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**Connect Care - AHS Laboratory Bulletin - November 8, 2019**
There is a potentially urgent issue with the eDelivery of lab results to community providers following the initial launch of Connect Care on November 3.

We ask that you please read the communication from AHS for information on the issue and advice on how to mitigate risks as a resolution is achieved and implemented.

Please be aware that although this is a bigger issue for those physicians located Red Deer north, it is possible that southern Alberta physicians will be affected if their patients or even lab specimens go to DynaLIFE or a Connect Care facility for bloodwork or processing.

Support/contact information is provided in the document.

In your service,

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For more information:
Connect Care (AMA website)
Connect Care launch: Must-read information – The President’s Letter - October 16, 2019

Section of Family Practice
Meet Dr. Philip van der Merwe: Recipient of the 2019 Section of Family Practice Outstanding Service Award

In addition to founding the largest Primary Care Network in Alberta (the Calgary West Central PCN), he led the design and ratification of the new formal Governance Framework for PCNs which has provided the next springboard for an integrated Primary Health Care system. ... more (September-October 2019 Alberta Doctors’ Digest)

In case you didn’t know ...
Introducing the Section of Family Practice

SFM Bulletin – November 7, 2019

The "Status Quo Office" does not equal a "Model Office"
• It is time to commit to our mutual vision of a Patient’s Medical Home for all of Alberta’s patients.
• It is time to commit to the hard decisions required to fund necessary primary care investments. … more

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C-Day ... R U Ready? What you need to know about Connect Care

It would have been hard to miss the buzz for the past couple years about Connect Care and its clinical information system (CIS) launching on November 3, 2019. … more

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Section of Intensive Care

Event
Section of Intensive Care AGM / 32nd Annual Alberta Society of Intensive Care Physicians - Dr. Mark Heule Conference
Section of Intensive Care AGM
When: January 24, 2020 | 6-7:30 p.m.
Where: Post Hotel, Lake Louise

32nd Annual Alberta Society of Intensive Care Physicians - Dr. Mark Heule Conference
When: January 24-25, 2020
Details to follow

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Section of Generalists in Mental Health

Section Update

Following the September AMA Representative Forum (RF), the Section of Generalists in Mental Health has been organizing to get to know our members better, invite engagement of members, and create constructive proposals for the role and services we can offer to the Patient’s Medical Home.

Stay tuned for the chance to have your input members. Please contact me directly with questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Monica Hill, President, Section of Generalists in Mental Health