

## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED AND HAVE A SAY

- Join our Working Group and effect change at VJH
- Submit activities for funding
- Sign up for email updates: [administrative@vernonphysiciansociety.ca](mailto:administrative@vernonphysiciansociety.ca)
- Give us feedback on how to impact positive change
- Register in FEMS and Versa Pay and get reimbursed — email: [administrative@vernonphysiciansociety.ca](mailto:administrative@vernonphysiciansociety.ca) for information

## WHERE DOES THE FUNDING COME FROM?

Our MSA created the Vernon Jubilee Hospital Physician Society, enabling us to receive and manage funds, \$400,000 per annum, from the Doctors of BC Specialist Services Committee to carry out Facility Engagement activities at our hospital.

## HOW CAN THE FUNDING BE USED?

Funding is made available to the society to identify and prioritize issues/activities that affect the VJH departments and to work with Interior Health on these activities.

Fund medical staff endorsed activities that involve physicians in decision-making and pay sessional time for physicians working on activities/committees.

Provide funds for expenses, sessional reimbursement and hiring consultants for data analysis and/or project management to execute the activities.



GENERAL INQUIRES

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# VERNON JUBILEE HOSPITAL

## PHYSICIAN SOCIETY



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## WHAT IS FACILITY ENGAGEMENT?

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

A first-of-its-kind provincial initiative committed to by the Ministry of Health, BC Health Authorities, and Doctors of BC, in the 2014 Physician Master Agreement (MOU).



## WHO SHOULD GET INVOLVED?

Participation is open to medical staff with Vernon Jubilee Hospital privileges and who are members of the MSA. Members include specialists, general physicians, dentists, midwives, and nurse practitioners.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

The intention of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Regional and Local Engagement is to strengthen the relationships and engagement between our medical staff and our Health Authority leadership.

To support this, the Executive and VJHPS Working Group is tasked with finding ways to:

- Improve communication and relationships among the medical staff so their views are more effectively represented
- Prioritize issues that significantly affect physicians and patient care.
- Support medical staff contributions to the development and achievement of health authority plans and initiatives that directly affect physicians
- Have meaningful interactions between the medical staff and health authority leaders, including physicians in formal HA medical leadership roles
- Encourage our members to put forward ideas for funding to help set priorities for the upcoming year which improve our physician work environment and/or patient care

## MISSION

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

## VISION

The VJHPS is an agent of positive change and an effective partner within the B.C. Healthcare System.