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Tofield emergency department to resume regular hours

TOFIELD – Following successful physician recruitment efforts, the emergency department at the Tofield Health Centre will resume regular hours of operation of 24-hours a day, seven days a week beginning March 31.

Alberta Health Services, the Tofield and Area Health Services Foundation, the Tofield Recruitment and Retention Committee, Dr. Richard Hackett and other community and surrounding area partners worked together to help bring Dr. Mohammed Muneer to the community. Dr. Muneer began practising in Tofield on March 24.

The emergency department has been operating on a modified schedule since last May due to a shortage of physicians in the community.

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