

Date: 14 September 2011

To: All Psychiatrists – Edmonton Zone

Cc: Dr. O Heisler, Medical Director, Edmonton Zone
Mark Snaterse, Executive Director, Addiction & Mental Health
Bed Managers, Addiction & Mental Health

From: Dr. Richard Hibbard
Edmonton Zone Clinical Department Head
Addiction & Mental Health

RE: Bed Pressures – Addiction & Mental Health – Edmonton Zone

The Edmonton Zone is currently experiencing a **critical** demand for inpatient mental health beds in the region.

Any possible patient discharges are deeply appreciated.

Thank you.

Date: 14 September 2011 – 12:50 p.m.

To: Mark Snaterse, Executive Director, Edmonton
Dr. O Heisler, Medical Director, Edmonton Zone
Dr. A. Brahim, Medical Director, Alberta Hospital Edmonton
Dr. T. Gillese, Acting Clinical Director, Alberta Hospital Edmonton
All Edmonton Zone Psychiatrists
Administration, Royal Alexandra Hospital Site
Administration, University Hospitals Site
Administration, Grey Nuns Hospital site
Administration, Misericordia Hospital Site
Administration, Alberta Hospital Edmonton Site
Bed Managers, Addiction & Mental Health, All Sites

From: Dr. Richard Hibbard
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RE: UPDATE - Bed Pressures – Addiction & Mental Health – Edmonton Zone

There are currently 8 EIP's and 2 urgent electives awaiting inpatient beds in the zone.

At this time, I want to acknowledge the terrific efforts that everyone is making as we have had some movement of patients.

Alberta Hospital Edmonton is currently experiencing an acute shortage of psychiatrists. In order to avoid any bed closures, we are asking if there are any zone psychiatrists who would be willing to provide locum services for AHE. Please contact Mark Snaterse, Dr. A. Brahim, Dr. T. Gillese, or myself should you be interested.

Thank you.