

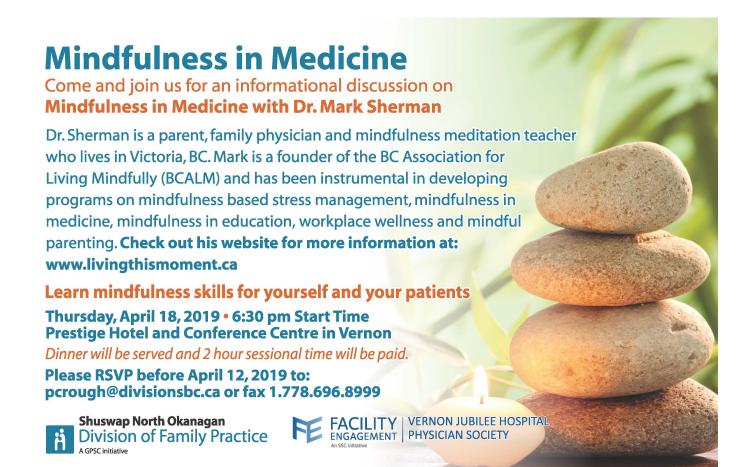
Last Chance to Submit Claims

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Our fiscal year-end is March 31, 2019! It is important to get your outstanding claims into FEMS within the next two weeks so that you can be reimbursed. <u>Contact us</u> if you have any questions! Click <u>here</u> to learn how to submit a claim.

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Work is already underway to meet some of our top priorities including an upcoming Physician Wellness event. The "Mindfulness in Medicine" is a co-sponsored event on April 18th with one of our key stakeholders: the Shuswap North Okanagan (SNO) Division of Family Practice. This is a perfect example of how we continue to collaborate to bring value-added learning opportunities to our physicians. Please RSVP by April 12.



Visioning 2019/2020

The Vernon Jubilee Hospital Physician Society (VJHPS) hosted two visioning sessions this winter. Twenty-eight physicians from various departments at VJH spent an energetic and informative evening developing the Society's top priorities for the next fiscal year.

Click <u>here</u> to request a copy of the full report.



2019/2020 Priorities

- 1. Recruitment and Retention of physicians, dentists, and midwives
- 2. Physician Wellness
- 3. Obtaining more control over our environment
 - Improving physician involvement in policy and decision-making with both VJH Local Administration and IHA.
 - Opportunity to work with local VJH Admin, IHA Senior Executive, and Board around capital planning – Capital Equipment LEADS

4. Communication

- Building pride in VJH
- More explanations on why physicians should get involved in the VJHPS, why they should care about the FEI – testimonials from physicians that are involved
- Increase communication within the hospital
- Increase the communication between our Society members
- 5. More regional collaboration between Hospitalist Departments in other sites in IHA
- 6. Form a formal relationship with community physicians and the Divisions of Family Practice
- 7. Involve Physician Engagement Jarnail Dail and Dr. Harsh Hundal
- 8. Create a Community Board to have oversight of the Hospital (members of the Community would provide the oversight)

Representatives from the VJHPS Executive and our Facility Engagement Liaison met with Richard Harding, Health Service Administrator North Okanagan, VJH IH, to discuss successes/challenges over the past year. Strategies on how to engage VJH Administration collaboratively and identify joint priorities were discussed.

At present, VJHPS has **19 projects/activities funded** with a focus on improving patient care and the physician's work environment. Where applicable, VJH administrative liaisons have been identified to work alongside our physician LEADS on these projects/activities, creating an effective DYAD model.

If you are interested in learning more about the following activities or to get involved, contact Anna Flasch at (778) 363-2555 or via <a href="mailto:emailto

LEAD	Activity	IH Contact
Dr. Harris	Allied Health Education	Kelly Chapman
Dr. Harris	Resuscitation Simulations (SIMS)	Kelly Chapman
Dr. Harris	Departmental/Interdepartmental Enrichment	Richard Harding
Drs.	Quality-Access to Pulmonary Function	Kelly Chapman
Vaz/Yacyshyn	Lab	
Dr. Glenn Vaz	Inter-Society FEI Sessional Reimbursement	None Identified
Dr. Weathermon	MRI Implementation Planning	Kelly Chapman/Gillman
Dr. Weathermon	Fine Wire Localization	Kelly Chapman
Dr. William Brown	Suboxone	None Identified
Dr. Cunningham	Uncharted/Missed Documents	Richard Harding
		Metcalf/Parks
Dr. Ainslie	MSP Coverage Initiative	Kelly Chapman
		Reid/Parks
Dr. Ainslie	Physician Lounge Refurbishment	Richard Harding
		Kelly Chapman
Dr. Ainslie	M&M Committee Catering	Dr. Abri DeBeer
Dr. Peter King	Uncompensated Committee Work	Richard Harding
Dr. Doyle	Reducing Redundant Lab Testing	Andi Kyle
Dr. Tom Cull	IMG Anaesthesiologist RC Exam Prep	None Identified
Dr. Tom Cull	Physician Recruitment	Dr. Abri DeBeer
Dr. Hwang	Measuring Growth of General Surgical Volume	Kelly Chapman
Dr. Carmen	Physician Surgical Assist Working Group	Kelly Chapman

Dr. Paul Dooley

VJH Surgery/Hospitalist Co-management of Elderly

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