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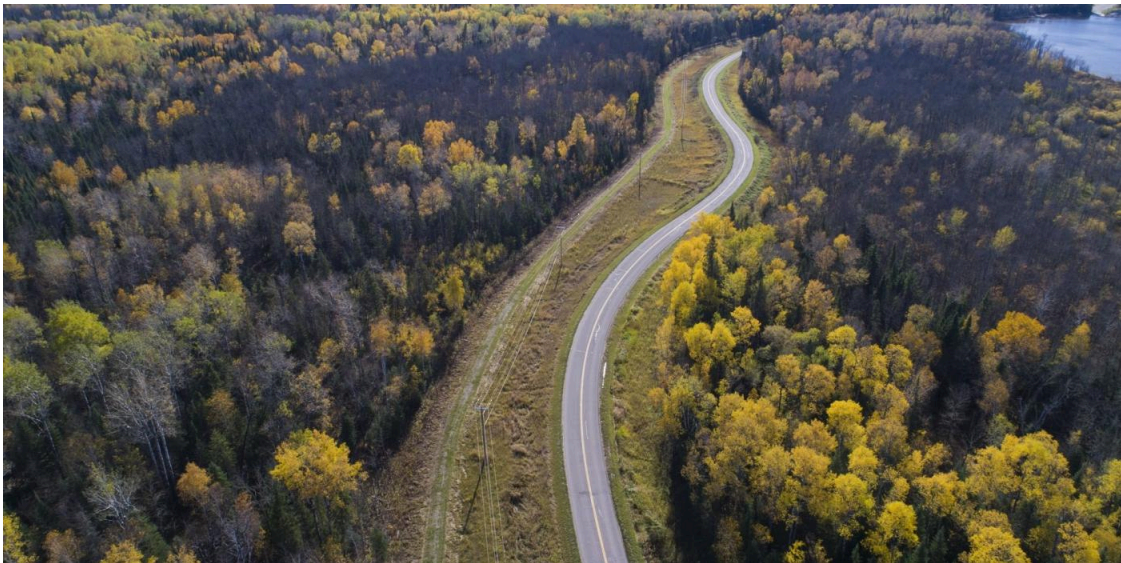


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# Provincial Travel Nurse Team Newsletter

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Welcome to the *October 2025* edition of our PTNT Newsletter. This edition will highlight important information that is relevant to *you* as a frontline nurse.

## Be In The Know

PTNT Latest Updates

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**UPCOMING Site Launches**

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## Prairie Mountain Health

- [Carberry](#) PCH
- [Hamiota](#) Emergency-Medicine
- [Hamiota](#) Chemotherapy-Oncology
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- [Killarney](#) PCH
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- [Russel](#) Hemodialysis
- [Russel](#) PCH
- [Wawanesa](#) PCH

## Interlake Regional Health Authority

- [Beausejour](#) Endoscopy

## Required Qualifications for Site Access

- Active BLS
  - Required for *all* sites
- **Emergency-Medicine Sites**
  - Active ACLS, BLS, CTAS
  - Experience with triage
  - Minimum 1+ years or equivalency of 2015 hours of experience in an emergency department
- **Chemotherapy- Oncology Sites**
  - Experience in *both* treatment and clinic nurse roles
  - Completion of the Cancer Care Orientation program
  - Experience with ARIA
  - Minimum 1+ years or equivalency of 2015 hours of experience in a treatment room/clinic nurse role
- **Endoscopy Sites**
  - Minimum of 1+ years or equivalency of **2015 hours** of experience in **endoscopy** or minimum 2+ years or **4030 hours PACU** -Post Anesthesia Care Unit
  - Active ACLS
  - Annual Renewal of Procedural Sedation- available on LMS

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## **ANNOUNCEMENT** [Provincial Travel Nurse Team- New Secretary Member](#)

Please join us in welcoming *Jessica Anasco* to our team! Over the coming weeks Jessica will be orientating with our existing secretaries to gain valuable insight into the various regional processes. We thank you for your support and patience as Jessica learns the intricacies of our program.

