



## HEALTH RECRUITMENT PARTNERSHIP

CONFERENCE CALL

8:30 A.M.

AUGUST 9, 2021

1. Disclosures of Conflict of Interest
2. Confirmation of Minutes : July 5, 2021
3. Activity Report and Recruitment Projects : Cheryl Fish, Health Recruiter
4. New Business
  - A) Funding request : Dr. Colin Bolzon who will be taking over the practice of Dr. Ken Morrison upon Dr. Morrison's retirement.
5. Unfinished Business
  - a) St. Thomas and Area Homebuilders Assoc. membership
6. Next Meeting
7. Adjournment

St. Thomas –Elgin Health Recruitment Partnership Committee

Update Report

July 2021

Activities:

- 1) Everything has been finalized and all the paperwork has been submitted to the Ministry for Dr. Alexsi Sherazadishvili to take over Dr. Balsdon's practice on October 1, 2021. At the time of this report Dr. Morrison and Dr. Bolzon were completing the signing of the paperwork for this transfer to take place by the middle of October. Dr. Connie Robinson and Dr. Meghan Robinson have submitted their paperwork for Meghan to assume this practice also in late October.
- 2) Dr. Emil Grigore a fee for service physician with a solo practice in West Lorne has contacted me requesting assistance with his succession planning. Dr. Grigore would like to make plans to retire in the summer of 2022. I met with him and his wife to discuss the details. I have drafted an ad for posting on Health Force Ontario and have reached out to a couple of physicians asking them if they would be interested. I will continue to work with Dr. Grigore to find a suitable replacement.
- 3) Jane Tillmann will be making a presentation by zoom to several of the new grads and to the new physicians who have committed to the new FHO and must wait for the building to be constructed and the FHO application to be submitted. This presentation will take place on Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> and will cover options they can consider during the wait time.
- 4) I arranged two telephone conversations with Residents doing placements at the STEGH during the month of July to share with them what opportunities exist in Elgin County now and what is coming up in the future.
- 5) My first contact with this physician in training took place back in Dec. of 2020. She was originally from Toronto who did her Doctor of Medicine in St. Kitts and her residency in Pennsylvania. Her home town is Mt. Brydges and she would very much like to practice in South Western Ontario. She has completed her exams and is waiting for her license to be able to start practicing in October 2021. We met and discussed the opportunities that are available in Elgin County. She will be participating in the zoom meeting on Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>. I hope one of our opportunities will be the right fit for her.
- 6) I had a good conversation with both Asher Frydman and Corina DeKraker the STEGH summer bursary recipients. I think they were pleasantly surprised to hear about the practice opportunities that exist in Elgin County. We have agreed to stay in touch.

Submitted by: Cheryl Fish