

# Watrous Health Care Services

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News



## Name that house contest

Thank you to community members, residents and staff who submitted ideas for house names at our new facility.

Congratulations to the winners:

- Sunrise - submitted by Neta Broadfoot of Watrous
- Harmony - submitted by Manitou Lodge Residents
- Prairie - submitted by Harold Regier of Watrous



## Physician update:

We are pleased to bring some positive and exciting news about physician recruitment in Watrous. As you know, we have been without a physician since August, but that situation is changing!

- Dr. Mouton is now working at the Watrous Medical Clinic. We are very grateful to have him providing service!
- Dr. Shonubi arrived in Canada earlier this month. We expect him to be in the community this week and begin practicing in the clinic shortly afterwards.
- Dr. Akhtar's arrival has been delayed by a few months.

We will keep staff and the community informed of changes as they occur. Thank you all for your patience!

## Change Team Meetings

Under the direction of Karen Conway, a consultant with Saskatoon Health Region's Organizational Learning and Effectiveness department, we are in the initial stages of changing the way we work and approach our work at the new facility.

On **February 29, at 1:30 p.m.** the first Change Team meeting is scheduled for all staff from Manitou Lodge, Housekeeping and Food and Nutrition Services. We will set the stage for developing new processes and ways of working together. This is meant to be a collaborative effort so your voice is important!

Please plan to attend and get involved!

## Hospital renovations

Phase 2 of the construction and renovation to Watrous Hospital is slated to begin at the end of March. The area affected is the current Public Health wing, CSR, and nurses nutrition centre, as well as Room 214.

Renovations are expected to be completed in April 2012. The move-in date is scheduled for June 15.

## Stay informed!

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