

**Date:** May 13, 2014

**To:** North Zone Medical Officer of Health, Infection Control and Prevention, Pharmacy Services, Physicians and Nurse Practitioners in Grand Prairie and referring communities and facilities

**From:** AHS Laboratory Services and *DynaLIFE<sub>Dx</sub>*

**Re:** Microbiology Consultation Service – Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Grande Prairie

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**Key Messages:**

To ensure we are meeting the needs of patients, staff and physicians and can meet with growing demands, we are making adjustments to microbiology consulting services for the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital microbiology laboratory in Grande Prairie.

Effective May 1, 2014, *DynaLIFE<sub>Dx</sub>* will assume responsibility for microbiology consulting services. These changes will allow continuation of support currently in place for your site and health care providers.

Dr. Bob Rennie, who currently provides these services in North, Central and South Zones, will concentrate efforts in the Central Zone only after May 1. We'd like to thank Dr Rennie for his hard work and dedication over the past two years, and for agreeing to stay on as consultant for the Central Zone.

**Action Required:**

Access Microbiologist for consultation service by calling 1-800-661-9876 and asking for the Microbiologist on-call.

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

Wendy Corbiere, North Zone Director Laboratory Services at [Wendy.Corbiere@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:Wendy.Corbiere@albertahealthservices.ca) or by phone at 780-826-8254

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