

## **TRANSITION TEAM WEEKLY PROJECT UPDATE**

### ***Week of May 8, 2017***

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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:**

On Monday, May 8, Health Minister Jim Reiter and Rural and Remote Health Minister Greg Ottenbreit made two announcements that are foundational to establishing the new provincial Health Authority.

#### **Saskatoon will be the home of the head office**

- A number of locations for the head office were considered, and Saskatoon was ultimately chosen because it is more centrally located in the province and supports shorter average travel times for senior leaders across the province.
- The actual physical office space in Saskatoon is still to be determined.
- While the head office space will be located in Saskatoon, jobs will continue to be located throughout Saskatchewan. A distributed executive leadership model will be established with senior management in Regina, Prince Albert and Moose Jaw, and other major communities across the province.

#### **The name of the new organization will be Saskatchewan Health Authority**

- The naming of the new organization is important to support work underway to build the IT infrastructure for the Saskatchewan Health Authority, which will include a website and network and email accounts.

#### **ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY:**

- The Ministry of Health has initiated the recruitment process for the CEO of the Saskatchewan Health Authority.
- The position is being advertised across various online recruitment websites, with a closing date of May 24, 2017.
- The goal is to hire the successful CEO candidate this summer, with a start date to occur before the end of August.

#### **MORE INFORMATION:**

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