

INFORMATION REPORT

ТО:	Mayor and Members Board of Health
COMMITTEE DATE:	October 18, 2019
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	AMOH Coverage Plan (BOH19035) (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
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COUNCIL DIRECTION:

Not applicable

INFORMATION

There will be a temporary vacancy in one of the Associate Medical Officer of Health positions for the next six months due to a leave for Dr. Ninh Tran. In order to ensure the necessary expertise and consultation for response to community needs and program demands during this time, coverage is being provided as follows:

- Dr. Harvey will be providing consultation and medical direction for the Sexual Health, Immunization and Infectious Diseases Programs, in addition to his portfolio with the Healthy Environments Division and as Site Director for the Public Health & Preventive Medicine Program.
- Dr. Richardson will be providing consultation and medical direction for the Healthy Families Division, in addition to overall Public Health Services management and leadership, and consultation and medical direction for the Population Health Assessment, Epidemiology and Evaluation, Health Strategy and Health Equity and Mental Health programs.

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 Three local physicians with the required expertise are being contracted to provide consultation and direction on a project basis on major initiatives that were within Dr. Tran's portfolio, including vision screening and senior's dental program implementation.

This will be accomplished within the existing PHS budget.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

None