

Transition 5 to 1

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Employees, physicians, and stakeholders have helped shape the work of RHAs and NLCHI, and continued engagement with these groups has been central to the transition planning for our provincial health authority.

In-person and virtual physician engagement sessions kicked-off this week in Eastern Health and Central Health. These sessions focus on provincial and local medical services structures in the provincial health authority, and will explore how current RHA medical staff structures could help shape a provincial medical staff structures.

Following physician engagement, we will complete new draft medical by-laws to be in place for April 1st.

A new MAC model needs to work for physicians throughout the province. While the MAC infrastructure won't be in place for April 1st, we do have options for transitional structures to allow our new organization to function, while we do due diligence on designing a new MAC structure. Current clinical leadership roles will not change on April 1st. Chiefs and other clinical leaders will stay in place until the new structure is finalized.

We're on track to transition to a single, provincial health authority on April 1, 2023. The Independent Appointments Commission is currently recruiting for a governance board. Interviews for the new executive are finishing up, and I expect to introduce this leadership team before the end of February. As we get closer to our April 1st transition date, these updates will become more frequent to keep you all informed.

Physician Engagement Schedule

NOTE: All times listed in NT.

DATE	RHA	TIME	FORMAT	LOCATION	VENUE/ROOM
February 7	Eastern	5:00 - 7:00 pm	In-Person	St. John's	HIAC Building, Salon ABC
February 8	Eastern	12:00 - 2:00 pm	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual
February 8	Eastern	5:00 - 7:00 pm	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual
February 9	Central	6:30 - 8:30 pm	In-Person	GF-W	Mount Peyton Hotel, Mill Room
February 10	Central	12:00 - 2:00 pm	In-Person	Gander	Albatross Hotel
February 14	Central	5:30 - 7:30 pm	In-Person	Virtual	Virtual
February 15	Labrador-Grenfell	5:30 - 7:30 pm	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual
February 16	Western	5:30 - 7:30 pm	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual
February 20	Labrador-Grenfell	12:30 - 2:30 pm	Virtual	HV-GB	LGH Admin. Bldg., Conf. Room 1
February 21	Labrador-Grenfell	2:30 - 4:30 pm	In-Person	Labrador City	LWHC, Conference Room 1
February 23	Western	3:30 - 5:30 pm	In-Person	Corner Brook	WMH, AV Meeting Room
February 23	Western	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual