



New Dermatology Clinic Will Save Patients Time and Travel

Truro—The Colchester East Hants Health Centre (CEHHC) will begin offering a new dermatology clinic August 22.

Dermatologist Dr. Richard G. B. Langley, MD, FRCPC, FACP, will be offering the visiting clinic twice a month and may increase to weekly clinics over time.



Dr. Langley is also a professor and director of research in the Division of Dermatology with Dalhousie University's Department of Medicine, and president of the Canadian Dermatology Association.

Dermatology is a field of medicine that specializes in diseases and conditions that affect the skin, scalp, hair and nails.

“When planning for the new health centre we felt it was important to include space in our ambulatory care service that would allow us to accommodate more visiting specialists,” says Peter MacKinnon, CEO of the Colchester East Hants Health Authority. “This is among a number of clinics that will allow residents to avoid travel and receive care closer to home.”

Residents from Amherst, New Glasgow, Truro, and the surrounding areas would normally have to travel to Halifax for their skin care, but with the new clinic, travel time will decrease significantly. The clinic will also help to reduce wait times.

To make an appointment for the dermatology clinic, patients can be referred by their family doctor and staff at Colchester East Hants Health Centre will follow up with a clinic appointment.

Dermatology clinics have not been held in the Colchester East Hants region since the late Dr. Julius Martin provided the service more than 10 years ago.

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