

## A HANDY LIST OF ACRONYMS

June 1, 2021

Acronym	Description	Notes
<b>AGM</b>	Annual General Meeting	
<b>AP</b>	Alliance Partners	GPSC, PCN, PE, PQI, QI, Shared Care, SNO, SSC, VJH Foundation.
<b>CME</b>	Continuing Medical Education	
<b>CMPA</b>	Canadian Medical Protective Association	
<b>COS</b>	Chief of Staff	
<b>CPP</b>	Canada Pension Plan	
<b>CRA</b>	Canada Revenue Agency	
<b>CSC</b>	Collaborative Services Committee	Committee comprised of Health Authority and Division of Family Practice representatives.
<b>Division</b>	Division of Family Practice	
<b>DOI</b>	Document of Intent	
<b>DTO</b>	Doctors Technology Office	Technology program funded jointly by Doctors of BC and BC Government through the GPSC.
<b>EI</b>	Employment Insurance	
<b>FE</b>	Facility Engagement	
<b>FEI</b>	Facility Engagement Initiative	
<b>FEMS</b>	Facility Engagement Management System	Software tracking system used by FE.
<b>FESC</b>	Facility Engagement Services Company	Legal entity separate from Doctors of BC for purpose of holding and transferring funds on behalf of the MSA who are members.
<b>GMS</b>	General Medical Staff	
<b>GPSC</b>	General Practice Services Committee	Joint collaborative of BC Government & Doctors of BC that works on behalf of doctors to strengthen full-service family practice and patient care in BC.
<b>HA</b>	Health Authority	
<b>HAMAC</b>	Health Authority Medical Advisory Committee	Advisory committee to IH's Board of Directors.
<b>HR</b>	Human Resources	
<b>HAS</b>	Health Service Area	One of IH's four regions.
<b>IH</b>	Interior Health	
<b>IHA</b>	Interior Health Authority	Now known only as IH (Interior Health).
<b>JCC</b>	Joint Collaborative Committees	Partnership between Doctors of BC and BC government. Four JCC's currently exist: GPSC, SSC, SCC, and JSC.
<b>JSC</b>	Joint Standing Committee on Rural Issues	Committee comprised of representatives from Doctors of BC, the Ministry of Health, and the health authorities that advises the BC government and Doctors of BC on matters pertaining to rural medical practice.
<b>LFEC</b>	Local Facility Engagement Committee	
<b>LMAC</b>	Local Medical Advisory Committee	Advisory committee established by RMAC at individual sites within their operating area.

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<b>MAA</b>	Medical Administrative Assistant	
<b>MAC</b>	Medical Advisory Committee	Same as an LMAC
<b>MEC</b>	Medical Executive Committee	
<b>MHSU</b>	Mental Health and Substance Use	
<b>MOH</b>	Ministry of Health	
<b>MRP</b>	Most Responsible Physician	
<b>MSA</b>	Medical Staff Association	
<b>OHSA MAC</b>	Okanagan Health Service Area Medical Advisory Committee	The RMAC of which VJH's LMAC is a member of.
<b>PCN</b>	Primary Care Network	A clinical network of physicians and other providers in a geographical area.
<b>PE</b>	Physician Engagement	
<b>PIPA</b>	Protection of Information and Privacy Act	
<b>PMA</b>	Physician Master Agreement	
<b>PQI</b>	Physician Quality Improvement	An initiative of the SSC that addresses gaps in quality structures relating to physician participation in QI activities and ensures those physicians have adequate dedicated technical supports (i.e. data analysts, quality improvement advisors, etc.)
<b>PSP</b>	Practice Support Program	An initiative of the GPSC that supports doctors to build capacity in their clinical practices, enabling them to practice more efficiently and focus more on clinical care and patient relationships, and adopt attributes of the patient medical home in BC.
<b>QI</b>	Quality Improvement	
<b>RMAC</b>	Regional Medical Advisory Committee	Advisory committee established at each of IH's four Health Service areas.
<b>SCC</b>	Shared Care Committee	Joint collaborative of BC Government & Doctors of BC to support family and specialist physicians in working together to improve the flow of patients between primary and specialist care in BC.
<b>SNO</b>	Shuswap North Okanagan Division of Family Practice	
<b>SSC</b>	Specialist Services Committee	Joint collaborative of BC Government & Doctors of BC supporting specialist physicians to develop leadership and quality improvement skills and engage physicians & partners in improving key patient care and health system priorities as delivered by specialist physicians.
<b>UBC</b>	University of British Columbia	
<b>VJHME</b>	Vernon Jubilee Hospital Medical Executive	
<b>VJHPS</b>	Vernon Jubilee Hospital Physician Society	