

Date: May 8, 2014

To: South Zone Medical Officer of Health, Infection Control and Prevention, Pharmacy Services, Physicians and Nurse Practitioners in Lethbridge and referring communities and facilities

From: AHS Laboratory Services and Calgary Laboratory Services

Re: Microbiology Consultation Service – Chinook Regional Hospital

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Key Messages:

We are making adjustments to microbiology consulting services for the Chinook Regional Hospital microbiology laboratory in Lethbridge.

Effective May 1, 2014, Calgary Laboratory Services assumed responsibility for medical microbiologist consultation services. These changes allow continuation of the medical microbiologist consultation services previously provided by Dr. Bob Rennie.

Action Required:

Access Microbiologist consultation service by calling 403-388-6107

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

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