



## Physician Recruitment & Retention Committee 2023 Municipalities of Brockton & South Bruce

April 26, 2023 Meeting held by Zoon Media Communications, called to order by Chair Kelly Fotheringham at 4:18 p.m.

**ATTENDEES:** Kelly Fotheringham, Jeff Goetz, Kym Hutcheon, Bob McCulloch, Stephanie Dudgeon, Dr. Paul MacArthur, Brian Currie

**REGRETS:** Christine Brandt, Michael Barrett, Dr. Amanda Wilhelm, Ev Dargie, Pam Dixon, Ryan Fullerton, Myrna Inglis

**RECORDER:** Myrna Inglis from meeting recording

### **ADOPTION OF AGENDA:**

### **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF:**

None.

### **ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

Minutes of the March 22 2023 meeting.

**Motion** to approve the minutes by Kym Hutcheon, seconded by Paul McArthur. CARRIED.

### **BUSINESS ARISING:**

### **PHYSICIAN'S REPORT:**

Dr Paul McArthur will be meeting with Laura Shaw, new CEO at South Bruce Grey Health Center. He is struggling to get anaesthesiology coverage for the summer. Currently has a medical student with interest in the area and connections to Kincardine.

### **RECRUITMENT REPORT:**

Dr Paul recently attended a Rural Medicine Conference where other local Recruiters had booths. These booths can cost upwards of \$4,000. The lease for Locum House is in process. Municipal staff is working on it. The new owner will be paid back to January 1, 2023. Dr Cole will still be available over the summer. A summer student S/R/Dr 30 will be working at the Mildmay Clinic. She is a qualified Nutrition Coach. S/R/Dr 23 will be finished at the end of May. Paul McArthur is also investigating, along with the CEO, additional funding for locums.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

An email motion was conducted between April 8 and 15, 2023. MOTION - Moved by Myrna Inglis, that the Walkerton Physician Recruitment and Retention Committee pay \$1,000 to Durham Hospital Foundation as our share of the expenses for the Grey Bruce Resident Retreat Weekend in August hosted in Kincardine.

Seconded by Ryan Fullerton

CARRIED

Moved by Paul McArthur, seconded by Brian Currie to pay \$107 to Hanover Hospital for the travel of S/R/Dr 23. Carried.

**WEBSITE REPORT:**

Photos of the new doctors can be added in July. Photos of the 2 semi-retired doctors will be obtained and added. Bob is still looking for photos of the updated equipment that has been purchased.

[www.brocktonMD.com](http://www.brocktonMD.com)

**FAMILY HEALTH TEAM:**

Stephanie reported that the government has funding for expansion of FHT and the local focus will be NPs for unattached patients in the community. There is a need for good data on the number of unattached patients.

**DISCOVERY WEEK:**

All plans are in place.

**RESIDENTS RURAL WEEKEND:**

Last report was 12 registrants. Plans are all in place.

Added note from Dr Amanda Wilhelm – At a Conference that she attended recently, a session that she attended focused on retention. A smooth transition is extremely important. Also looking at day care and possibly adopt-a-grandparent were mentioned.

Also plans are being reviewed for a \$50,000 renovation to the Medical Clinic to make more space for the new physicians.

**NEXT MEETING:**

May 31, 2023 at 4 pm

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 pm