

## THE CISSS DE LA CÔTE-NORD WELCOMES SIXTEEN NEW PHYSICIANS

**Baie-Comeau, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020** – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord is proud to announce that 16 new physicians are coming to the region. Some of them have already started working, while others will settle in during the next few weeks.

Ten new family physicians have decided to come and work in our region, more specifically on the Lower North Shore (1), in Minganie (1), in Sept-Îles (4), in Baie-Comeau (2) and in Les Escoumins (2). As for specialists, six new physicians will join the CISSS de la Côte-Nord: an obstetrician-gynecologist in Baie-Comeau, an internist, a radiologist and two child psychiatrists in Sept-Îles, as well as one physician who specializes in public health.

The CISSS has also recruited two pharmacists for the Hôpital de Sept-Îles, with one of them set to be with us starting this fall, and the other in 2021. A dentist has also started her practice in Fermont in June.

While the arrival of new physicians is a good thing, the regional efforts to recruit medical staff must continue, as there are still important needs, both in family practice and specialist practice.

This is why teams of people across the North Shore are working all year long to attract physicians to the region for their practice. Among other things, the CISSS de la Côte-Nord engages in various recruitment activities organized by the Comité de soutien aux régions pour le recrutement d'omnipraticiens et spécialistes (SARROS), by faculties of medicine and by medical associations.

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