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Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) Summary

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Project Summary:

Alberta Heartland Primary Care Network Centralized Clinic

The Alberta Heartland Primary Care Network (PCN) became operational in June 2009. The PCN is now operationalizing the Centralized Clinic and has updated its policies, procedures and Privacy Impact Assessment to reflect these changes (previous PIA file H2733).

The Alberta Heartland Primary Care Network has chosen four priority initiatives (management of chronic disease and complex patients, mental health support, obstetrics and family planning, and communication and innovation) to help manage local service gaps.

Three of the four initiatives share the key element of a centralized clinic staffed with multidisciplinary health professionals to support physicians in providing primary care to their patients. The centralized clinic will have a defined compliment or nucleus of health care providers with an additional pool of health professional that would be available based on physician referral and patient need. Each initiative will also incorporate and outreach component to provide remote services to surrounding centers such as Gibbons and Redwater.

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