

## DR ALLEN AUSFORD

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Dr Allen Ausford has been closely 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 Westloc and Leduc and paved the way for the pharmaceutical component of the Alberta Electronic Health Record.

Dr Ausford has also participated in the deployment of the Alberta Electronic Health Record. His involvement in the system's development and his use of the Alberta Electronic Health Record in his everyday practice gives him a real 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.



### MEDICAL POSITIONS

- Community Family Practice (fee-for-service) in Edmonton for 23 years
- Active Privileges at Misericordia Hospital Edmonton
- Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Family Medicine, University of Alberta
- Site Director, Meadowlark Family Practice Clinic Residency Teaching Program
- Administrative Director, Diabetes Education Center Misericordia Hospital
- Expert Reviewer, Canadian Medical Protective Association
- Expert Reviewer/Return to Practice Mentor, Alberta College of Physicians and Surgeons
- Physician Support Program Mentor, Alberta Medical Association

### MEDICAL INTERESTS

Asthma, Diabetes, Acupuncture, Wilderness & Rescue Medicine, Patient Education Systems, Computers in Medicine

### LIST OF MEDICAL IT PROJECTS INVOLVEMENT

- Alberta Wellnet (Province of Alberta Ministry of Health and Wellness)
  - Design Team for Pharmaceutical Information Network (IBM)
  - Design Team for the Lab Browser Project (IBM)
  - Advisor for the Alberta Electronic Health Record Project (IBM)
- Physician Office System Program (Province of Alberta, Alberta Medical Association)
  - Physician Outreach Initiatives Program Presenter, Demonstration Clinic Program
  - Advisor / Presenter, Medical Office Workflow / Change Management
  - Physician Mentor Program
  - Consultant for VCUR Electronic Medical Record Standards
- Capital Health (City of Edmonton Health Region)
  - EHR: Clinical Advisory Committee, Patient Advisory Committee, Clinical Working Group
  - EHR: netCARE Portal Design Team (Orion Concerto)
  - Advisor for the EMPI (Aligndex) Project
  - Advisor for the Diabetes Clinical Decision Support Project (Orion Soprano)
- Canada Health Infoway
  - Change Management Advisory Committee
- Chairman, Alberta College of Physicians and Surgeons Medical Informatics Committee
- University of Alberta, Medical Faculty, Department of Family Medicine
  - Associate Clinical Professor
  - Advisor for IT Projects / Education / Research

### MOST IMPORTANT QUALIFICATION

Married with three children - all boys