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Summer Newsletter

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Ministry of Health Payment For Physician Planning Time in Response to COVID-19

Are you a physician that isn't in a paid HA leadership position? Have you submitted your FEMS claims for the work you have done for COVID-19 preparedness and planning?

If not, submit your claims through FEMS (Facility Engagement Management System) for COVID-19 work. Physicians will be compensated to a maximum of 35 hours in total for active planning performed between March 15 and June 30, 2020.

[Click to read the full criteria here.](#)

NEWSFLASH

Great Idea? See It? Think It? Do It?

Do you have a Facility Engagement Activity you'd like to receive funding for and want to initiate? There is still money left for new activities until March 31, 2021.

[Click here](#) for the online application form and [click here](#) for the new funding requirements. If you have any questions, we're here to assist. E-mail us at projectmanager@vernonphysiciansociety.ca. We'd love to hear from you.



NEWSFLASH

Have Your Voice Heard!

The **VJHPS Working Group** is a representative body/committee that advises the VJHPS Board of Directors on matters of importance to VJH medical staff, their patients and the Health Authority. At least one representative from any VJH medical staff department sits on the Working Group. Sessional fees are paid for preparing for and attending the monthly meetings.

We are looking for new members to join us. Please contact Dr. Kira McClellan, Working Group Chair and VJHPS President (kiramcclellan@yahoo.ca) for more information.



NEWSFLASH

Protecting the Rights of Involuntary Patients Under the Mental Health Act

Dr. Carey leads a dynamic group of physicians at the Vernon Jubilee Hospital to protect the vulnerable.

[Read the full story here.](#)



NEWSFLASH

Physician Surgical Assist Services Impact Change

The Physician Surgical Assist Working Group, lead by Dr. Carmen Larsen, successfully completed another Facility Engagement Initiative funded



through the VJH Physician Society. [Click to read more.](#)

NEWSFLASH

Be Heard and Make a Difference

Your Vernon Jubilee Hospital Physician Society (VJHPS) needs to hear from you. Let us know how we can improve patient care and your work environment. [Click here](#), and within 120 seconds, you can impact positive change at VJH.

SEE IT. THINK IT. DO IT.

The VJHPS engages with IH, and physicians, dentists, midwives, and nurse practitioners with VJH privileges, to improve patient care and physicians' wellbeing, by developing solutions, streamlining systems, and promoting collaboration and open professional dialogue with key stakeholders.



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