

ED Checklist

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Description

Steps that can be taken when there are difficulties filling shifts

Benefits

- Hospitals have a consistent approach in filling vacancies

Challenges

- Ensuring the steps are initiated far enough in advance

Recommendation:

1. Contact surrounding hospitals and their ED chiefs to request that their physicians/PGY3 residents be notified of the need for immediate ED coverage
2. Contact the following to request assistance in filling shifts
 - Hospital physicians
 - Community physicians
 - Organizations providing locum coverage
 - PAIRO
 - HFO through the website (www.HFOJobs.ca)
 - Community Development Officer in the region, including notification on their website
 - Local physician recruiter.
3. Contact your LHIN ED Lead