

TRANSITION TEAM WEEKLY PROJECT UPDATE

Week of April 10, 2017

This weekly update will provide ongoing information related to the project work underway to transition the health system to one single Provincial Health Authority (PHA). On occasion this update will include information about work tied to health system restructuring, but not directly related to the transition team functions. A date for the creation of the new PHA is still to be determined, but is currently anticipated for fall 2017.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The transition team is continuing work on potential design principles to guide recommendations for the organizational design of the Provincial Health Authority.

- Collaboration has occurred across the health system with RHA CEOs and senior leadership teams, Senior Medical Officers, Quality Improvement teams and Patient and Family Representatives, and the Patient-and Family-Centred Care Guiding Coalition.
- The transition team is now compiling feedback received on design principles and considering it against best practices and standards.
- Once selected, the principles will be used across the work of the transition team, particularly as it considers governance and organizational design.
- Design principles are:
 - A high level description of how the new PHA/health system should operate, look and feel in the future.
 - Guiding statements that focus work on a consistent vision to allow for transformation once PHA is created, reflecting “*better health, better care, better value, better teams.*”
 - A set of evaluation criteria to test alternate design options.

ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY:

- eHealth is holding a team planning day for IT transition task team leads on April 13, and will begin preparing an inventory of all information technology/information management systems and activities across the province.
- Through April and early May, the Corporate Services work stream is holding facilitated sessions with leaders from various corporate and support service lines from across RHAs. These service lines will be sharing current processes and functions to understand the current state across RHAs and to prepare for the future, as well as identifying critical administrative and operational requirements to support day one of operations in a new Provincial Health Authority.

MORE INFORMATION:

- As work progresses, the transition team is committed to keeping you informed with regular updates.
- Visit www.saskatchewan.ca/transforming-health to learn more.