



Oldman River Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2021 / 12:00 – 3:00 pm / Zoom

ATTENDEES & INTRODUCTIONS	
Members	Doug Thornton (Chair), James Bennett (Vice-Chair), Debra Gazeley, Brad Gillespie, Victoria Koersen, Stephanie Leavitt, Carolyn Simonis
AHS	Linda Iwasiw, Dr. Aaron Low, Thomas Mountain, Grant Walker, Gwen Wirth, Christine Osunde
Regrets	Brian Hammond, Henry Heinen, Laura Nelson, Stuart Wright
Public	Ten
Welcome & Introductions	Doug welcomed all in attendance and went through introductions. Doug provided a land acknowledgment.
Approval of previous minutes	January 19, 2021 minutes were reviewed and approved by consensus.
STANDING ITEMS	
Action items from previous meeting	No action items from the January 19, 2021 meeting.
Alberta Health Services Zone Update	<p>Linda Iwasiw, Interim Chief Zone Officer, South Zone, shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the South Zone COVID response. • Working under the direction of Alberta Health, AHS has begun phase one roll out and distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine in the South Zone. Alberta Health COVID-19 vaccine distribution. • EMS dispatch review update. <p>Dr. Aaron Low South Zone Medical Director, shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alberta Health information on COVID 19 cases in the province.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on physician recruitment in the South Zone, west. <table border="1" data-bbox="466 396 1661 591"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name of Committed Physician</th> <th>Clinical Activity Site</th> <th>Department</th> <th>Clinical Interest or Specialty</th> <th>Anticipated Independent Practice Start Date</th> <th>Additional Information</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>D'Mello, Oswald</td> <td>CRH</td> <td>Anesthesia</td> <td></td> <td>May 4, 2021</td> <td>Replacement</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nielsen, Dana</td> <td>Raymond</td> <td>Rural Medicine</td> <td>GP</td> <td>July 15, 2021</td> <td>Replacement</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hattingh, Marion</td> <td>CNP</td> <td>Rural Medicine</td> <td>GP</td> <td>Aug 1, 2021</td> <td>Replacement</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gu, Annie</td> <td>CRH</td> <td>OBGYN</td> <td></td> <td>Aug 1, 2021</td> <td>Replacement</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kooner, Sahil</td> <td>CRH</td> <td>Surgery</td> <td>Orthopedic</td> <td>Sept 30, 2021</td> <td>New</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name of Committed Physician	Clinical Activity Site	Department	Clinical Interest or Specialty	Anticipated Independent Practice Start Date	Additional Information	D'Mello, Oswald	CRH	Anesthesia		May 4, 2021	Replacement	Nielsen, Dana	Raymond	Rural Medicine	GP	July 15, 2021	Replacement	Hattingh, Marion	CNP	Rural Medicine	GP	Aug 1, 2021	Replacement	Gu, Annie	CRH	OBGYN		Aug 1, 2021	Replacement	Kooner, Sahil	CRH	Surgery	Orthopedic	Sept 30, 2021	New
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<p>Community Partners</p>	<p>Julie Davis, RhPAP Consultant, shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberta Rural Health Week is May 24-28, 2021. The annual RhPAP Conference is scheduled to take place in Drayton Valley October 4-6, 2022. Asclepius Medical Camp For Youth 2021 – a medical camp hosted by the University of Alberta Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry for high school youth in Alberta who have financial challenges. 																																				
<p>Council Round Table</p>	<p>The following was shared by Council members regarding COVID-19 in their communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccine rollout is underway and eligible members have received their first dose. <p>Additional updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Cancer Provincial Advisory Council (PAC) is working on an updated commitments document – one of the commitments is a focus on engagement and the PAC will be reaching out to ORHAC in the future. Members would appreciate more information that specifically details the difference between and responsibilities of Alberta Health and Alberta Health Services. 																																				
<p>Action Item(s)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christine to share the Asclepius Medical Camp for Youth 2021 information with Council and include a link to the website in the meeting summary. Gwen to confirm when non-Alberta residents who study in the province will be eligible for their dose of the vaccine. Christine to share with council the AH/AHS document that describes the responsibilities of each organization. 																																				



NEW BUSINESS	
Presentation(s)	<p>Daren Heyland MD, Professor of Medicine, Queen’s University</p> <p>Plan Well Planning Guide: How and why individuals should prepare and plan for serious illness, serious illness decision making and creating an individual plan.</p> <p>Website: www.planwellguide.com / Facebook: @planwellguide / Twitter: @plan_well_guide / Instagram: @plan_well_guide</p>
Date of Next Meeting	<p>Date: Tuesday, May 18, 2021</p> <p>Time: 12:00 – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Location: Online via Zoom. Contact community.engagement@ahs.ca for details</p>

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