



**MRI IMPLEMENTATION
& PLANNING**

The Vernon Jubilee Hospital Physician Society (VJHPS) **MRI Implementation and Planning Task Force**, led by Dr. Adam Weathermon, and supported by Drs. Cunningham, Marsh, and Wiseman met with Kelly Chapman, Director of Health Services – North Okanagan and site construction contractors to tour the area under development for the new MRI, which is **scheduled to be operational in the spring of 2019.**

Extensive construction of the existing premise has already been undertaken and future construction is needed to raise the ceiling where the MRI will be located and finish the construction of the floor plan layout recently approved by the parties. The medical staff continues to stay engaged with development of MRI through VJHPS.



**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT EVENT
February 27, 2018**

For some physicians, teaching and mentoring a medical learner can be many things at once: Intimidating, validating, fun, time-consuming, and professionally satisfying. The physicians

at VJH and in Vernon welcome many medical learners with a wide range of clinical experience from UBC and beyond. Physicians interested in learning more about **enhancing their role as a Medical Educator or in taking the plunge and becoming a first-time Medical Educator** are invited to come to a complimentary buffet dinner and medical education event at the Prestige Inn, February 27, 2018, 5:30—9:00 PM. This evening is open to all medical staff with teaching tips applicable to all levels of medical learner and teacher, from Year 1 and 2 medical students to senior residents in all disciplines. Topics will include Coaching, Observation and Feedback as well as time for Q & A with Dr. Beth Watt and one other speaker TBD. Two hours of sessional time will be paid through the Facility Engagement Initiative sponsored by the VJHPS. There is a limit of 40 attendees so please RSVP via Email: flasch2014@gmail.com

- ◆ Physician-driven/directed QI projects
- ◆ Physician performance enhancement projects
- ◆ Quality reviews/unit based quality reviews.

A dinner presentation by Dr. Ron Collins, Physician QI Advisor and Aman Hundal is being held at the Prestige Inn, 5:00-8:00 PM.

RSVP: pqi@interiorhealth.ca



**PHYSICIAN QUALITY
IMPROVEMENT EVENT (PQI)
January 22, 2018**

Across the province, the Doctors of BC Specialist Services Committee (SSC) is partnering with Health Authorities **to fund and strengthen QI capacity** within the physician community. PQI aims to ensure that physicians have access to quality improvement (QI) **expertise, data analysis, administrative support, training, education and payment for your time.** With the ultimate goal of engaging physicians in quality improvement to enhance the delivery of patient care, there is up to \$1.3M available per year within IH to support the following areas of focus:

**CLINICAL RESEARCH EVENT
January 31, 2018**

Don't miss out! There are only a few spots left for the complimentary dinner event at **Sparkling Hill Resort.** Two hours of session time is provided by VJHPS.

Join Devin Harris, MD, MHSc, CCFP(EM), FCFP and Deanne (Dee) Taylor, MDCS, PhD, who will be providing an overview on **"Research in IH"** and how research innovation is supported. Dorothy Herbert, BSc, MAppSoc will be speaking on **"Navigating Interior Health Ethics"** and Coleen Adderley, BHSc, LPN, will share information on **ethics submissions, contract negotiations, source document creation, and running trials.**

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WHAT IS FACILITY ENGAGEMENT?

Facility Engagement is a provincial initiative that aims to strengthen working relationships between health authorities and facility-based physicians, to improve their work environment and the delivery of patient care. It involves:

- ◆ Better opportunities for physicians and health authority leaders to work together to share knowledge and make informed decisions that can improve patient care, the physician experience, and the cost-effectiveness of the health care system.
- ◆ Opportunities and support for physicians who work at facilities and are members of the medical staff to have a meaningful voice, and increased involvement in local activities that affect their work and patient care.
- ◆ Funding (via the Specialist Services Committee) to support activities that involve physicians in decision-making, and pay for physicians' time working on activities/committees.
- ◆ Creation of a physician society to enable the flow of funds to activities of the medical staff and to hire expertise to support the activities.

Participation is open to all health authorities and facilities with acute care beds, and physicians with privileges inside BC facilities who are members of the medical staff. Membership includes specialists.

To get involved or learn more contact:

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VJHPS Activities

Completed

- ◆ Optimize OR Booking Slates
- ◆ Emergency/Hospitalist/ Surgeon Event
- ◆ MRI Task Force
- ◆ Psychiatric Pod Area
- ◆ STRUC Training Reimbursement
- ◆ Surgery Time of Day Quality Improvement

Underway

- ◆ ACLS Training Reimbursement
- ◆ Aneasthesia Meeting
- ◆ ATLS Training Reimbursement
- ◆ CHF Re-admission
- ◆ Clinical Research Event Jan 2018
- ◆ Faculty Development
- ◆ Family Physician Hospitalist Engagement Event Feb 2018
- ◆ Fine Wire Localization

- ◆ IH Pediatrics Meeting
- ◆ Intermediate Care Nursery
- ◆ M&M Catering Reimbursement
- ◆ MRI Implementation & Planning
- ◆ MSP Coverage
- ◆ OR Task Force
- ◆ Perinatology Paediatrics Multidisciplinary Review
- ◆ Purchasing Hospitalist Scheduling Software
- ◆ Reducing Redundant Lab Testing
- ◆ Resuscitation Simulations (SIMS) Training
- ◆ Uncompensated Committee Work
- ◆ Unchartered/Missed Documents from VJH-Community MDs
- ◆ VJH Family Medicine Residency Program

Proposed

- ◆ Journal Club Expenses
- ◆ Clinical Medical Education