

TRANSITION TEAM PROJECT UPDATE

Week of November 27, 2017

This update provided ongoing information related to the project work underway to transition the health system to a single provincial health authority on December 4, 2017. This is the final weekly update to be prepared in support of the transition. Future communication will be shared at www.saskhealthauthority.ca.

SENIOR LEADER RECRUITMENT UPDATE:

- Following an open competition process, four new members of the Saskatchewan Health Authority senior leadership team have been announced:
 - Chief Medical Officer – Dr. Susan Shaw from Saskatoon
 - Physician Executive Provincial Programs – Dr. Paul Babyn from Saskatoon
 - Physician Executive Integrated Urban Health – Dr. Mark Wahba from Estevan/Saskatoon
 - Executive Director, Governance and Policy – Lori Frank from Saskatoon
- The recruitment and selection process is continuing.
- Future announcements will be made at www.saskhealthauthority.ca

TRANSITION TO OPERATIONS:

- On December 4, the employees and operations of the 12 Regional Health Authorities will transfer to the Saskatchewan Health Authority.
 - The transition team has completed the critical administrative work to prepare for the launch, and will officially disband on December 1.
 - The new Saskatchewan Health Authority Board of Directors and Senior Leadership Team will officially begin leading the new organization on December 4.
- December 4 is a milestone launch day, but will truly be day one. Transformation will be a multi-year journey that will occur in partnership with patients, employees and partners across the health system.
 - Engagement occurred widely across the health system to achieve day one deliverables.
 - Many working groups were established to make recommendations on day one needs, and standardization and transformation opportunities for the future.
 - This work and health system engagement will continue, to build on the good work that has occurred to-date.

FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS:

- This will be the last formal weekly transition update, with all future updates and communication to be shared by the Saskatchewan Health Authority.
- A new Saskatchewan Health Authority website has been launched to provide information and updates to the public and the health system.
 - Please visit www.saskhealthauthority.ca for more information.