

## MEMORANDUM

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To: Medical Advisory Committee (MAC)  
Senior Leadership Team (SLT)  
Leadership Forum – Expanded (ELF)

From: Dr. Ronald G. Carere, VP Medicine, Medical Affairs, PHC

Date July 26, 2012

**RE: Acting Head – Department of Orthopedics, PHC**

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I am pleased to inform you that **Dr. Murray Penner** will assume the role of Acting Head of the Department of Orthopedics, Providence Health Care as of August 01, 2012.

Dr. Penner is well-known to St Paul's and our Medical Community. Following his Residency in Orthopedics at UBC, he pursued Fellowship training in Foot and Ankle subspecialty in Adelaide, Australia, and Columbus, Ohio. He returned to Vancouver in 1999 and held positions at St. Mary's and Royal Columbian Hospital, as well as local surgical centers before being recruited back to Providence Health in 2002. Dr. Penner's special areas of interest remain foot and ankle reconstruction and he has continued to distinguish himself as a teacher, educator, and author of scientific papers.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Penner to his new role.

At the same time, on behalf of Providence Health Care, we extend our sincere thanks to **Dr. Steve Pinney**, the outgoing Head, for his energy and leadership of the Department and to wish him well in his ongoing career.