

See The Good - Part 2

February 2023 Newsletter
addendum



NEWSFLASH: February Medical Staff Member of the Month

We are pleased to announce **Dr. Nicholas Half**, OB/GYN as the February 2023 VJH Medical Staff Member of the Month.

Dr. Half joined the VJH Department of Women's and Children's Health Services in 2009.

[Read his story here...](#)



NEWSFLASH: Upcoming VJH Virtual Grand Rounds

"Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, and Why They Matter to You"

Presenter: Dorothee Birker, Communications & Development Coordinator at KCR Community Resources

March 2, Thursday, 8:00 - 9:00 am via Zoom

[More info and Zoom link here...](#)



NEWSFLASH:
Upcoming VJH Virtual Grand Rounds

"Withdrawal Management for OUD in Acute Care"

Presenter: Dr. Lisa Heidt, CCFP-EM

April 6, Thursday, 8:00 - 9:00 am via Zoom

[More info and Zoom link here...](#)



NEWSFLASH:
Where Do We Go From Here?

You are invited to be a part of the VJH Physician Society planning process --**come for dinner and tell us what you think.**

The VJH Physician Society is asking for your input in a **special interactive session on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.** Participation is open to any medical staff member with privileges at VJH.

Location: Vernon Lodge Hotel

Time: 6:00 pm

2 hours of sessional time will be paid. Dinner will be served but pre-registration is required.

Register early as seating is limited.

[Register now....](#)



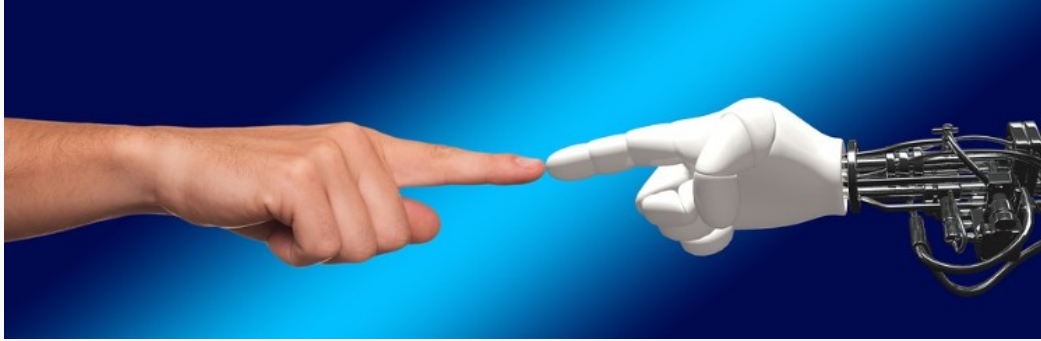
NEWSFLASH:
Who's Who in the Alliance Zoo?

We know...it can be a confusing to figure out who can support your project in terms of funding, coaching, and administrative support. There are numerous services available but who does what?

Our **Vernon Alliance Group** is here to help as a one-stop shop to sort things out. **We just created a "Who's Who" summary which explains things for you.**

[Read the Who's Who summary here...](#)





NEWSFLASH:
You Are Stronger Than You Know

Is your department ready for a culture shift?

The **Clifton Strength Finder** identifies each individual's top five strengths - those areas in which an individual innately excels. It empowers individuals to use their strengths and provides strategies on managing weakness in order to enhance performance, both at work and in life. By developing an inventory of your team's top strengths in relation to strategic goals, departments can realize their full potential while creating a culture where people feel confident and fulfilled.

The VJH Physician Society is providing departments and teams with access to these Strength Finders free of charge. Results in the form of a detailed report are delivered digitally. Departments are encouraged to regularly discuss and employ the results of the Strength Finder in decision-making, allocating tasks and assigning projects. An education session is being planned for September to enable departments to further maximize the benefits of this powerful tool.

Find out more or request an assessment by contacting: programdirector@vernonphysiciansociety.ca

NEWSFLASH:
VoPay is Here...Have You Registered Yet?

Deadline is March 31, 2023

The VJH Physician Society has launched the **new and streamlined payment processor "VoPay"** for claims you make in the Facility Engagement Management System (**FEMS**).

VoPay is a Vancouver-based payment processor that allows physicians a simplified and one-time registration via email. All that is needed to complete registration is a linked bank account, which can be done within FEMS in as little as 2 minutes. The new system uses a token link to your bank account, making it both anonymous and secure. **VoPay will be replacing VersaPay for all claim payments but you must first register to make your switch.**

The change process must be done using the online



version of FEMS rather than the app on your smartphone. [Click to start your VoPay registration.](#)

NEWSFLASH: **Were You Engaged in 2022?**

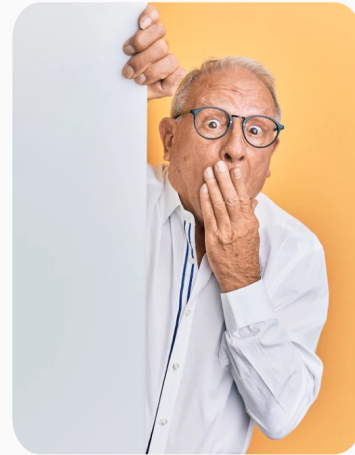
The **2022 annual Health Authority Engagement Survey Report** is now available. Conducted in fall 2022, the **survey seeks to measure members' level of engagement with their respective health authority.**

The overall results are down from 2021, reflecting the challenging environment physicians are currently experiencing. The survey results provide Doctors of BC with important insights into how to better advocate for you within your health authority and in your community.

[Read the 2022 Health Authority Engagement Survey results](#)

Further questions?

Contact advocacy@doctorsofbc.ca or your [Regional Advisor and Advocate \(RAA\)](#).



NEWSFLASH: **Climate Change Action**

IH's Environmental Sustainability team is in the process of developing a *Climate Change and Sustainability Roadmap*. The roadmap will provide a cohesive over-arching strategy to guide population-based climate action and internal corporate sustainability across the organization.

As part of the development, the project team wants to ensure physician thoughts on IH's future work in climate action and environmental sustainability are heard. To gather that feedback there is an **online survey that IH Physicians can fill out**. The survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete and it closes on February 21, 2023.

[Complete the climate survey here....](#)



NOTE: Level 1 PQI training is **not required** to take part in this session.

Physician Quality Improvement (PQI) Introduction to QI – Level 2

Join Us **In-Person** for a QI Learning Session
Tuesday, March 7th, 2022
Location: Penticton (**lunch provided**).

Learn to apply fundamental QI tools and skills to improve
patient care, teamwork and job satisfaction.

It will be interactive and accredited!

Invite a Colleague! Non-physicians welcome.

CLICK THE PIC...



OR



Physician sessional funding for this event is available for participants
licensed with the BC College of Physicians and Surgeons



**"Gentleness is strength under control.
It is the ability to stay calm, no matter what happens."
~ Elizabeth George**

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