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## **IMPORTANT** [Change In Process to NRHA Availability Form](#) | **October Town Hall**

*You asked and we listened!* In order to facilitate a more seamless bidding and approval process within the Northern Regional Health Authority (NRHA) we have transitioned the NRHA availability form to an auto-submission Microsoft Form available on our website [here](#). It is important to note that the previous form will **no longer be accepted after September 25, 2025**

Please join us in the session to learn more about how to appropriately utilize the form, how staff will be notified of awarded shifts and more!

**When:** Thursday October 9th, 10:00-11:00 am

**Where:** MS Teams- Staff can select the link [here](#) on the designated time to join the session

**Reminder:** Nurses will have opportunity to ask questions and gain assistance and clarification on items related to our program. We ask that staff identifying questions in these sessions first reference the available documents and guidelines on the PTNT website. If an answer is not able to be identified within the documents, our educator team will provide additional support/guidance as able.

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## **UPCOMING** [Digital Health Support with Guest-](#) **November Town Hall**

*Do you have outstanding or ongoing questions about your Provincial credentials or access?  
Are you wanting to have a better understanding of how Digital Health can support you in your Provincial role?*

Join us in November with our special guest- Shane, to help address the questions and challenges that you are experiencing as front line staff.

**When:** Friday November 7th, 10:00- 11:00 am

**Where:** MS Teams- Meeting link will be provided in November newsletter and be distributed to staff a week prior to session.

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## **UPDATE** Orientation and Accommodation Request Process

The Orientation and Accommodation Request Form has been segregated to become region specific to streamline coordination with our regional stakeholders. This change became active on September 15th, 2025- at which time the previously utilized form was deactivated. Staff are encouraged to routinely visit the PTNT website for updated processes.

*How does this change affect the front end user?* Nurses will be required to select the specific region associated with the site they are supporting. No structural elements to the form have been changed.

**Submission Timeline:** As a reminder, staff are required to complete an Orientation and Accommodation request form at minimum- 14 days before approved shift. *Requests submitted after this timeline are not guaranteed to be approved.*

**Orientation Shifts:** Once orientation has been confirmed, we kindly ask that all efforts are taken to adhere to the scheduled orientation dates as the coordination of these shifts require substantial time and effort. Requests to change orientation after confirmation has been provided are **not** guaranteed. In order to be eligible for accommodations and facilitate continuity of care, staff are encouraged to book their orientation shift immediately prior to their awarded shift.

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## What's New?

Clinical and Education Information

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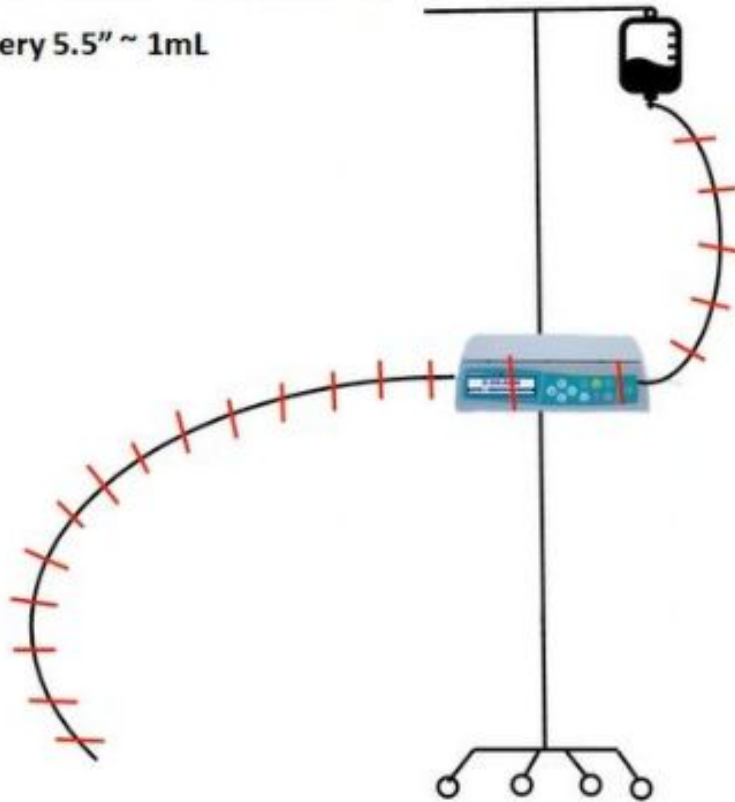
## **PRACTICE REMINDER** Intravenous Medication Administration

