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Return To A New Normal

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**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

NEW CRITERIA FOR RECEIVING SESSIONAL REIMBURSEMENT THROUGH FACILITY ENGAGEMENT

The VJHPS has paid substantial funds to reimburse physicians for COVID-19 work. As a result, our available funds for this year have been significantly affected. Therefore, we have felt it necessary to change the criteria for some of our activities. Claims submitted through FEMS that don't meet the new funding criteria will be declined. Please take particular note of required forms for completion and required explanatory notes.

--VJHPS Executive

[Click here for a summary page of the new criteria](#) or see below for specific activity changes:.

FUNDING CHANGE
Allied Health Education Activity

The Allied Health Education Activity engages and reimburses medical staff (physicians, midwives and nurse practitioners) in teacher roles and provides education for allied health professionals and physicians where no funding for such activity currently exists. [Click here to read the new criteria for claims.](#)



FUNDING CHANGE
Departmental/Interdepartmental Enrichment Meeting Activity

Departmental/Interdepartmental Enrichment meetings are intended to build relationships within and between departments, for the purposes of planning, reviewing, prioritizing, and improving patient and family-centered care and the physicians' work environment. [Click here to read the new criteria for claims.](#)



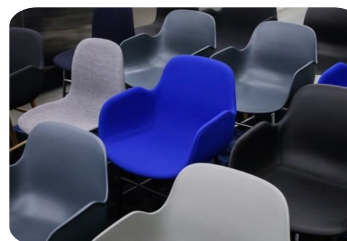
FUNDING CHANGE
Resuscitation SIMS Activity

VJHPS supports the regular practice of communication, knowledge and skills involved in resuscitation for those who would encounter emergency/resuscitation as part of their scope of practice: improved uptake of Resuscitation Simulations (SIMS) participation for physicians; engagement of physician leads to create and run regular SIMS for colleague physicians and allied health staff; and improved communication between physicians and allied health staff. [Click here to read the new criteria for claims.](#)



FUNDING CHANGE
Uncompensated Committee Work Activity

Providing medical staff with an opportunity to be compensated for providing their expertise at committee meetings is a priority for VJHPS. The Uncompensated Committee Work Activity is to reimburse **sessional time** for physician attendance working on IH quality committees (COVID and Non-COVID-19 meetings). [Click here to read the new criteria for claims.](#)



NEWSFLASH**Virtual Office Help Available**

Due to COVID-19, physical distancing has accelerated the need for virtual office platforms. Need help sorting out which one is right for you or how to navigate it? Our [Virtual Office Guide](#) is now online. Taryn Zabolotniuk, Yr 3 ICC student and a Doctors Technology Office Specialist Virtual Care Peer Mentor, is also ready to answer your questions. Feel free to [contact Taryn](#) for help anytime.

**NEWSFLASH****Reminder of Free Hand Sanitizer For Physicians**

Okanagan Spirits Craft Distillery has joined forces with the VJH Physicians Society and SNO Divisions of FP to donate their locally made hand sanitizers to the physician community (for personal use only).

Bottles can be delivered to your office. [Find out how...](#)



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