

BACKGROUND

The Vernon Jubilee Hospital Physician Society (VJHPS) strives to have a fully-engaged and supported medical staff with a meaningful voice in improving quality of patient care, their working environment, and the health system.

Providing medical staff with an opportunity to be compensated for providing their expertise at committee meetings is a priority for VJHPS. This activity is to reimburse **sessional time** for physician attendance working on IH quality committees.

Reimbursement is for up to 3 hours sessional time for physician attendance working on IH quality committees, unlimited meetings, including COVID-19 preparedness.

CRITERIA

DOES NOT QUALIFY

- Some examples: GMS, M&M meetings, Grand Rounds, Department Meetings or other meetings required to maintain hospital privileges are not eligible for reimbursement.
- Physicians who attend meetings as part of their contract deliverables with the health authority, and health authority operational leaders are not eligible for FE funding.
- Meetings reimbursed by Interior Health or another source are not eligible for reimbursement.

NOTE: Meetings of more than 3 hours duration require additional approval. Please contact the VJHPS Project Manager to discuss further at projectmanager@vernonphysiciansociety.ca.

In order to qualify for reimbursement physicians must register in FEMS (Facility Engagement claims system) & Versa Pay (secure e-transfer). Please click on the following links if you have not already registered.

Step One: FEMS Registration Instructions:

http://www.facilityengagement.ca/sites/default/files/Register%20for%20FEMS_0.pdf

Step Two: Versa Pay Registration Instructions:

<http://www.facilityengagement.ca/sites/default/files/Register%20for%20VersaPay%20%28EFT%20payments%29.pdf>

Step Three: Once you have received confirmation that your registration is complete, please log in to FEMS using the email and password you set up above.

Submit your claim under the 'Uncompensated Committee Work' activity. If you cannot see this activity, contact the projectmanager@vernonphysiciansociety.ca.

Here are instructions on how to create a claim:

http://www.facilityengagement.ca/sites/default/files/How%20to%20submit%20a%20claim%20in%20FEMS_0.pdf

Submit your claim within 90 days of the date of your activity.

Thank you for your excellent work on Facility Engagement activities.