*Do you flush after a secondary line or one time medication infusion? Did you know that without flushing you could be under-dosing your patient?*

One-time infusions that utilize a non-ported infusion set [Male administration tubing] and piggy-backed infusion lines [Secondary infusion set] that are not flushed post administration can result in medication being withheld from the patient. Adjusting our practice to be mindful of these considerations ensures that our patients receive the full ordered dose of IV medications.

## "Male" administration tubing

Every 5.5" ~ 1mL



In an example of MgSO<sub>4</sub> 2g IV over 2 hours being ordered, a pre-mixed bag from pharmacy would be presented to the staff member in a 54ml bag. The concentration of medication within this bag is approximately 37mg/ml.

Each 5.5" of a male administration set contains approximately 1ml of fluid. In the example of MgSO<sub>2</sub> 2g- post infusion there is approximately 21ml of magnesium solution left remaining in the line. This results in approximately *half* the dose remaining in the line (37mg x 21ml = 777mg).

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### **PRACTICE CHANGE** Discontinuation of B Braun Anti-Siphon Valve

Safer Practice Notices are issued by the Provincial Patient Safety Team in collaboration with Regional Clinical Practice Leads. The purpose of the notice is to communicate recommended changes as a result of events that have been reported and investigated.

To view the regional notice document click [here](#).

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### **REMINDER** Fetal Health Surveillance Renewal | **Obstetrics-Gynecology**

All active Obstetrical-Gynecological sites within PTNT- with the exception of Prairie Mountain Health, *require staff to renew FHS every 2 years*. Staff are required to ensure that all program specific certifications are maintained. If renewal opportunities are not available

within your primary work site, staff are eligible to submit an Education Request through the PTNT website.

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## **PRACTICE REMINDER** Catheter Associated Meatal Pressure Injuries

Catheter Associated Meatal Pressure Injuries (CAMPIs) are preventable with proper catheter management, skin protection strategies, and early intervention. Through education, regular assessment, and the use of protective measures, healthcare providers can reduce the risk of these injuries and improve client outcomes. Please take a moment to review these brand-new resources to help support safe client care and injury prevention

Staff are encouraged to reference specific site policies and procedures on the use of Foley Catheter stabilization device application and removal to minimize the risk of pressure related injuries. *Having difficulty locating a policy on site?* Reach out to our educator team to provide assistance.

# Prevention Strategies

- Proper Placement and Pressure Reduction
- Routine Skin Assessments and Peri Care
- Repositioning and Movement
- Adequate Hydration and Nutrition

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## **Educational Opportunities**

Continuing Education opportunities listed below are not eligible for mileage, per diems or attendance under PTNT unless approved through an education request form

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### **Trauma Day** | *When the Little Things Are Big*

Join the SICU Team as they dive into Spine Injuries with Dr. Dhaliwal, Trauma Care from Field to Facility with STARS and guest speaker Brianna Seewald about her journey with a Spinal Cord Injury

**When:** November 7th, 2025 from 0700-1600

**Where:** Canad Inns Destination Centre Club Regent Casino Hotel- Winnipeg

**Cost:** \$135 - Registration covers attendance, breakfast and lunch

**Registration:** Staff can email [HSCSICUtrustfund@hsc.mb.ca](mailto:HSCSICUtrustfund@hsc.mb.ca) or select the link [here](#)

