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Provincial Travel Nurse Team Monthly Newsletter

February 2026

Be In The Know

Meet Our New Team Members!

Join us in welcoming **Rachel Anderson** - Administrative Secretary, **Rupinder Singh**- Secretary, **and Richard Servida**- Secretary to our team!

Each of these individuals brings a diverse set of skills and experiences that will further enhance our team in providing prompt support and resources to our front line staff.



- **Northern Regional Health Authority:** February 9 to February 16
 - **Staff are required to fill out an NRHA availability form for all requested travel stretches**
 - **Southern Health Sante Sud:** February 27 to March 2
 - **Interlake Eastern Health Region:** February 11 to February 18
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Winter Travel | Expense Claim Form

With Winter weather upon us, we recognize the importance of safe travel. In anticipation of adverse weather, we strongly encourage staff to plan ahead regarding routes of travel and the need for accommodations. If staff take a route that extends their mileage beyond what is outlined in Google maps, they are required to connect with their program manager for further discussion in order for any related expense claim form to be approved and processed.



Prairie Mountain Health

Needs Available as of January 30, 2026

- Brandon Geriatric Psychiatry
- Brandon Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Brandon Pediatrics

Required Certifications

All staff are required to have an active BLS on file in order to continue supporting sites within the program. All programs require staff to have a minimum of 1+ years or the equivalent of 2015 hours experience within the last 7 years within the designated field.

Pediatrics

This unit is open to emergency nurses looking to further enhance their pediatric knowledge and skillset. Access to this unit requires the following active certifications on file:

- PALS

NICU

The following certifications are required to obtain access:

- ACORN- preferred
- Active NRP
- Active FHS

Interlake Regional Health Authority

All sites listed below require staff to have an **active BLS on file**. Staff interested in supporting the sites below are encouraged to visit our website to complete the Site Access Request Form.

Needs Available as of **January 30, 2026**

- Fisher Branch PCH
- Lac Du Bonnet PCH
- Lundar PCH
- Rosewood PCH- Stonewall



Expense Claim Form - Date Form Filled Reminder

Staff completing an expense claim form are to note that the **Date Form Filled** cell must not be one of the listed dates being claimed within the document. Failure to select an alternate date will result in delayed processing of your claim.

Staff are to ensure prior to the completing an expense claim form that they are utilizing the most recent version. This can be verified by referencing the date in the top left hand corner of the expense claim form. Any date prior to **January 27, 2026** is an out of date version and should not be utilized.

Provincial Travel Nurse Team | Orientation Bundle

Bundles

Provincial Travel Nurse Team (PTNT) - Orientation Bundle ▾

New to the Provincial Travel Team? Struggling with understanding what step you need to take next?

All staff who have been hired into the program will receive a Welcome Email from our education team. It is imperative that staff thoroughly review this document and reference back to it to ensure all components to successfully onboard have been completed. Only once **all items** have been successfully completed will staff receive access to their requested sites. These items are inclusive of:

- Registration and completion of the Provincial Travel Nurse Team |Orientation Bundle modules through the Learning Management System (LMS)
- Register for the Provincial Travel Nurse Team | Virtual Meet and Greet
 - Staff are only able to independently register through LMS once all modules in the bundles have been completed. Staff are also able to withdraw from a date and reschedule through their LMS profiles for an alternate date of their choosing where needed
- Submit all identified certificates, where applicable in your Welcome Email
- Completion of the Site Access Request Form | Available on our website under Forms
- Completion of the Provincial Nursing Competency Assessment
- For employees who have an active ShiftLink account with an alternate employer- they are required to connect with our educator team or their manager to obtain the code to add PTNT into their existing profile.

Accommodation Requests | Prairie Mountain Health

Reminder to staff that require accommodations within the region that all submissions are provided to the regional schedulers on a weekly basis (every Friday). Please allow the regional schedulers and our internal team 5 business days to communicate the status of your request. Staff that have not received a follow up 5 business days post submission are able to connect with our team for the status of their requests.

What's New?

Clinical and Educational Information

Continuing education opportunities listed below are eligible for potential reimbursement when approved through the education request form process. Details of the reimbursement eligibility is based on case by case review and discussion with your respective manager.

