

MEMO

DATE: 7/21/2022

TO: Directors, Managers, Front line staff

FROM: Tammy Neuwirth, Director Laboratory Medicine - Rural

RE: Betty Drewes, Manager Laboratory Medicine, Moosomin & Area

It is my pleasure to announce that Betty Drewes has accepted the Moosomin and Area Laboratory Medicine Manager position. Betty will start into her new role September 15, 2022 and will oversee the integrated functions and testing activities of Moosomin, Wolseley, Indian Head, Broadview, Kipling, Grenfell, Balcarres, Whitewood, Wawota, and Montmartre, and will continue to support Fort Qu'Appelle in their laboratory operations as well.

Betty comes to us from her current position as Lab Manager in the North Central zone of Saskatchewan. She has a multitude of qualifications, along with vast experience and expertise that will benefit her as she moves into this role. Betty has already developed vital relationships with key stakeholders across the Saskatchewan Health Authority including Directors, Managers, Physicians, other leaders, community members, and frontline staff, all of which will add to her success in this role. She has provided excellent leadership, effective communication, and ongoing team building in all locations under her current portfolio. Betty has implemented several operational changes and additions that have positively affected patient care, safety, cost effectiveness and enhanced outcomes. She continues to strive to maintain extensive knowledge and experience in Quality Management Systems, Accreditation, Standards of Practice, Facilities and Safety, Purchasing and Inventory, Equipment, Quality Control, Customer Focus and Continual Laboratory Improvements.

Please join me in welcoming Betty to our Rural Laboratory Medicine management team!

Betty's office will be based out of the Broadview Hospital as of Sept 15, 2022.

She can be reached using email at betty.drewes@saskhealthauthority.ca

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