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Medical Affairs News

Transfer of AHS positions to Provincial Health Agencies & Provincial Health Corporations

On July 16, Interim AHS President & CEO, Andre Tremblay, shared some important changes taking place. Approximately 20,000 positions have been identified to transfer from AHS to Acute Care Alberta (ACA), including to three provincial health corporations (PHCs) under the purview of ACA, and Assisted Living Alberta (ALA), effective Sept. 1, 2025. For a full list of what is transferring, please refer to the [workforce transfer fact sheets](#).

Core Services in AHS Include:

- Emergency Services
 - 24/7 emergency departments for trauma, heart attacks, strokes, and other urgent conditions.
- Inpatient Care
 - Hospital stays for patients needing close monitoring, surgery recovery, treatment for serious illnesses, and rehabilitation.
- Outpatient Specialty Services
 - Specialty visits
 - Minor procedures or treatments that don't require overnight stays
- Surgical Services
 - Operating rooms for elective and emergency surgeries
 - Post-operative care and recovery units
- Intensive Care Units (ICUs)
 - Specialized care for critically ill patients requiring constant monitoring and support
- Maternity and Newborn Care
 - Labour and delivery services
 - Neonatal intensive care for premature or ill newborns
- Pharmacy and Medication Administration
 - On-site pharmacies and administration of prescribed medications
- Diagnostic Services
 - Imaging provided in hospital (x-ray, CT scans, ultrasounds, etc.)

See the full message from the AHS CEO [here](#), or refer to the [Refocusing Insite page](#).

Register for the 2025 i4 conference

Join us Nov. 5 & 6 for the 10th annual [i4 conference](#). This event explores innovation, inspiration and impact in Canadian healthcare. The future of healthcare is being shaped by people, technology and bold ideas - i4 brings them together. From digital breakthroughs to human-centered care, i4 offers real conversations about what's next in healthcare.

Early bird registration is now open – register [here](#).

Staff can now access Microsoft 365 resources in Connect Care

AHS IT has fixed an issue that was preventing staff and physicians from accessing Microsoft 365 resources from within a Connect Care session. Previously, staff would have received the following error message when accessing Microsoft files from Connect Care; *“Your organization doesn’t allow you to view, download or print attachments from this device or browser. For more information, contact your IT administrator.”*

As of July 16, this issue has been fixed, and staff can now download or print Microsoft files that are saved in OneDrive, SharePoint Online or Outlook directly from Connect Care.

If you continue to receive an error message when accessing Microsoft files in Connect Care, please contact the [IT Service Desk](#) for support.

Take the Dragon Medical One (DMO) Survey

Dr. Darren Hudson and Kathleen Addison, Health Information Management, are inviting you to participate in a brief survey about the speech recognition tool, [Dragon Medical One](#) (DMO).

Take the survey [here](#). The survey takes about 10 minutes and is open until Aug. 22.

Your feedback will help the Provincial Speech Recognition team better understand your experience with DMO and help improve the tool to better meet your needs.

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta’s 2024 Annual Report

The 2024 annual report highlights College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA) and physician sponsorship. Amidst the ongoing access to care challenges in Alberta, the CPSA has made a number of changes to address Alberta’s workforce challenges while remaining committed to maintaining high-quality care standards for patients in Alberta.

Read the full annual report [here](#).

Medical Leadership & Development

Register for Critical Leadership Conversations Course Part 2: Accountability Conversations and Managing Physician Concerns

Join us for the second offering of Part 2 of our Critical Leadership Conversations course, running virtually from Sept. 11 to Nov. 20.

This course includes five one-hour virtual lectures with large group discussions over 10 weeks, focused on accountability conversations in the context of being a medical leader in AHS. Participants will also meet in small peer groups to reflect on key learnings.

The session details and registration information are as follows:

- Session 1: Sept. 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m. | [Register](#)
- Session 2: Oct. 2, 4:30-5:30 p.m. | [Register](#)
- Session 3: Oct. 16, 4:30-5:30 p.m. | [Register](#)
- Session 4: Oct. 30, 4:30-5:30 p.m. | [Register](#)
- Session 5: Nov. 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m. | [Register](#)

This course is eligible for Section 3 CME credits. For more information, please contact Lori Paul at Lori-Ann.Paul@ahs.ca.

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:

- [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)
- [Well Doc Alberta](#)
- [2025 APL Lab Bulletins](#)

AHS recognizes that our work takes place on historical and contemporary Indigenous lands, including the territories of Treaty 6, Treaty 7 and Treaty 8 and the homeland of the Otipemisiwak (Oh-teh-pim-swak) Métis Government of the Métis Nation within Alberta and the eight Metis Settlements. We also acknowledge the many Indigenous communities that have been forged in urban centres across Alberta.



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