

DIRECTOR REPORT

To: Chair and Directors

From: Director Krakowka

Report Number: DR-BRD-100

Date: May 1, 2025

Subject: Pilot Program for Employing Doctors

PURPOSE/ISSUE:

To investigate the hiring of doctors as Peace River Regional District employees and receive a report on the pilot program from the City of Colwood.

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: [Corporate Unweighted]

That the Regional Board authorize staff to investigate the City of Colwood pilot program regarding the hiring of doctors as municipal employees; further, that the Regional Board receive a report regarding the program at a future Board meeting.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

The City of Colwood has established a medical clinic and hired a family physician. Physicians assign payment for their services to The Colwood Clinic, allowing them to be paid by the municipality as employees with pensions and benefits

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE:

Not Applicable to Strategic Plan

External Link:

1. <u>The Colwood Clinic</u> – City of Colwood