

Department of Emergency Medicine

Calgary Zone

weekly email updates for ED Physicians

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Operations

Connect Care

Hello Everyone,

Here is the Connect Care Update for this week

RAAPID Referral Process:

Connect Care will soon be removing access to any consult orders for services that do not operate at the site where the order is being made (for example - there will no longer be a Consult Stroke order at non-FMC sites, no Consult Vascular Surgery order at non-PLC sites, etc.) The reason for this change is that consultant teams were being asked to maintain consult lists at sites where they don't work, which resulted in a lot of wasted time and effort. For most of us, this change will have absolutely no effect; the recommended order workflow is still to use the RAAPID Consult order in Connect Care for non-emergent consults to off-site services, which is detailed in the Common Workflows document:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/11wPjhRV0wj_1jzAU9k35BFth2sq03lp/edit?usp=sharing&oid=108419507683669552471&rtpof=true&sd=true

You will also still be expected to call the unit clerk and ask them to connect you with RAAPID directly for emergent / unstable patients (eg - 'hot' strokes, ruptured AAA, STEMI, etc) which is the same as current state. The RAAPID Consult order also has an option to select 'Advice Only' for any consults you wish to make for telephone advice without transfer, which is unchanged. But if you have been relying on the outdated orders for off-site services, please take the time to familiarize yourself with the recommended workflow to avoid any surprises when these orders disappear in the next few weeks. Any questions, please reach out to me for clarification.

IT Bed IFT Feedback:

Just another reminder that we are still actively seeking feedback on your real-world experiences with the IT Bed IFT workflow - good or bad just lay it on me at

chris.hall@ahs.ca

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to let me know

Chris

Grand Rounds and Journal Club

Grand Rounds Will Resume September 2024

Runs on Thursdays (0900—1000) (1.0 Education Credits)

September 5th will be the first Grand Rounds for 2024-2025 academic year. Please check back for more information in the fall.

[To view archived grand rounds, please visit our website.](#)

Department News

Emergency Physician Spotlight

In this edition's spotlight, we are featuring Dr. Elizabeth Williams.

Dr. Elizabeth Williams

I was born in England and grew up in both Newfoundland and Toronto. While completing medical school in Calgary, I found myself tremendously inspired by the Emergency Medicine group here. This led to my decision to specialize in EM. Edmonton was my home for my five years of residency and where I completed fellowship training in the Care of the Elderly. My interests outside medicine include patrolling the dog park looking for squirrels with my labradoodle Alfie, watching questionable reality TV shows, and travelling (with an overpacked suitcase). I am so grateful that I was given an opportunity to contribute to the wonderful team in Calgary at South Health Campus and Foothills.



Other Opportunities

Site Exchange Program

We are looking at allowing folks to swap sites with another doc for a **limited and planned schedule period** (ie January-March 2025) as a direct exchange of FTE. An exchange would give folks a chance to try a different site, maybe bring back optho/urology skills from RGH, or peds info from SHC, or addictions/vascular pearls from PLC. You would be there consistently enough to meet the docs, get to know the nurses, and know where to buy coffee.

This would not be a request for a line change and would not change anyone's priority for line changes. You would swap assignment with all the parts that go with it, nights etc. We would confirm any swaps before preferences happen so that you would still build your schedule as per usual. If you are a 1.0 at a site, you can swap part of your FTE to match the doc you are swapping with.

If you are interested in putting your name on the list, email Meira or your site chief with the FTE that you are willing to swap and the sites you are interested in trialing. Note that FMC is not participating in this program at this time. We cant guarantee that we will have enough docs wanting to try it, but we will collect interest and go from there.

Chinook Regional Hospital – Locum Coverage Needed (July & August)

Please reach out to Dr. Sean Wilde for information regarding available dates and times. Email: sean.wilde2@ahs.ca



**URGENT HELP NEEDED AT
CHINOOK REGIONAL HOSPITAL**

The Emergency Department at Chinook Regional Hospital is actively seeking critical locum support to cover multiple shifts in the upcoming months. Out-of-town locums can benefit from provisions for travel, accommodations, and meal per diems. Interested individuals are encouraged to reach out to Dr. Sean Wilde for information regarding available dates and times. Possession of CCFP-EM or FRCP-EM qualifications is a prerequisite for this opportunity.

sean.wilde2@albertahealthservices.ca

Updated Newsletter Process

Submissions can be sent to: natalie.sun@ahs.ca and CC Jordan-Rose.Detillieux@ahs.ca.

- Submissions will run for a period of one week
- Body copy will be edited at the discretion of the editor to optimize communication
- The deadline is **Tuesdays at noon**

For reoccurring submissions, **there is a max three week run and this must be requested**. If you would like to re-run your submission after three weeks, please submit with updates.

In Case You Missed Last Week

Department News

Meet the New Residents 2024 -2025

A warm welcome to our new residents! Read the bios and view the photos of the new residents for 2024-2025.

[Emergency Composite 2024-2025 Poster](#)

[Bios of R1's](#)

[Bios of CCPF-EM Residents](#)

Important Information Regarding MedSIS 3C

The University of Calgary CSM PGME will be transitioning to a new platform for completion of EPAs for all RCPSC trainees and eventually for all evaluations for all PGME trainees. This platform is called MedSIS and will first replace ePortfolio, and later One45 for PGME trainees. In order to access it, you will need your UCalgary SSO credentials. Please review the following document for more information, and on how to confirm your UCalgary account information: [LGI Education \(MedSIS 3C\)](#)

For questions, please contact Anj at anjali.pandya@gmail.com or aupandya@ucalgary.ca

Job Opportunity

Healthlink Medical Director

The Medical Director, Health Link is a key leadership position that oversees approximately 90 physicians who are part of the Health Link Virtual MD program. The Health Link program annual call volume is over 1.3 million/year.

The Medical Director, Health Link shall be proactive in the strategic development of projects and services, in partnership with the Health Link operational leadership team, to maximize the benefit of Health Link 811 to the province as a whole.

If you are interested in applying, please click on the link below. **Deadline is July 15, 2024.**

<https://doctorjobsalberta.albertahealthservices.ca/jobs/medical-director-health-link-3810?et=2MtDlqW5>

If you have any questions, please forward to:

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