Dear KB family practice physicians:

The Kootenay Boundary Division of Family Practice is taking inventory of GPs who are currently accepting new patients, with the intention to create a matching mechanism between unattached patients and GPs. This work is being done under the umbrella of the *A GP for Me* initiative ([www.agpforme.ca](https://webmail.divisionsbc.ca/owa/redir.aspx?C=ozYKiP4Y3kCLHCY61n4QexOOrDSU2NEIqnPrSo-vwNdLBU4CGTl03diVBuINCv6pQt_BokhKY-k.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.agpforme.ca" \t "_blank)).

Accepting new patients through such a matching mechanism will be strictly **VOLUNTARY** for the participating GPs. If you feel you have room for a few more patients, that’s great! If at some point you feel you cannot accept any more, we will honour your decision with no questions asked.

For those GPs who are willing to accept new patients at this time:

1. Which of the following categories would best describe your capacity:

* **Open:** accept everybody who calls the practice
* **Regularly:** greater than 1 patient per month
* **Occasionally**: less than 1 patient /month; 5-15 patients/year
* **Rarely:** 1 -2 patients per year
* **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you have any sub-specialties as part of your GP practice? Eg:

* Chronic Pain
* Diabetes
* Mental Health and Substance Use (MH/SU)
* Obstetrics
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding our Unattached Pt. Registry and GP-patient matching mechanism strategy and/or our A GP for Me program.

Thank you very much!

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