



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

September 13, 2023 Meeting held by Zoon Media Communications, called to order by Chair Kelly Fotheringham at 4:05 p.m.

**ATTENDEES:** Kelly Fotheringham, Kym Hutcheon, Dr. Paul MacArthur, Myrna Inglis, Ryan Fullerton, Bob McCulloch, Jeff Goetz, Dr. Amanda Wilhelm, Pam Dixon, Taylor Holdsworth

**REGRETS:** Ev Dargie, Stephanie Dudgeon, Christine Brandt, Brian Currie,

**RECORDER:** Myrna Inglis

### **ADOPTION OF AGENDA:**

Moved by Bob McCulloch, seconded by Dr Paul McArthur CARRIED.

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

None.

### **ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

Minutes of the July 26, 2023 meeting.

**Motion** to approve the minutes, as amended, moved by Bob McCulloch, seconded by Kym Hutcheon. CARRIED.

Minutes of the July 28, 2023 meeting

**Motion** to approve the minutes, moved by Myrna Inglis, seconded by Kym Hutcheon. CARRIED

### **BUSINESS ARISING:**

Kelly reported on the meeting he and Myrna has with Nancy Shaw, CEO, South Bruce Grey Health Center. And Drew Braithewaite, Operations Manager. A history of the Recruitment Committee was given and discussion followed on the renovations needed on the second floor of the Medical Clinic to provide space for the new doctors. Progress is being made on completing the move of the FHT to the main floor. Dr Paul McArthur added that he had spoken to Drew the next day and will set up a meeting with Drew, Amanda and himself to discuss the actual layout of the space that is needed. Projected completion is the New Year.

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

Jane Tilman, Health Force Ontario has contacted Paul regarding a new Government program to provide mentorship to IMG's. The IMG would then provide 3 years return of service. Paul will complete the paperwork. S/R/DR # 28 will be providing anaesthesia coverage in September. She will be staying at a B & B. S/R/Dr # 22 was here for a few days.

### **RECRUITMENT REPORT:**

S/R/Dr # 15 and S/R/Dr # 21 started on August 24. It has been frustrating as the office was not ready, there is no FHO space and they cannot bill yet. The Committee will need to meet next spring to ensure everything is ready for S/R/Dr # 16 and S/R/Dr # 24 do not face the same challenges.

**WEBSITE REPORT:**

Bob introduced Taylor and asked her to report on the website. Over the summer the content was updated including photos and information on each hospital department. Family Practice may need some updates. An opportunities tab was added at the top that now includes University and Physicians where the need for locums, anaesthesia etc can be added.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

No Report available. The lease for Locum House has been approved by both Councils and given to Luke Forester to sign.

Kym reported that she has written to John Peevers at Bruce Power regarding funding support. He stated that funding was being directed to the Grey Bruce Owen Sound Recruitment Task Force.

**FAMILY HEALTH TEAM:**

No report.

**DISCOVERY WEEK:**

No report.

**RESIDENTS RURAL WEEKEND, Aug 25 – 27, 2023:**

Pam Dixon reported that the Retreat went well but there were a lot of last minute changes. Dr Wilhelm and Dr Bowman attended. A group of 4 will be coming back in October for rural experience. Next year the Retreat will be in Owen Sound. It was noted that the Brockton and Area Physician Recruitment and Retention Committee was not listed on the website. Myrna will follow up on this.

**NEXT MEETING:**

October 18, 2023 at 4 pm

Meeting adjourned at 4:32pm