

BACKGROUNDER

Percentage of hours with a doctor on call in Interlake-Eastern RHA's emergency departments*

	Arborg	Ashern	Beausejour	Eriksdale	Gimli	Pinawa	Pine Falls**
September to December 2017	54%	64%	64%	65%	80%	68%	57%
September to December 2016	39%	75%	46%	37%	70%	61%	95%
September 2016 to August 2017 (12 months of coverage)	41%	59%	43%	46%	73%	65%	83%
Percentage change in hours covered							
Same time period comparison Sept-Dec 2016 vs. 2017	+36%	-15%	+37%	+73%	+15%	+11%	-39%

*Selkirk and Stonewall consistently maintain 100 per cent physician on-call coverage.

**In 2017, physicians in Pine Falls limited weekday daytime emergency department shift coverage to maintain physician work life balance. This is a target area for placement of additional care providers in 2018.

In September 2016, with only one physician providing primary health care, Teulon's emergency department services were suspended. Teulon is a priority for establishing stable primary health care in 2018.