

## **Information for Adoptive Parents and Guardians of Newborns: Your Baby's Health Information**

As an adoptive parent or guardian, it is important to contact Alberta Health as soon as possible to update your baby's health information and provide a copy of adoption or guardianship-related documentation. Please be assured that your baby's identity and confidentiality will be appropriately maintained throughout this process.

### **Phone Alberta Health:**

780-427-1432 (Edmonton)

Toll-free in Alberta, dial 310-0000 then 780-427-1432

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### **Why am I being directed to Alberta Health?**

Alberta Health is responsible for administering the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan and aspects of patient identification.

#### **Why do I need to update my baby's health information?**

It is important that your baby's health information is up to date so that there is a complete and reliable electronic health record for your baby.

#### **What information is in my baby's electronic health record?**

Medical information such as lab results, dispensed prescriptions and transcribed clinical reports are saved in health records. Health records are an important tool for health service providers in Alberta.