



## Physician Recruitment & Retention Committee 2024 Municipalities of Brockton & South Bruce

February 14, 2024, Meeting held by Zoom Media Communications Chairperson Kelly Fotheringham called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

### Attendance

Chairperson: Kelly Fotheringham

Kym Hutcheon, Elaine Stirrat, Jeff Goetz, Ryan Fullerton, Trish Serratore, Steph Dudgeon, Dr. Paul

McArthur, Dr. Amanda Wilhelm

Recorder - Ann Marie Dietz

Regrets – Brian Currie

### Adoption of Agenda

Request to add Rural Retreat to the agenda.

Motion to accept the agenda for the February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, meeting.

Moved by Kym Hutcheon                      Seconded by Steph Dudgeon      Carried.

### Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

None.

### Adoption of Minutes

Request to change Family Health Team to Family Health Organization

Motion to accept the January 17, 2024 minutes.

Moved by Kym Hutcheon                      Seconded by Paul McArthur      Carried.

### Physician's Report

Dr. Paul McArthur shared that Amanda Hinks will not be joining the Mildmay clinic. She may be available to fill in from time to time.

### Recruitment Report

Renovations at the Walkerton clinic continue and it is the goal to have things completed by this summer. Onboarding plans for MC (Dr. #16) and NL (Dr. #24) continue. We need to communicate and see how they want things to go.

Communications with the ministry should be clear.

A subcommittee was suggested. It was requested that this be added to the agenda for the next meeting.

### Website Update

Nothing to report.

### Family Health Organization Report

A proposal to expand services was not successful. It is hoped that more consideration for primary care will be given in future. There is a need to provide meaningful attachment for patients who are unattached. There is also a need to expand mental health and addictions programs.

### Financial Report

Jeff Goetz advised that the renovation budget was not supported by the Municipality of South Bruce.

It was suggested that the committee reach out before things are finalized. There was a meeting scheduled for Feb 20<sup>th</sup> that was recommended we attend to revisit the issue.

### Rural Retreat

The retreat will be similar to previous years.  
Each attendee will receive a sweatshirt.

**Discovery Week Report**

Nothing to report.

**Grey Bruce Discovery Health Camp**

There has be no response form either Walkerton high schools.

Trying to reach students as registration is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

We want to get students in our area informed before e registration opens up on March 7.

**Next Meeting**

Wednesday March 20, 2024

4:00pm

Zoom

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:24pm                      Carried.