

TRANSITION TEAM WEEKLY PROJECT UPDATE

Week of February 27, 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 to engage with health system leaders to develop work plans across the main work streams:
 - Governance, Legislation and Organizational Design
 - Clinical Health Services
 - Human Resources, Labour Relations and Change Leadership
 - Finance, Risk and Corporate Services
 - Information Technology/Information Management
- The work streams have been developed to help organize the work of the transition team, but there will be many areas of alignment across these work streams. Early planning has focused on identifying areas that will require collaboration and cross-functional plans across the work streams.

ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY:

- Several meetings are taking place this week leveraging established health system committees and contact groups:
 - RHA CEOs and Board Chairs will take part in a working group session to support and provide input to the Governance, Legislation and Organizational Design work stream on Feb. 28.
 - The transition team will meet with representatives from Health Quality Council to begin discussing a framework for health system performance management at a meeting on March 1. This supports the Advisory Panel recommendation to create the capacity to standardize data collection and analysis across the health system, to monitor and report on health system performance in a timely manner. This work will require further engagement with the health system at a later date.
 - Other planning meetings taking place this week will continue input and transition discussions involving human resources, finance, communications and change leadership representatives.
- eHealth's IT transition task teams are beginning work and plan to report on progress at the end of March.

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.