

## **Fredericton Chamber Welcomes Medical Residents and Students “Home for the Holidays”**

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(Fredericton, NB) – Members of the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce’s Physician Recruitment Committee are attending Horizon Health Network’s “Home for the Holidays” reception at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital on Friday, 21 December 2012.

This annual event is a chance for medical residents and students from the area to reconnect with their home community, meet physicians and staff of the Horizon Health Network, and swap stories with each other.

“Physician recruitment continues to be a top priority for the Chamber,” stated Joseph O’Donnell, co-chair of the committee. “Our efforts to date and attendance at this event are hopefully strong signals to these medical residents and students that the Fredericton area is a great place to practice medicine and that the business community is keen to welcome them ‘home for holidays’, but also home to practice medicine when their training is completed.”

The Physician Recruitment Committee aims to remind these residents and students that Fredericton is a modern, growing city with a wide range of services and amenities to offer young professionals.

Chamber member Delta Fredericton has donated gift certificates to the new [catch] URBAN GRILL for all those in attendance. “Physician recruitment is an issue that not only affects local business, but also the city at large,” stated Sara Holyoke, General Manager of the Delta Fredericton. “We are quite pleased to be able to welcome these students to the newly renovated Delta and to demonstrate that the business community is eager to have them come back home to practice medicine.”

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