

Medical Staff Update

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Medical Affairs News

Upcoming Medical Staff Bylaws vote information sessions

The following sessions are intended to provide more information about the proposed amendments, and to answer any questions you may have. These are available both online, and in person. Register for the session that works best for your location and schedule.

In-Person Sessions:

- Edmonton: [Friday, Feb. 21](#) – 5-6 p.m.
- Grande Prairie: [Tuesday, Feb. 25](#) – 5-6 p.m.
- Fort McMurray: [Thursday, Feb. 27](#) – 5-6 p.m.
- Calgary: [Monday, March 3](#) – 5-6 p.m.

Virtual Sessions:

- Tuesday, [March 11](#) – 12-1 p.m.
- Wednesday, [March 12](#) – 12-1 p.m.
- Thursday, [March 13](#) – 12-1 p.m.

For more information and resources, visit the [AHS Medical Staff Bylaws & Rules](#) page on Insite.

Training sessions on respectful workplaces

AHS' [Respectful Workplaces](#) is delivering some webinars and training sessions to support kindness at work. We encourage you to consider registering for one or more of these sessions.

Register through [Microsoft Teams](#):

- Conflict: Your Path to Resolution | Feb. 26, 9-10 a.m.

Register through [MyLearningLink](#) (search using the course title):

- Building Respectful Workplaces | March 4, 10-11 a.m.
- Worker-to-Worker Behaviour Continuum | March 18, 1-2:30 p.m.

Here are some other ways you can get involved in spreading kindness:

- Think of ways to encourage and show acts of kindness at your workplace or within your team. Check out [these ideas](#) for inspiration.
- Send a kindness [eCard](#).

For more information, visit [Respectful Workplaces](#) and [Change the Conversation](#) on Insite. If you have questions, reach out to conflict.support@ahs.ca.

Delay in Provincial Enterprise Imaging implementation in Edmonton Zone

Provincial Enterprise Imaging (PEI) implementation in the Central Zone has revealed new issues in the PEI system. Our vendor, Agfa, is working diligently with AHS to find the root cause of these issues and a solution. Therefore, to ensure patient safety and support clinical workflows, we have opted to delay the planned implementation of PEI in Edmonton Zone originally scheduled for March 4, 2025. We will advise through this channel once a new implementation date has been established.

Thank you to our North and Central Zone users in advance for your continued patience as Agfa and AHS technical teams work to resolve these issues.

National Dentists' Day – March 6

AHS joins others in celebrating [National Dentists' Day](#) on March 6. This day is an opportunity to recognize the important role of dentists and oral and maxillofacial surgeons in our healthcare system. These medical professionals provide important services to patients in a variety of healthcare settings, including public health dentistry, pediatric and adult dental clinics, oral and maxillofacial surgery and more.

Join us in recognizing and appreciating the important role of dentists and oral and maxillofacial surgeons by sending one you know an [eCard](#) – there will be a new card uploaded at the end of February.

Medical Leadership & Development

Leadership Insights webinars on mental health, moral distress

With a focus on mental well-being, the *Leadership Insights* series continues with topics to support you and your teams when it comes to having conversations around mental health, strategies to foster psychological health and safety and addressing moral distress.

Register for one of the following webinars:

- [Supporting Mental Health at Work for Leaders](#) | March 6, 10-11 a.m.

- [Creating & Supporting Psychological Health and Safety for Leaders](#) | March 11, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- [Moral Distress](#) | March 20, 2-3 p.m.

Questions? See [Insite](#) to register or for quick access to supports.

Physician Wellness

Life as a Physician: Exploring Our Experience Through Narrative Medicine

Well Doc is offering a weekly virtual series for physicians, *Life as a Physician: Exploring Our Experience Through Narrative Medicine*. The sessions, hosted by Dr. Melanie Hnatiuk, are on March 4, 11 and 18 from 5-7 p.m. You are not required to attend all three sessions, although it is encouraged.

A growing body of literature supports narrative-based medicine as a tool to share experiences and express emotion. In these sessions, you will be introduced to key concepts in narrative-based medicine, and experience writing prose, poetry and graphic medicine. For more information and to register to attend, visit [Eventbrite](#).

Resources for Physicians

Career opportunities

Practice opportunities across a broad range of specialties are available. All vacant AHS physician practice opportunities are posted on our physician recruitment website, [Doctor Jobs Alberta](#).

Support for physicians

The [Physician & Family Support Program](#) (PFSP) continues to offer CONFIDENTIAL services on an individual basis that you can access by calling the 24-hour assistance line at 1-877-767-4637.

AHS also has [resources](#) aimed at offering support to physicians.

Additional resources for physicians:

- [AHS Virtual Health](#)
- [CPSA's Physician Portal](#)
- [Cumming School of Medicine Continuing Medical Education \(CME\) Resources](#)
- [How to Access AHS Insite and Email](#)
- [IPC Emerging Issues](#)
- [AHS Physician Experience](#)
- [Physician & Family Support Program](#) - 1-877-SOS-4MDS (767-4637)
- [Physician Wellness Educational Resources: Well Doc Alberta](#)
- [Support Services: Well Doc Alberta](#)

AHS recognizes that our work takes place on historical and Indigenous lands, including the territories of Treaty 6, Treaty 7 and Treaty 8, and the homeland of the Métis Nation of Alberta and eight Métis Settlements. We also acknowledge the many Indigenous communities that have been forged in urban centres across Alberta.