Manitoba Stroke Day | Enhancing Stroke Care Across MB

Interested in learning more about strokes and related cerebrovascular diseases including hyper acute, acute, inpatient and outpatient managements of stroke, stroke prevention, management of atrial fibrillations and uses of anticoagulation, TIA recognitions and managements? Attend this full day of education by some of the leading minds in the province.

Date: April 24, 2026

Location: Virtual or In-Person - Winnipeg Art Gallery | 300 Memorial Blvd,
Winnipeg

Time: 0830-1515

Registration: [MB Stroke Day 2026 Registration](#)

Cost: \$85.00 for Allied Health Professionals

Manitoba Ostomy Program | Educational Sessions

Looking to enhance your knowledge base regarding standard ostomy care and the management of complications? The Manitoba Ostomy Program is hosting 2 virtual sessions as identified below.

Ostomy Basics

Date: March 12, 2026

Location: Virtual via MS Teams

Time: 1:00 pm- 3:30 pm

Registration: Email shmop@sharedhealthmb.ca

Ostomy Complications

Date: April 23, 2026

Location: Virtual via MS Teams

Time: 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Registration: Email shmop@sharedhealthmb.ca

RL6 | Equipment (Medical Device) and Product Complain Reporting



RL reporting is being improved for incidents with equipment or supplies as a contributing factor. Product complaint details will also be incorporated into the incident report.

What's Changing?

- Eliminating duplicate documentation with the deletion of a separate product complaint form
- Standardizing collection of key information that supports quicker escalation of patient and staff safety risks
- Improving efficiency of search tables for equipment and supplies

Training - **Required by All Staff**

All staff will be required to complete **Medical Device Incident and Product Complaint Reporting in RL LMS module**- available beginning February 10th, 2026.

Regional Updates

Long Term Care Education: Dementia Care Education 2026

Are you a nurse supporting PCH sites in IERHA? If so and you are interested in this educational opportunity, please fill out an *Education Request Form*- link on our website.

Date- April 29 & 30, 2026 with practical application May 28, 2026

Time- 8:30- 15:30

Location- Old Selkirk Hospital cafeteria, 100 Easton drive

Click here for more info: [Dementia Care](#)

Long Term Care Fall Education Packages

The Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority's PCH Program develops and administers self-learning packages to ensure you are aware of, and understand the requirements related to the **Manitoba Health Standards**, and **Accreditation Canada's Required Organizational Practices (R.O.P.)**.

The Education packages are available on site at all PCH facilities throughout Interlake-Eastern Health. The expectation is for staff to complete the packages while on shift.

Instructions:

1. Please refer to the policies and the supplemental information prior to completing the Quiz.
 2. You may work in groups; however, each staff is required to complete their own quiz and submit.
 3. Complete both the Quiz and Speaker Opinion Form (evaluation), and hand in to your Manager by no later than **Friday, December 31, 2025**.
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Southern Health-Santé Sud

Pyxis | Go-Live in 2026

Various sites across Southern Health will be integrating Pyxis into their operational functions. These integrations are spaced out throughout the calendar year as identified below.

How does this affect you?

All staff within PTNT are provisioned provincial Pyxis Access- as such, with each site and unit launch, your provincial access will be adjusted accordingly. If you experience difficulties at the site level, please connect with the manager or CRN on site for further assistance. Staff that have not utilized pyxis previously in their practice are encouraged to review the required [Pyxis](#):

Medstation Basics LMS module and connect with the CRN or supervisor for additional on-site support.

Provincial Education Opportunities

Continuing education opportunities listed below are eligible for potential reimbursement when approved through the education request form process.

Details of the reimbursement eligibility is based on case by case review and discussion with your respective manager.

Ethics Education Series | 2025-2026

The St. Boniface Hospital Health Care Ethics Service and Shared Health Ethics are pleased to offer monthly hour-long ethics education sessions for health care providers.

To view the available sessions from September 2025 to June 2026 and register click [here](#)

Manitoba Nurses Union | MNU

Updates regarding the collective agreement and union related items

The Provincial Travel Nurse Team falls under **Local 161**

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