Hosted by Health Science Centre Surgical Intensive Care Team

The poster is for SICU Trauma Day, held on November 7, 2025. It features a central illustration of a human skeleton. The text 'SICU TRAUMA DAY' is written in large, red, hand-drawn letters at the top. Below it, the tagline 'When the little things are Big' is written in a similar style. The date 'NOVEMBER 7, 2025' is written in white, block letters. In the top left corner, there is a logo of a lightbulb with a brain inside, and the text 'TRAUMA DAY SICU TRUST FUND'. Three numbered callouts are placed around the skeleton: 1. 'SPINE INJURIES DR. DHALIWAL' pointing to the spine; 2. 'SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVOCATE BRIANNA SEEWALD' with an Instagram icon and handle 'briannaseewald' pointing to the lower back; 3. 'TRAUMA CARE FROM FIELD TO FACILITY STARS' pointing to the lower legs. On the right side, there is a red box with the text 'REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!' and a QR code. Below the QR code is a red button with a camera icon and the text 'SCAN ME'. At the bottom left, the text 'TO REGISTER:' is written in red, hand-drawn letters.

### [Canadian Vascular Access Association Conference "Connecting the Lines"](#)

Plan to join for a full day of vascular access/ infusion therapy education.

**When:** Friday October 17th, 2025 8:00- 16:00

**Where:** Canad Inns Destination Center Polo Park- Winnipeg

**Cost:** \$125 Includes Breakfast and Lunch \*

**Registration:** [Save the Date Manitoba Flyer 2025](#)

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## University of Manitoba & Health Sciences Centre | 29th Annual Bug Day

Interested in the prevention and control of communicable diseases and health issues in the community or healthcare setting? Learn about timely topics from engaging experts.

**When:** Thursday October 23rd, 2025 from 0800-1615

**Where:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Registration:** Deadline to Register is October 22, 2025. Click [here](#) to register

Agenda: Click [here](#) for the conference schedule.

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## 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](#)

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## Provincial Support Services to Seniors Network | What You Need to Know About Elder Abuse Services

This session will allow staff to stay informed on the latest elder abuse services and protocols, enable staff to learn how to better support older adults in the community and network with peers and professional across the province.

**When:** Tuesday October 14, 1:30-2:30 pm

**Where:** MS Teams- Meeting link available below

**Registration:** Click [here](#) to view poster and access registration link

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# Prairie Mountain Health

Education

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## Emergency Birth Training

*Looking to expand your knowledge base and experience with imminent births and emergency situations?* Attend one of the several Emergency Birth Training sessions within Prairie Mountain Health- available from September through to November at rural centers.

**Time:** 0930-1200 or 1230-1500

**Location:** Rural sites across PMH. In-person training

**Dates:** Various dates from September 8th to November 17th

**Registration:** Staff are required to submit an education request form- available on the PTNT website for approval

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## Regional Updates

Important regional updates for our front line nurses

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### Southern Health Sante Sud

#### **COMING October 2025 [RL Online Safety Event Reporting](#)**

RL is a Shared Health's provincial web-based incident reporting system that captures safety events and public feedback.

#### **Why the change?**

- Making a better and safer health care system for Manitobans
- Efficient and standardized reporting
- Improving safety through a centralized system
- Providing a holistic view of shared data

#### **What are the benefits?**

- Improved quality, safety and continuity of health care
  - Enhanced communication and collaboration between care providers and the public
  - Better decision making based on near real time reliable data
  - Increased efficiency and timely access to data
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## Manitoba Nurses Union | MNU

Updates regarding the collective agreement and union related items

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

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## Feedback

Are there items that you would like to see or learn more about in upcoming newsletters? Let us know! Please email our educator team at [PTNTEducators@sharedhealthmb.ca](mailto:PTNTEducators@sharedhealthmb.ca)

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