

# **Laboratory Bulletin**

Date: March 20, 2015

To: South Zone – East

Physicians, Nursing and Laboratory/DI Staff at Big Country Hospital

From: AHS Laboratory/DI Services South Zone East

Re: Change to Service at Big Country Hospital Laboratory/DI

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## **Key Messages:**

• Effective **April 1, 2015,** Big Country Hospital Laboratory/DI will extend staff weekend shift coverage to include Sundays and Statutory holidays.

#### Why this is important:

• This change will provide extended laboratory/DI service for Big Country Hospital, providing enhanced service for urgent, Emergency Room, and inpatient testing.

### **Action Required:**

• These changes are effective April 1, 2015. Please update all laboratory/DI service lists you have to reflect these changes.

Laboratory/DI Schedule	Staffed Hours	On Call Hours
Monday-Friday	0730-1630	1630-0730
Saturday, Sunday, and Statutory Holidays	0730-1545	1545-0730

#### Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

- Helen Monteith, South Zone Rural Laboratory Manager, 403-388-6287
- Donna Castelli, South Zone Diagnostic Imaging Director, 403-388-6071
- Shannon Brost, Community Support Technologist III, 403-502-8648 extension 1839

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