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Sunrise Health Region welcomes new physicians

Sunrise Health Region is pleased to welcome three physicians to our region.

Dr. Morteza Shahrestani will begin practice on February 16, 2016, as a General Practitioner in Preeceville. Dr. Shahrestani will be joining Nurse Practitioner, Dawn Kennedy at the Preeceville & District Health Centre.

Dr. Sirous Jafarian began practice on February 1, 2016 as a General Practitioner in Canora. Dr. Jafarian is joining the primary health care team at the Canora Health and Wellness Centre in the Canora Hospital.

Dr. Aryo Rohani began practice on January 18, 2016 as a General Practitioner in Esterhazy, joining the physicians and staff at the Esterhazy Medical Clinic.

"The communities of Preeceville, Canora and Esterhazy are sure to welcome Dr. Shahrestani, Dr. Jafarian, and Dr. Rohani," says Vice President of Integrated Health Services for Sunrise Health Region, Roberta Wiwcharuk. "Preeceville has been without a permanent physician since December. Having Dr. Shahrestani join Nurse Practitioner Dawn Kennedy is welcome news to the community."

Sunrise Health Region continues to actively recruit for Preeceville and has recruited a fourth physician for Canora. The physician is currently enrolled in the Saskatchewan International Physician Practice Assessment (SIPPA) and pending successful completion will join the Canora primary health care team in June, 2016.