

# Health Care Committee Town Hall – Boardroom June 16, 2025 - 4:30 pm Minutes

### Attendees:

Dr. Hall (Chair)Lois MooreDr. Collings (Vice-Chair)Dawn O'DellMayor Robert DoucetBarb Gates

Lisa Bettle

#### Staff:

Richard Malone, Chief Administrative Officer Jessie Dean, Executive Assistant to the CAO

## 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:28 pm by Dr. Hall (Chair).

## 2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Lois Moore and seconded by Lisa Bettle to approve the agenda of the June 16, 2025 as circulated.

**Motion Carried** 

### 3. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

None Declared.

### 4. Approval of Minutes

Moved by Mayor Doucet and seconded by Barb Gates to accept the minutes of the April 28, 2025 meeting.

**Motion Carried** 

## 5. Recurring Business:

### a. Physician Recruitment

Committee discussed the ongoing recruitment initiatives of the Health Care Committee.



#### b. NB Health Link

Committee reviewed the updated monthly data provided by Horizon Health Network. Dr. Hall noted that there is a slight decrease to unattached patients registered. Richard Malone noted that Hampton will work with our Communications Coordinator to advertise NB Health Link in upcoming newsletters to encourage registrations within the community.

#### c. Collaborative Care Clinics

Dr. Hall noted that discussions are still ongoing for Hampton. Model is intended to support residents in geographic boundary to have access to primary care. Discussion on how this model is intended to support residents and community as well as the future benefits related to physician recruitment.

### 6. New Business:

## a. Correspondence: The Importance of Health Care for our Economy

Committee discussed topics of this correspondence, including the economic impact to the local community when Health Care service is available. There were no action items identified from reviewing the report.

### b. Family Medicine Resident Education Week

Invitation was received from Dalhousie University to attend the Family Medicine Resident Education Week in St. Andrews, NB. Richard Malone noted that Envision Saint John has confirmed they will be in attendance to represent the Region at the event. The committee agreed that Hampton did not need to register as Envision Saint John will be in attendance.

### c. Ambulance New Brunswick

Dr. Collings proposed that the Health Care Committee invite the Regional Supervisor of Ambulance New Brunswick to an upcoming meeting as was done previously to discuss services.

## d. Teledoc Program

Dr. Hall noted that the Teledoc Program has been discontinued at the Sussex Heath Centre.



## e. EpiPen Program

Dr Hall asked about extending the EpiPen Program to the new Summit Centre facility and that there should also be an AED on site. Dr. Hall noted that there are still an EpiPen storage boxes available to place at the site but due to the size of the facility there should be two locations, preferably on each floor. Richard Malone will coordinate with staff.

## 7. Next Meeting

**a.** Richard Malone noted that the Procedural By-law has been updated with a suggestion for committees to break for the summer months. The next Health Care Committee meeting will be scheduled for August 18, 2025 at 4:30 pm.

## 8. Adjournment

Moved by Mayor Doucet and seconded by Dr. Collings that the meeting be adjourned at 5:35 pm.

Approvea:	
Dr. Hall	Richard Malone, CAO
Chair	Staff Representative