



# VJHPS Newsletter

June 2017

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Vernon Jubilee Hospital Physician Society

## Facility Engagement Initiative

### VJHPS Teams up with MSA for a joint AGM

Save the date, **June 29th @ 7:30 AM, VJH Education Rooms 1,2,3**, is an important date and location to pencil into your calendar.

Come out to the VJHPS AGM and enjoy a fresh cup of coffee and bakery goodies.

VJHPS Executive will be reporting on successes, sharing future directions and financials, in addition to electing a new Executive for 2017/18.

All Medical Staff are invited to attend the AGM and learn about the valuable work that is being done on behalf of the MSA and VJH patients.

### “Call for Nominations”

Interested in joining the Executive of VJHPS? Commitment includes participating at the monthly VJHPS meetings and fulfilling the responsibility of an Executive position along with providing input into the strategic direction of VJHPS.

Executives attend various meetings in the capacity of their governance role. Nominees must be prepared for additional meetings with other stakeholders (Health Authority, Ministry of Health, Municipal Government, VJHPS Stakeholders, etc). Executive members are compensated for their attendance and preparation time according to BCMA sessional rates.

Physicians, Dentists and Midwives interested in participating on the VJHPS Working Group can indicate their interest via email:

VJHPS@facilityengagement.ca.



If you have an idea for a project that you feel VJHPS should be funding, you now have the opportunity to submit your idea(s) online.

<http://www.facilityengagement.ca/fems-facility-engagement-management-system>

Click on the **Information for Physicians & Allied Health Professionals** using FEMS button then **“How to Create and Engagement Activity”** or email:

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### Professional Development

If you have attended an **ACLS or ATLS course**, which isn't a requirement of maintaining your hospital privileges, you are **eligible for tuition reimbursement**.

Facility Engagement Funds **Cannot** Be Spent On:

- ◆ advertising with the exception of physician recruitment ads
- ◆ compensation for clinical services
- ◆ purchase of real estate and vehicles
- ◆ purchase of clinical equipment

- ◆ donations to charities or political parties
- ◆ Meetings required as part of maintaining privileges
- ◆ Medical Staff Association meetings
- ◆ Medical Advisory Committee (MAC)
- ◆ M & M Rounds
- ◆ Department meetings—any meeting where a physician is already being compensated (e.g. Department Heads attending meetings where she/he is already compensated via IHA as part of their Department Head roles/responsibilities).

### FEMS—How to submit a claim and get paid \$.

Physicians, Dentists and Midwives are invited to become registered in FEMS (Facility Engagement Management System) and Versa Pay, which offers the flexibility of submitting claims online for reimbursement for committee work and for submission of activities they feel VJHPS needs to fund on their behalf.

The following URL is a link to resources on how to access FEMS.

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## VJHPS WORKING GROUP

### Executive

#### Chair

Dr. Chris Cunningham

#### Vice Chair

#### Secretary/Treasurer

Dr. Hamish Hwang

#### Directors

Dr. Michael Cooke

Dr. Russ Williams

Dr. Kevin Wiseman

### Working Group

#### Anaesthesia

Dr. Kevin Smith

#### Diagnostic Imaging

Dr. Adam Weathermon

#### Emergency Medicine

Dr. Peter King

#### Family Medicine

Dr. Chris Cunningham

Dr. Robert Hillis

#### Hospitalists

Dr. Kira McClellan

#### Laboratory Medicine

Dr. Jason Doyle

#### Internal Medicine

Dr. Glenn Vaz

#### Psychiatry

Dr. Russ Williams

#### Surgery

Dr. Scott Ainslie

Dr. Hamish Hwang

Dr. Kevin Wiseman

#### Women's & Children's Health Services

Dr. Michael Cooke

Dr. Stephen Friesen

#### SSC

Amanda Harris

#### VJHPS Project Manager

Anna Flasch



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**Top left to right:** Dr. Scott Ainslie, Dr. Chris Cunningham, Dr. Kevin Wiseman, Dr. Adam Weathermon, Dr. Hamish Hwang, Dr. Jason Doyle, Dr. Michael Cooke, Dr. Glenn Vaz, and Anna Flasch

**Bottom left to right:** Dr. Kevin Smith, Dr. Kira McClellan, and Dr. Peter King

## VJHPS Initiatives

### Completed

Optimize OR Booking Slates

Emergency/Hospitalist/Surgeon Event

MRI Task Force

### Underway

ATLS Training

Clinical Research Event—October 11, 2017

Intermediate Care Nursery

M&M Committee Catering

MRI Implementation Planning

MSP Coverage

OR Task Force

Perinatology Paediatrics Multidisciplinary Review

Psychiatric Pod Area

Quality Improvement General Surgery by Structured Peer Assessment

Reducing Redundant Lab Testing

STRUC

Surgery Time of Day Research

Uncompensated Committee Work

To get involved or learn more contact:

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