
MEMO

Date: March 29, 2017
From: Dr. Ronald Chapman, VP Medicine
Re: Appointment of Medical Lead Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS) and Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) Program

I am pleased to announce the appointment of **Dr. Abu Hamour** to the position of **Medical Lead, Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS) and Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) Program** effective March 13, 2017.

This is a new position in Northern Health.

As Medical Lead, Dr. Hamour will be reporting to the Vice President Medicine. The Medical Lead, NH AMS and IPC program, provides regional leadership, clinical expertise and coordination to the Antimicrobial Stewardship program and the Department of Infection Prevention & Control. As a facilitator and leader within NH, the Medical Lead works in co-leadership model with the Regional Manager for Infection Prevention and the Antimicrobial Stewardship program Lead and/or delegates to establish effective cross functional teams to promote optimal care for patients. The Medical Lead in collaboration with the Regional Manager for Infection Prevention & and the Antimicrobial Stewardship program Lead serves as an essential link between NH, physician partners and the Provincial Clinical Experts groups, promoting communication and positive working relationships.



Dr. Hamour is currently an Infectious Diseases Physician in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University Hospital of Northern British Columbia. He and his family moved to Prince George in 2005. He obtained his medical degree at the University of Khartoum Sudan and trained in Infectious Diseases and Internal Medicine in the United Kingdom. His other responsibilities include: Director of the Northern British Columbia Travel Health and Vaccination Clinic.

In his spare time, Dr. Hamour's interests include reading, photography and country walking.

Dr. Hamour is located at the University Hospital of Northern British Columbia (UHNBC). He can be reached at (250) 563-8284 or by e-mail at Abuobeida.Hamour@northernhealth.ca.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Abu Hamour in his new role.