LIVING AND WORKING IN ALBERTA
Alberta is a beautiful province, ranging from boreal forests to wide open prairies to the majestic Rocky Mountains. With a flourishing economy and a growing population of nearly four million, Alberta represents an excellent opportunity for a newly practising physician. There are plenty of choices, whether you would like to work in an urban centre or a rural community.

PROVINCIAL INITIATIVES
On May 30, 2013, the AMA membership ratified a new seven-year agreement with Alberta Health. The AMA agreement will offer new opportunities for physicians as a profession to have a voice in how the system is designed and delivered. It’s an environment in which government is required to consult with the AMA on matters that “touch and concern” physicians.

- Reconfirmation of the AMA’s role
- Sub-agreements covering electronic medical records, primary care, and system-wide efficiencies and savings
- Dispute resolution mechanisms
- Evergreen components for stability between agreements

Read about the AMA agreement: albertadoctors.org/services/physicians/our-agreements

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Alberta offers a wide range of general practice and specialty practice options. According to the Alberta Physician Link employment opportunities website, the specialties in the province with the opportunity for work include:

- General practice/family medicine
- General practice with a sub-specialty in palliative care
- Anesthesics
- General surgery or obstetrics
- Obstetrics, pediatrics and psychiatry

CONTACT INFORMATION
Alberta Medical Association
12230 106 Ave NW
Edmonton AB T5N 3Z1
(780) 482-2626, (800) 272-9680
amama@albertadoctors.org

Medical Students’ Associations:
University of Alberta
msualberta.ca
University of Calgary
calgarymsc.com

Professional Association of Resident Physicians of Alberta (PARA)
pgra-ab.ca
(877) 375-7272

MD FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
(albertaregion1@cmca.ca)

Calgary
300 - 708, 11th Ave SW
Calgary, AB T2R 0E4
(403) 244-8000, (800) 661-4669

Edmonton
300-12420 104 Avenue N.W.
Edmonton, AB T5N 3Z9
(780) 436-1333, (877) 434-1333

Lethbridge
315 - 400, 4th Avenue S
Lethbridge, AB T1J 4C1
(403) 320-2982, (888) 320-3431

OTHER USEFUL URLs
AMA for resident physicians: albertadoctors.org/services/residents
Manage your AMA membership: albertadoctors.org/about/membership