

JOINT COMMUNICATION

Covenant Health/UNA PRC Forum Update – September 2024

Covenant Health and UNA PRC Forum representatives met on September 10th, 2024, as per Letter of Understanding #19 in the Covenant Health/UNA Collective Agreement. The purpose of the PRC Forum is to have good-faith discussions about improving the effectiveness of the Professional Responsibility Concern process.

The PRC Forum would like to share the following update from their latest meeting:

- Covenant Health and UNA recognize the need to update the Professional Responsibility Process (Best Practice) guide but have jointly agreed to pause revisions until Collective Bargaining between the parties has concluded.
- A new Professional Responsibility Concerns education CLIC module has been developed in collaboration with Covenant Health and UNA. It will soon be posted on the Covenant Health CompassionNet and UNA website for UNA members and management to access. Thank you to all who were involved in developing this important educational resource. Should assistance or further education be required regarding PRCs or the PRC Committee, please get in touch with any of the contacts listed below.
- Covenant Health and UNA PRC Forum representatives have agreed to continue meeting three times a year. The next meeting will be in January 2025 in Edmonton.
- Covenant health has been actively working on recruitment and vacancy management.

PRC Resources:

The PRC Forum wants to remind Covenant Health and UNA representatives about the *Professional Responsibility Process (Best Practice)* guide, templates and tips, as well as the *Best Practice in PRC: Creating a Better Future* presentation, which can be found on the UNA and **Covenant Health Web sites** as follows:

<https://una.ca/memberresources/professionalresponsibility>

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If you have any questions, please contact your representative identified below:

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