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Continuing care growth plans: 2010-11

To expand choice for seniors, more than 1,100 continuing care spaces will be added. Most of the additional spaces will be suites within supportive living. There are currently more than 19,500 continuing care spaces in Alberta. AHS added more than 400 continuing care spaces in 2009-10.

	Facility	Location	Beds/Spaces
Calgary Zone	Triple A Monterey	Calgary	6
	CW Garrison Green	Calgary	200
	Prince of Peace	Calgary	32
	Additional spaces – contracts pending	Calgary Zone	55
Net total for Calgary Zone			293
Edmonton Zone	Place Beausejour	Beaumont	38
	Rosedale St. Albert	St. Albert	11
	Balwin Villa	Edmonton	80
	Additional spaces – contracts pending	Edmonton Zone	342
Net total for Edmonton Zone			471
Central Zone	Good Shepherd Lodge	Wetaskiwin	37
	Extendicare Michener Village	Red Deer	280
	Bed transitions *	Central Zone	(216)
	Additional spaces – contracts pending	Central Zone	119
Net total for Central Zone			220
South Zone	GSS Prairie Ridge	Raymond	20
	Legacy Lodge	Lethbridge	104
	GSS Lee Crest	Cardston	95
	Fairmont Extendicare	Lethbridge	140
	Bed transitions **	South Zone	(198)
	Additional spaces – contracts pending	South Zone	10
Net total for South Zone			171
North Zone	Additional spaces – contracts pending	North Zone	45
Net total for North Zone			45
Net total for all AHS Zones			1,200

* Transition of beds at Valley Park Manor and Red Deer Nursing Home to Extendicare Michener Village.

** Transition of 34 beds at Lethbridge Extendicare to Legacy Lodge (104 beds) in August 2010; replacement of 62 beds at Lethbridge Extendicare in November 2010 when Fairmont Extendicare opens 140 supportive living beds; transition of 48 beds at St. Michael's Health Centre to Legacy Lodge (104 beds) in August 2010; transition of 54 beds at Cardston Health Centre and Grandview Nursing Home in October 2010 when new supportive living opens with 95 beds.

Alberta Health Services is committed to providing a range of continuing care living options for seniors to meet their needs as they age in place in their home communities; these options include home care, supportive living and long-term care.

Our goal is to provide the right care in the right place while supporting seniors to maintain their wellness and independence. Supportive living facilities provide the on-site professional nursing care of Licensed Practical Nurses as well as the 24-7 on-call support of Home Care Registered Nurses.

Alberta Health Services is the publicly funded provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than 3.7-million adults and children living in Alberta. Its mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans.