disease and Public Health
3. Zone Clinical Department Heads
4. Primary Care Networks

### **Core Committee Membership**

1. Primary Care, Chronic Disease and Public Health Leadership Committee
2. Proposed Zone Medical Administrative Committee
3. Physician leadership meetings within Primary Care, Chronic Disease and Public Health
4. Department of Family Medicine / PCN Medical Directors/Pan PCN Operations Committee
5. PCN Council, PCN Executive Directors
6. Others to be determined (Quality Improvement, Safety)

### **Time Commitment**

0.2 - 0.4 FTE. Scope and FTE negotiable depending on candidate's availability.

### **Accountability**

Accountable to the Medical Leader. Primary Care, Chronic Disease, Public Health and Allied Health, Calgary Zone, Alberta Health Services.

### **Qualifications**

- Demonstrated leadership skills with the ability to effectively develop and lead teams.
- Demonstrated successful interpersonal and communication skills.
- Proven organizational skills.
- Knowledge of Calgary Zone–AHS structure, governance, clinical and operational departments.
- Ability to identify and balance priorities and interests of the public, Alberta Health Services and physicians.
- Physician clinical appointment with AHS, Calgary Zone
- Opportunity to combine this position with a Major Clinical or Geographical Full Time academic appointment in the Department of Family Medicine, University of Calgary.

**Please submit your letter of interest and curriculum vitae by March 4, 2012 to:**

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