



News Release

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Central Health recruits General Surgeons to region

Central Health is pleased to welcome two new general surgeons to James Paton Memorial Regional Health Centre (JPMRHC) in Gander.

"The recruitment of General Surgeons is a particularly challenging area because more and more surgeons are choosing to sub-specialize; however, in the central region we require the services of General Surgeons - they are vital to the operation of our regional health centres," said Dr. Michael Zuckerman, Vice President of Medical Services. "We have been operating for some time with two permanent General Surgeon and locum support at JPMRHC and this is an extremely welcomed addition to our physician complement at this site."

The new physicians recently recruited to the area include:

1. Dr. Nishaan Cheddie, effective October 1, 2009.
2. Dr. Dr. Teinye Douglas, effective November 1, 2009.

The addition of these General Surgeons to medical staff brings the regional complement of General Surgeons to seven, three located at Central Newfoundland Regional Health Centre in Grand Falls-Windsor and four located at JPMRHC in Gander.

"We are continuing to move forward with our physician recruitment efforts," said Dr. Zuckerman. "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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