

Biography

Dr. Allen Ausford M.D. F.C.F.P

Dr. Allen Ausford has been involved in the design of the Alberta Electronic Health Record and is one of the first physicians to be actively using the service in his practice today.

In addition to his family medical practice at the Meadowlark Clinic in Edmonton, Dr. Ausford was a member of the Steering Committee for the Pharmaceutical Information Network. In 1999, Alberta Wellnet launched the Pharmaceutical Information Network (PIN) that allowed pharmacies and physicians to share information electronically about a patient's prescription history. PIN was successfully piloted in Westlock and Leduc and paved the way for the pharmaceutical component of the Alberta Electronic Health Record.

Dr. Ausford has also been closely involved in the development of the Alberta Electronic Health Record. His involvement in its development and his use of the Alberta Electronic Health Record in his practice gives him a practical understanding of the service and its benefits.

In 1992, the University of Alberta awarded Dr. Ausford the Fellowship in Family Medicine. He has been in community family practice in west Edmonton since 1981 with hospital privileges. He is an Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Family Medicine at the University of Alberta, the Site Director for Meadowlark Family Practice Clinic Residency Teaching Program and the Administrative Director of Diabetes Education Centre at Edmonton's Misericordia Hospital.

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