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Acronym	Description	Notes
AP	Alliance Partners	GPSC, PCN, PE, PQI, QI, Shared Care, SNO, SSC, VJH Foundation.
CME	Continuing Medical Education	
CMPA	Canadian Medical Protective Association	
COS	Chief of Staff	
DTO	Doctors Technology Office	Technology program funded jointly by Doctors of BC and BC Government through the GPSC.
FE	Facility Engagement	
FEMS	Facility Engagement Management System	Software tracking system used by FE.
GMS	General Medical Staff	
GPSC	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.
HAMAC	Health Authority Medical Advisory Committee	Advisory committee to IH's Board of Directors.
HSA	Health Service Area	One of IH's four regions.
IH	Interior Health	
IHA	Interior Health Authority	Now known only as IH (Interior Health).
JSC	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.
LFEC	Local Facility Engagement Committee	
LMAC	Local Medical Advisory Committee	Advisory committee established by RMAC at individual sites within their operating area.
MAA	Medical Administrative Assistant	
MAC	Medical Advisory Committee	Same as an LMAC.
MEC	Medical Executive Committee	
MHSU	Mental Health and Substance Use	
MRP	Most Responsible Physician	
MSA	Medical Staff Association	
OHSA MAC	Okanagan Health Service Area Medical Advisory Committee	The RMAC of which VJH's LMAC is a member of.
PCN	Primary Care Network	A clinical network of physicians and other providers in a geographical area.
PE	Physician Engagement	
PQI	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.).
PSP	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.

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QI	Quality Improvement	
RMAC	Regional Medical Advisory Committee	The advisory committee established at each of IH's four Health Service areas.
SCC	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.
SNO	Shuswap North Okanagan Division of Family Practice	
SSC	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.
VJHME	Vernon Jubilee Hospital Medical Executive	
VJHPS	Vernon Jubilee Hospital Physician Society	