



News Release

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Central Health rescheduling services due to averted nurses' strike

As a result of the tentative agreement between the Newfoundland and Labrador Nurses' Union and government, Central Health is in the process of reinstating services to full capacity. All patient services will continue. Admissions and surgeries will continue as normal.

Central Health is currently in the process of rescheduling elective surgeries and other procedures/appointments that were previously cancelled and clients impacted will be contacted.

For specific details on service reinstatement, please contact your local health facility or visit our website at www.centralhealth.nl.ca.

"Central Health is delighted with this outcome. We are asking residents of the region for their cooperation and patience as we move forward with our work in rescheduling previously cancelled services," said Ms. Karen McGrath, Chief Executive Officer. "Nurses are an integral part of our service delivery team. The care they provide is so important to clients and we cannot express how pleased we are that a tentative agreement has been reached."

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