



News Release

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Physician recruitment efforts pay off

Central Health is pleased to welcome six new physicians to the organization. Among the new recruits are family physicians and other specialists.

"Physician recruitment is very competitive because physicians are in high demand across the country," said Ms. McGrath. "We have been working very hard to recruit physicians to Central Health and we are pleased to report that our efforts have resulted in some successes."

The new physicians recently recruited to the area include:

1. Emergency Room Physician, Central Newfoundland Regional Health Centre, effective December 1, 2008.
2. General Practitioner, Dr. Hugh Twomey Health Centre, effective December 22, 2008.
3. General Practitioner/Liaison with the Acute Mental Health Team, Central Newfoundland Regional Health Centre, effective January 12, 2009
4. General Practitioner, Connaigre Peninsula Health Centre, effective January 19, 2009.
5. General Practitioner, Bay d'Espoir Community Health Centre (St. Alban's), effective January 26, 2009.
6. General Practitioner, Fogo Island Health Centre, effective January 19, 2009.

"As an organization, we know that recruitment and retention of physicians and other medical professionals will continue to be one of the biggest challenges that we will face," said Ms. McGrath. "We will continue to do everything we can to keep on recruiting physicians to this region."

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