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Newly recruited family doctor now practising in Red Deer

RED DEER – A newly recruited family physician is now available to provide care to residents in Red Deer and area.

Dr. Fidelis Oguejiofor is working out of The Branch Clinic in the city. Dr. Oguejiofor will also be providing hospitalist services at the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre. Individuals needing a family doctor can call 403-986-8600 to arrange a meet-and-greet appointment.

“Family doctors are vital to the health of Alberta families and communities,” says Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Health and MLA for Red Deer-North. “Dr. Oguejiofor is a welcome addition to Red Deer, and he is sure to be a great asset to our community.”

“Red Deer is the third largest city in the best province in Canada,” adds Jason Stephan, MLA for Red Deer-South. “It is good to see medical professionals coming to Red Deer to serve families and individuals in our wonderful community.”

The Branch Clinic now has six physicians serving the community.

“Red Deer has tranquil and historic charm, and the people are friendly,” says Dr. Oguejiofor. “I am happy to be involved in providing high-quality medical care to local residents.”

Alberta Health Services (AHS) continues to recruit for physicians across the Central Zone to meet community needs. AHS has physician resource planners who are dedicated to identifying and pursuing international and domestic physician recruitment opportunities. They work closely with various community partners and organizations, such as the Rural Health Professions Action Plan, and independent physician recruitment and retention committees.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than four million adults and children living in Alberta. Our mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans. Our current focus is on reducing emergency department wait times, improving EMS response times, increasing access to surgeries, and improving patient flow.

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