



VJHPS Newsletter

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Vernon Jubilee Hospital Physician Society

Facility Engagement Initiative

Health Authority CEOs from across BC signed and committed to a **Memorandum of Understanding** to support greater **engagement** and **collaboration** with physicians.

As a result The **Facility Engagement Initiative** was created to improve the quality of relationships and engagement between facility based physicians and Health Authorities, to benefit their work environment and ultimately patient care.

The **Vernon Jubilee Hospital Physician Society** (VJHPS) was created in the first part of 2016 and incorporated in September 2016 to fulfill our commitment to the Facility Engagement Initiative.

VJHPS has **15 representatives** from **10 departments**, meeting monthly to identify initiatives focusing on achieving the following outcomes:

- ◆ Directly improve communication among physicians, physician engagement; input & influence the Health Authority decision making process.
- ◆ Improve the work environment (e.g. patient care, ease of care, efficiency) at the physician, department and/or divisional level.
- ◆ Positively impact one or more of the following aspects of patient quality:
 - ◆ Safe Care
 - ◆ Effective Care
 - ◆ Timely Care
 - ◆ Patient-Centered Care
 - ◆ Efficient Care
- ◆ Have a potential for cost savings; and excellent return on investment with respect to the financial expense to implement solution.

VJHPS REPRESENTATIVES

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Dr. Chris Cunningham
Vice Chair
Secretary/Treasurer
Dr. Hamish Hwang
Directors
Dr. Michael Cooke
Dr. Russ Williams
Dr. Kevin Wiseman

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Dr. Peter King
Family Medicine
Dr. Chris Cunningham
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Dr. Jason Doyle
Internal Medicine
Dr. Glenn Vaz
Psychiatry
Dr. Russ Williams
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Dr. Scott Ainslie
Dr. Hamish Hwang
Dr. Kevin Wiseman
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Dr. Michael Cooke
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VJHPS Initiatives

Optimize OR Bookings Slates—completed
Emergency/Hospitalist/Surgeon Event—**February 1, 2017**
MRI Task Force—underway
Uncompensated Committee Work—underway
Reducing Redundant Lab Testing—underway
Perinatology Paediatrics Multidisciplinary Review—underway
M&M Committee Catering—underway
Neonatal Transport—underway
Intermediate Care Nursery—underway
Surgery Time of Day Research—underway

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