

TRANSITION TEAM PROJECT UPDATE

Week of September 25, 2017

This update will provide ongoing information related to the project work underway to transition the health system to a single provincial health authority. On occasion this update will include information about work tied to health system restructuring, but not directly related to transition team functions.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

On Thursday, September 21, 2017 Saskatchewan Health Authority CEO Scott Livingstone and Board Chair Dick Carter announced that the new Saskatchewan Health Authority is on track to launch operations by December 4, 2017.

It's anticipated that on that date, *The Provincial Health Authority Act* will be proclaimed and legally transition the 12 Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) to the Saskatchewan Health Authority, including the transfer of employees and operations.

An organizational structure has been established for the senior leadership team of the Saskatchewan Health Authority.

- The organizational structure outlines the following senior positions: Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Medical Officer, eight Vice Presidents and four Physician Leaders working in partnership with the VPs.
- The recruitment process and job postings for these senior positions will soon be underway, with a goal to have all senior leaders in place by the end of October or early November.

In addition, a logo for the Saskatchewan Health Authority has been developed. The green and yellow stylized outline of Saskatchewan represents the forests in the north and the grain fields of the south, and emphasizes the authority's commitment to providing quality health care for the whole province, without regional boundaries.

- The development of the logo is an important step to preparing for the first day of operations. Work will occur in coming months using the logo to develop a public website and other corporate materials, as well as a branding strategy to support the transition from 12 RHAs to the single 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.