

September 26, 2026

Dear Patients of Dr. Krog at Coulee Medical Clinic,

We are saddened to see Dr Krog leave the Coulee Medical team but we are so grateful for his time with us and wish him all the best in British Columbia.

It is important for you to know that your care will continue uninterrupted with Coulee Medical Clinic. Coulee Medical Clinic will provide you with a new family doctor in Taber. Dr. Krog's patients will be assigned to our 2 newest doctors Dr. Chijioke Elekwachi (Dr. Chi) and Dr. David Owoyele to ensure your continuity of care. If you prefer a different provider in our network or move your care to one of our other sites closer to your home (ie. Lethbridge, Stirling or Coaldale coming soon) please contact us at any time.

Dr. Krog's nurse Wendy (RN) will also continue with the clinic, so you will still see a familiar face to continue your care.

Providers currently accepting patients:

Taber	Dr. Chijioke Elekwachi (Dr. Chi), Dr. David Owoyele (They will be assuming care for all of Dr Krog's patients unless you request otherwise) Bios can be found here: https://couleemed.ca/our-team/
Lethbridge	Dr. Akinsanya, Dr. Balogun, Nurse Practitioners - Sarah Breeden & Lily Garcia Vargas Bios can be found here: https://lethbridge.couleemed.ca/our-team/
Stirling	Dr. Akinsanya, Nurse Practitioners - Sarah Duncan, Bailey Balog Bios can be found here: https://stirling.couleemed.ca/our-team/
Coaldale (coming soon)	Nurse practitioner - Chris Dore Bio can be found here: https://stirling.couleemed.ca/our-team/



Our clinic network has grown across multiple sites, and our support team has grown with it. These additions will provide improved access to medical care as well as local access to specialty care. We will be ready to serve you with:

- Full Time In House Pharmacist (Kathy Pitcher, Bsc Pharm)- can assist with prescription renewals, medication special authorization requests, medication questions and reviews.
- Full Time Social worker (Kennedy Berezay, MSW)- helps with completing all forms including disability, insurance, AISH, etc with completion generally in 1-2 days.
- Podiatry Specialist (Dr Ike Allred) - provides clinical and surgical care in Taber, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat
- OB/Gyn Specialist (Dr Afzal Bukhari) - provides clinical & surgical specialty care with an emphasis on hormonal and menopausal care in Taber site, currently accepting referrals for rapid access
- Mental health therapists on site (Stephen & Alex) – provide free short-term counselling, education and resource navigation in Taber and Lethbridge
- Nurse practitioners: a growing team that manages urgent and same-day needs
- Coulee Iron Infusion Clinics: Soon to be available at all sites

How the care transition will occur:

1. Dr Krog & Wendy will continue to provide care through the end of December 2026 with team-based care support.
2. To ensure your continuity of care, all of Dr Krog's patients will be assigned to one of our 2 new doctors in Taber, Dr. Chijioke Elekwachi (Dr. Chi) or Dr. David Owoyele. They will be starting to see new patients in our Taber facility next week. Feel free to make an appointment and come meet them at the clinic. If you want to transition to a different provider or other clinic site within the Coulee Medical Network please contact the clinic at 403-223-3380 or email admin@couleemed.ca.
3. If you are waiting on test results, imaging or a specialist referral, or are being treated for an active condition, please book an appointment with your new doctor when Dr Krog has departed and they will continue your care seamlessly with our extended team.

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403-381-1013
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403-756-0029
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4. Your medical records remain with Coulee Medical Clinic and will be available to your new physician. You do not need to request a transfer.

For any urgent concerns anytime, please call 811 (Health Link) or seek care at an emergency department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Torrie", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ryan Torrie, MD

Coulee Medical Clinic