COMMUNITY NOTICE

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNOUNCES DEPARTURE OF DR. OJISTOH HORN

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne (MCA) Department of Health would like to inform community members that Dr. Ojistoh Horn will be closing her medical practice with MCA effective January 19, 2027.

After more than a decade of dedicated service to the Akwesasne community, Dr. Horn has made the decision to pursue a new direction in her medical career.



We extend our sincere appreciation to Dr. Horn for her commitment, compassion, and the care she has provided to community members and their families. Her contributions to the health and well-being of Akwesasne have been greatly valued.

Nia:wen, Dr. Horn, for your years of dedicated service to the community. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

The MCA Department of Health has a transition plan in place and remains committed to supporting patients throughout this transition and ensuring continued access to quality healthcare services.

COMMUNITY FAQ: DR. HORN'S TRANSITION & YOUR CARE

We know changes in primary care can be concerning. Our team will help guide you through this transition and support continued access to care.

When is Dr. Horn leaving?
Dr. Horn's final clinical date is January 19, 2027.

What happens if I need a prescription renewal?
Please continue to contact the clinic for prescription renewals. During the transition, your request will be directed to the appropriate provider or care pathway for safe review.

What happens to lab work and medical test results?
The clinic will continue to track and follow up on laboratory and medical test results.

Will I still be able to see a healthcare provider?
Yes. The Department of Health is expanding several options to support access to care:

- A new Nurse Practitioner (NP) will provide virtual clinics and will also be available on site.
- KixCare Pediatric virtual care is available 24/7.
- Several providers are increasing their clinic hours and availability.
- Dr. Baier has returned and is providing on-site primary care. Recruitment continues for additional Nurse Practitioners and physicians.

Will everyone immediately be assigned a new primary care provider?
Not necessarily. Provider assignments will be made carefully as capacity becomes available. In the meantime, the Department of Health will continue to provide access through our clinic team, available providers, and virtual-care options.

What if my health concern is urgent?
Contact the clinic so your needs can be appropriately triaged. For an emergency, call 575-2000 or go to the nearest emergency department.

Is the Department of Health still recruiting providers?
Yes. Recruitment is ongoing for additional Nurse Practitioners and physicians as part of our longer-term plan to strengthen access and continuity of primary care. We will have more news about other services very shortly!