



News Release

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Central Health welcomes new physicians to region

Central Health is pleased to welcome four new physicians to the region. Among the new recruits are family physicians and an otorhinolaryngologist.

"Physician recruitment is very competitive because physicians are in high demand across the country," said Dr. Michael Zuckerman, Vice President of Medical Services. "We have been working very hard to recruit physicians to Central Health and we are pleased to report that despite the challenges, we are having some success."

The new physicians recently recruited to the area include:

1. Family physician, Grand Falls-Windsor, effective July 2, 2009.
2. Family physician, Dr. Hugh Twomey Health Centre in Botwood, effective July 2, 2009.
3. Family physician, Green Bay Health Centre in Springdale, effective August 14, 2009.
4. Otorhinolaryngologist (also known as ENT), Central Newfoundland Regional Health Centre in Grand Falls-Windsor, effective July 2, 2009.

"Three of the four recent recruits are Newfoundlanders, so we think it's particularly exciting to be able to welcome them to practice right here in their home province. We very happy to have these four physicians joining our already excellent team of physicians here at Central Health," said Dr. Zuckerman. "While we are thrilled to have successfully recruited these physicians, we know that there are still areas of need throughout our region. We intend to continue to work diligently to fill any gaps that currently exist."

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