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## EVENT RSVP REMINDER!

Event is free for all VJH medical staff with privileges & their spouses

RSVP by September 17: [vernonphysiciansociety.ca/events](http://vernonphysiciansociety.ca/events)

The poster features a blue and orange color scheme. At the top left is the Vernon Jubilee Hospital Physician Society logo. The main title reads 'Welcome Back ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING September 26, 2019'. Below this, it says 'Register you and your spouse for a fun filled night out!' followed by a note: 'Register early as space is limited. With every registration, your name will be entered for a chance to win a brand new iPad Air.' The text continues: 'We are spicing up the AGM this year with two world renowned entertainers. Enjoy live music and dancing with Jon Bos, and be ready to laugh "out loud" with the hilarious entertainment from Ventriloquist Don Bryan.' The website 'www.vernonphysiciansociety.ca/events' is listed. The bottom half of the poster is split into two images: on the left, Don Bryan with his ventriloquist puppets, and on the right, Jon Bos playing a guitar. Below each image is a short bio. Don Bryan's bio states he is a master ventriloquist and one of the world's top ventriloquists. Jon Bos's bio states he specializes in popular contemporary hits and his band delivers a diverse range of material from the 50's to present day.

**VERNON JUBILEE HOSPITAL**  
**PHYSICIAN SOCIETY**

# Welcome Back ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

September 26, 2019

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We are **spicing up the AGM** this year with **two world renowned entertainers**. Enjoy **live music and dancing** with **Jon Bos**, and be ready to laugh "out loud" with the **hilarious entertainment** from **Ventriloquist Don Bryan**.

[www.vernonphysiciansociety.ca/events](http://www.vernonphysiciansociety.ca/events)

**Don Bryan**

**Jon Bos**  
[jonbosrocks.com](http://jonbosrocks.com)

*Master Ventriloquist, Don Gaylord Bryan is widely acclaimed as one of the world's top ventriloquists. Working with the audience, he brings them into the show resulting in humorous situations, creating gales of laughter from the crowd.*

*Specializing in popular, contemporary hits, Jon Bos Band delivers an incredibly diverse range of material, from the 50's to present day. The band's stage presence is comfortable and engaging and the show; exciting, fun and interactive.*



SEE IT. THINK IT. DO IT.

GENERAL INQUIRIES

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## LUMBAR IMAGING EVENT

Dinner and Presentation

**Date:** Monday September 23, 2019

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

**Location:** Prestige Hotel & Conference Centre

4411 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Vernon, B.C.

**6:00 – 7:00 PM** Dinner

**7:00 – 8:00 PM** Presentation

**8:00 – 8:30 PM** Q&A

**Speakers:** Drs. Adam Weathermon & Jan Splawinski

**Topic:** Best way to manage spinal imaging referrals

Physicians that aren't claiming this meeting for CME credits will be compensated at the sessional rate for 2 hours of time – claim in FEMS under Departmental Interdepartmental Activity – description MRI



**RSVP by September 16 at [vernonphysiciansociety.ca/events](http://vernonphysiciansociety.ca/events)**



## ALC Presentation Meeting

An education session designed for physicians to gain a greater understanding of Alternate Level of Care (ALC) designation.

- Presenter:** Renee LaRochelle, ALC Regional Knowledge Coordinator  
**Presenter:** Kathy Derita, Access and Flow Practice Lead  
**Co-ordinator:** Lynn Gerein, VJH Health Service Director  
**Date** October 10, 2019  
**Time:** 5:30 – 7:30 PM  
**Location:** VJH Boardroom – basement at back of cafeteria  
Light meal will be provided – please advise of food allergies

### Objectives of the meeting:

- Gain awareness of the mandated requirements for ALC designation reporting
- Develop an understanding of why we do ALC designation & Z-coding
- Gain clarity of the role of the ALC Designator and Interprofessional Team
- Become familiar with how the ALC decision is made.
- Aware of current state of ALC designation decision accuracy across IH
- Question and answer period

For physicians that aren't claiming for CME credits, a sessional rate of 2 hours to attend this event can be claimed in FEMS against the Departmental Interdepartmental Enrichment Activity – description "ALC" meeting.

**RSVP by October 5 at [vernonphysiciansociety.ca/events](http://vernonphysiciansociety.ca/events)**

The Royal Inland Physician Association, our sister Society in Kamloops, has extended an invitation to attend their RI Health Audit and Billing Accreditation Overview event.

Please RSVP to Caroline Thompson: [thompsonbayted@gmail.com](mailto:thompsonbayted@gmail.com)

# R.I. Health

September



## 01

Part of the RIH Physician Wellness Strategy is a want to support educational components as they relate to medical practice.

## 02

The Physician Wellness Committee will be supporting a series of workshops throughout the fall and winter.

## 03

First CME accredited workshop on the roster:

**Audits and Billing** - Doctors of BC

Date: Saturday, September 21 Time: 10am-3:30pm

Location: Ken Lepin Lecture Theatre - Royal Inland Hospital

**4.5 CME credits**

*\*\*\*Coffee, refreshments, light bites and lunch provided\*\*\**

**Why an Audit, The Process Explained & Common Audit Pitfalls: 2.5 hour session**

- Review of the roles of the various parties involved in the audit process
- Description of the various types of audits
- Discussion of the objectives of an audit
- Description of the scope of an audit
- Identification of what can trigger an audit
- Description of the audit process from beginning to end
- Summary of the most common billing errors discovered during on-site audits related to your specialty
- Discussion of the various resources and tools available to support appropriate billing and how to avoid an audit

**Introduction to Understanding Your Mini Profile: 2 hour session**

- Review the purpose of the mini profile
- Discussion of the types of practice and practice determination
- Review of the mini profile demographics
- Interpretation of the flags on the mini profile
- Discussion of the impact of ICD9 codes on your mini profile
- Review of the burden of illness and comorbidity conditions and continuity of care measures
- Identification and summary potential audit risks

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