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Question answered by (*Minister*): Hon. Robert Mitchell

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QUESTION: Please provide the names of the neurologists currently providing services in the province and the hours and days that they practice.

ANSWER:

Dr. David Silverberg, Dr. Tiffany Townsend and Dr. Heather Williams each hold a full-time permanent position in the neurology complement. Each participates in office- and hospital-based work. Two of them also participate in the on-call service.

In addition to the three permanent complement neurologists, there are two neurologists from out-of-province coming to PEI to hold clinics:

- Dr. Gregg MacLean holds clinics in Summerside – an average of 2 days/month.
- Dr. Richard Leckey holds clinics at Queen Elizabeth Hospital – 3 to 5 days/ month.

A third out-of-province neurologist, Dr. Amanda Fiander, was providing a clinic at Queen Elizabeth Hospital for an average of 5 days per month. In June 2018, she notified Health PEI that, due to increasing workload in her Nova Scotia practice, she would not be continuing with clinics in PEI after July 2018.

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