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HORIZON BULLETIN



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Thank you to everyone who took time to recognize close to 2,400 exceptional employees with a *Bravo!* We are proud to share our most recent *The Bravos! Awards* recipients who demonstrate living Horizon values in exceptional ways.

For Horizon's Value Acts with Integrity and is Accountable, The *Bravos!* were awarded to:

- Lisa MacKey – Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital
- Leigh Glynn – Miramichi Regional Hospital
- Ross Tatlock – Moncton Community Addiction and Mental Health Services
- Maris Young – Saint John Regional Hospital
- Camille Markey – Upper River Valley Hospital

For Horizon's Value Is a Leader yet works as a Team, The *Bravos!* were awarded to:

- Keri Loughborough – Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital
- Dana Macdonald – Miramichi Regional Hospital
- Elisabeth Wortman – The Moncton Hospital
- Leanne Sherwood – Saint John Regional Hospital
- Tara Ketch – Upper River Valley Hospital

For Horizon's Value Shows Empathy, Compassion and Respect, The *Bravos!* were awarded to:

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- Darcy Corey – Fredericton Community Addiction and Mental Health Services
- Michelle Foran – Miramichi Regional Hospital
- Randene Larlee – The Moncton Hospital
- Ashley Cooper – Saint John Regional Hospital
- Suzanne Brewer – Woodstock Public Health

For Horizon's Value Strives for Excellence, The *Bravos!* were awarded to:

- Tyler Saulis – Oromocto Public Hospital
- Nicole Chevarie – Miramichi Regional Hospital
- Annie Gaudet – The Moncton Hospital
- Ashley Sproul – Saint John Regional Hospital
- Sloan Rees – Woodstock Community Addiction and Mental Health Services

Click [here](#) to see the full nominations for each recipient.

Congratulations once again to all our semi-finalists and award recipients and thank you for your amazing contributions! Stay tuned for the next *The Bravos! Awards* presentations coming to you this spring.



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To date, **67 per cent** of Horizon employees and physicians have received their flu vaccine – way to go!

In our current COVID-19 climate, we know now, more than ever how important it is to take all the precautions to protect our health and the health of those we serve. By receiving the vaccine, you are earning your stripe and doing your part to protect patients, colleagues and your community!

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Employee Health has been busy visiting departments throughout all Horizon facilities. If you missed them, please reach out so they can ensure you are not missed. Click [here](#) for Employee Health contact information for your area.

Congratulations to our departmental winners who are receiving coffee and treats, simply for getting the vaccine!

Saint John	Horizon's Saint John Regional Hospital	Chemistry department	90 per cent
Moncton	Horizon's The Moncton Hospital	Psychiatry 3200	90 per cent
Fredericton	Horizon's Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital	General surgery (4SE)	91.5 per cent
Upper River Valley	Horizon's Upper River Valley Hospital	Physiotherapy department	93 per cent
Miramichi	Horizon's Miramichi Regional Hospital	Chronic care 4E	93.8 per cent

There is a bonus coffee and treats package awarded to a department with more than 50 employees that received more than 80 per cent compliance. Congratulations to Horizon's Saint John Regional Hospital Cardiac Critical Care (5AN) team for receiving 87.27 per cent!

The coffee and treats prize packages can be claimed by the manager of the winning departments by contacting Marilyn Babineau, manager Workforce Wellness at 506-857-5351 or Marilyn.Babineau@HorizonNB.ca.

If you have not received your vaccine, there is still time, and you also still have an opportunity to WIN!

Anyone who receives the vaccine between now and Wednesday, Dec. 16 will be entered to win a Horizon swag prize package.

Contact Employee Health today to schedule a time for your vaccine.

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[New Brunswick Public Service Pension Plan fall newsletter now available](#)

This is being distributed on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the New Brunswick Public Service Pension Plan. The newsletter will be posted to [Skyline](#) under Employment & Benefits, Benefits, Bulletins and Newsletters.

Click [here](#) for more information.



[New Brunswick Critical Care Nursing program](#)

The New Brunswick Critical Care Nursing Program (NBCCNP) is waiting for you!

The 12-week, high intensity course provides you with a strong foundation of critical care and emergency care standards of nursing practice, knowledge and skills, preparing you for the responsibility of caring for acutely and critically ill patients and their families.

If you like a challenge and want to be a part of a dynamic, high acuity, multidisciplinary team, apply today for the NBCCNP.

This program is offered throughout Horizon with coordinators in each area. Click [here](#) for details on the NBCCNP course offerings.

Click [here](#) for more information and for the NBCCNP coordinator in your area.

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[Registration open for sixth annual Maritime Immuno-Oncology Symposium](#)

Spend your Professional Development Day with us virtually for the sixth annual Maritime Immuno-Oncology Symposium (masks not required) on Jan. 22, 2021.

Be part of interactive discussions, with expert subject speakers dedicated to the education of the medical community in the Maritime Region on the ever-changing topic of Immuno-Oncology.

The theme for the symposium is Immuno-Oncology a Decade of Experience, and will be chaired from Dr. Mahmoud Abdelsalam, medical oncologist at Horizon's The Moncton Hospital.

The virtual event is being hosted by HOST Event Management.

Click [here](#) to register.



[Café de Paris goes virtual](#)

Café de Paris sessions will be held virtually throughout Horizon until further notice.

If you have sessions planned or if you are interested in booking virtual sessions, please contact your area's Café de Paris activity coordinator.

- Fredericton area: Marie-Reine.Doiron@HorizonNB.ca
- Miramichi area: Pauline.Durelle@HorizonNB.ca
- Moncton area: Shayna-Eve.Hebert@HorizonNB.ca
- Saint John area: Rody.Preston@HorizonNB.ca

Allscripts Medication Alerts

Duplicate anticoagulation therapy checking

To comply with Accreditation Canada's Medication Safety Standards and to prevent duplicate anticoagulation medication orders, additional alerting will be introduced to our **Allscripts Clinical Information System** on Dec. 9.

- An alert will be generated at order entry if the patient has another active anticoagulant medication order (a duplicate).
- Drug half life is considered when alerting. In an effort to reduce clinically insignificant alerting, there will be no alert generated if the half life of a discontinued medication is 8 hours or less.
- Typed in non-formulary drugs will not trigger alerts and will not appear in the alert.
- A re-order grace period will be introduced to prevent alerting if the same drug is re-ordered within 24 hours.

Training material has been posted to our Medication Alert page on Skyline and can be found [here](#).



Reminder to physicians and nurse practitioners about NB-ISAEC

The New Brunswick Inter-Professional Spine Assessment and Education Clinics (NB-ISAEC) is a program designed to help patients with low back pain and related symptoms. It uses a shared care model that requires referral from a patient's primary care provider.

Physicians and nurse practitioners can obtain referral privileges by completing an online learning program entitled [ISAEC PCP Registration and Onboarding](#). This online learning takes approximately 15 to 20 minutes.

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Once the online learning is complete, primary care providers can refer patients to a rapid assessment clinic with a goal of patients being seen by a physiotherapist for a thorough assessment within two weeks of the referral.

Click [here](#) for more information on how NB-ISAEC benefits patients and their primary care provider.



[Cerner Lab and Pharmacy systems downtime in Saint John](#)

There will be a system update that will occur affecting the Cerner Lab and Cerner Pharmacy systems in the Saint John area. Cerner will be unavailable for approximately five and a half hours, beginning at 1:30 a.m. on Dec. 10.

- Lab order entry from Allscripts will be blocked during this time.
- During this time period, STAT lab tests should be sent on manual requisitions.

Click [here](#) for more information on this downtime.