

Subject/Title: Medical Assistance in Dying Care Coordination Service (June 2016).	Directive: D3-2016
	Effective Date: Upon signing
	Issuer: Minister of Health

TO: Alberta Health Services

Pursuant to Section 8 of the *Regional Health Authorities Act*, I, Sarah Hoffman, Minister of Health, direct as follows:

- a) Alberta Health Services shall establish a medical assistance in dying care coordination service to carry out the following functions:
- (i) provide information to patients who seek information about or access to medical assistance in dying, including information about all end of life care options;
 - (ii) coordinate and facilitate patient access to health services relating to medical assistance in dying and all end of life care options;
 - (iii) provide information and advice to Alberta Health Services health care providers and other health care providers respecting medical assistance in dying and all end of life care options;
 - (iv) coordinate and facilitate access to support services relating to medical assistance in dying, including grief and bereavement services, for families, support persons, Alberta Health Services health care providers and other health care providers;
 - (v) in consultation with the Alberta College of Pharmacists, maintain a list of drugs recommended to be prescribed for medical assistance in dying;
 - (vi) provide public education respecting medical assistance in dying, end of life care options and support services; and
- b) Alberta Health Services shall submit reports on its compliance with this Directive as may be requested by the Minister.

Signed at the City of Edmonton, Alberta on the _____ day of _____, 2016.

Original Signed, June 7, 2016
SARAH HOFFMAN
Minister of Health

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:

Regional Health Authorities Regulation, Alta. Reg.15/95: Section 1(a) and 9.