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Medical Leadership Team for RHA B in place

“We are pleased to announce the Medical Leadership Team for RHA B,” says Dr. Édouard Hendriks, vice president of medical affairs for RHA B and Dr. Thomas Barry, chief of staff for RHA B. “We believe the years of clinical and administrative experience of our team, combined with their leadership skills will provide the guidance required to move our organization forward.”

The medical directors will report directly to Dr. Hendriks and will be responsible for the general and day-to-day medical administration of their zone, identifying recruitment needs, participating in recruitment activities, and overseeing the provision of medical services in their zone.

The medical directors for RHA B are Dr. William Cook (interim), Fredericton Zone, Dr. Michael Hayden, Miramichi Zone, Dr. Ken Mitton (interim), Moncton Zone, Dr. Jim O’Brien, Saint John Zone and Dr. David Bell, Upper River Valley Zone.

The local chiefs of staff will report directly to Dr. Barry and will be responsible for overseeing the quality of care provided by individual physicians and medical services, addressing any competence or behavior issues, ensuring quality improvement and quality control activities are completed by medical services and appropriate medical committees, and chair the local medical advisory committee.

The chiefs of staff for the region are Dr. Ward Murdock, Fredericton Zone, Dr. Koos Du Toit, Miramichi Zone, Dr. David Kogan Moncton Zone, Dr. Brian Wheelock, Saint John Zone, and Dr. Colin Lockhart, Upper River Valley Zone.

The medical directors and chiefs of staff will work in a close relationship with their respective executive directors and staff of their zone as well as with their colleagues from other zones.

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Attached please find the biographies of the RHA B Medical Directors and Chiefs of Staff and an organizational chart.