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MEMO

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To: Family Physicians and Office Staff
in Winnipeg Health Region

From: Dr. Brock Wright
Sr. VP Clinical Services & Chief
Medical Officer, WRHA

cc: Marie Butler

Subject: WRHA Flood Update

Dear Family Physicians and Office Staff,

There exists significant potential for spring flooding in Manitoba this year. The purpose of this memo is to provide family physicians and their staff members with information about the Region's flood planning activities. The WRHA will keep you up-to-date in the coming months as information becomes available.

Update on WRHA Flood Planning:

- Planning in the region is underway in anticipation of impacts to health services related to flood. All Programs sites and services are developing plans to support providers and ensure the least disruption of service for patients.
- It is expected that some elective services may need to be delayed, and other services may need to be shifted to alternative sites.

For information on flood preparation planning and news updates:

- The WRHA will send bulletins by fax to all primary care providers only if and when urgent information from the region is required
- Regular status updates and more information on flood planning and impact will be available at <http://www.wrha.mb.ca/professionals/familyphysicians/index.php>

If you have any suggestions or questions, please contact one of the following:

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