

MEMO

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TO: SHA ELT & SLT, Physician Leadership

FROM: Petrina McGrath, ED Quality and Safety/EOC Safety Co-Lead & Dr. Mike Kelly, EOC Safety Co-Lead

RE: ANNOUNCEMENT: Infection Prevention and Control Physician Lead

We are pleased to announce that **Dr. Satchan Takaya** will be joining the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) Quality & Safety team in the new role of **Interim Infection Prevention and Control Physician Lead**.

Dr. Takaya will work in partnership with **Lesley McLean, Director of Infection Prevention and Control** to lead the advancement of the SHA Infection Prevention and Control Program.

Dr. Takaya is an Infectious Disease Specialist and University of Saskatchewan Department of Medicine Clinical Associate Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases. She has played a significant leadership role within the SHA during the last 15 months including:

- Area **Co-Chief of Staff** and **Immunization Physician Co-Lead**, within the Saskatoon IHICC;
- Co-Chair **Provincial Screening Working Group** and;
- Member of the **SHA COVID-19 Immunization Clinical Expert Advisory Committee, the Pandemic Safety Task Force, and Pandemic Safety Expert Panel**

Dr. Takaya is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan College of Medicine, and she completed her fellowship in Infectious Diseases from the University of British Columbia.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Takaya to her new role, starting July 1, 2021.

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