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STAFFING UPDATE

In the current SEAMO Funding Agreement, the Ministry allowed the **Department of Anaesthesiology**, which is a “fully converted department”, to recruit 2.0 fee-for-service FTEs. In recognition of the staffing shortfall identified in external reviews, the Ministry has allowed an additional 0.5 fee-for-service FTEs in the department. Dr. Jessie Burjorjee commenced August 1 a fee-for-service position.

The **Department of Emergency Medicine** has announced that Dr. Jenn Carpenter commenced July 1 in a replacement GFT position.

The **Department of Family Medicine** is funded through a combination of SEAMO funds and Family Health Network (“FHN”) funds. On July 1 Dr. William Ruddick commenced a FHN funded GFT position.

The **Department of Medicine** has announced the appointment of Dr. Michael Beyack in a replacement GFT position in **Gastroenterology** commencing July 1. Dr. Phillip Wattam commenced July 1 in a GFT position in **General Internal Medicine** funded through a combination of fee-for-service and SEAMO funds. Dr. Carmen Benkoczi, a fee-for-service replacement in **Geriatrics**, also commenced July 1. A replacement fee-for-service adjunct position in **Neurology** was filled effective August 1 by Stuart Reid. Effective August 1, Dr. Christopher Parker commenced a 0.5 FTE

SEAMO funded GFT position in **Respirology** and also a 0.5 FTE fee-for-service position in **Critical Care Medicine**.

The **Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology** announced the appointment of a third Obstetrics and Gynecology position for Brockville General Hospital. This new SEAMO funded adjunct commences October 1.

The **Department of Ophthalmology** has replaced a SEAMO GFT physician with Dr. Robert Campbell, who specializes in glaucoma.

Dr. Patricia Farmer commenced July 1 in a replacement GFT position in the **Department of Pathology and Molecular Medicine**.

The **Department of Psychiatry** has announced several recent recruitments. Dr. Alan Lowe commenced July 1 in a GFT position. Funds for this position were transferred from PCCC Mental Health Services to SEAMO. Using SEAMO sourced funding to augment fee-for-service; the Department has recruited a replacement adjunct, Dr. Eric Prost, who commenced September 1. A non-physician SEAMO funded replacement position was filled effective July 1 by Dianne Groll, PhD in Epidemiology.

Commencing September 1, the **Department of Urology** appointed a temporary SEAMO funded adjunct replacement.