

OPTIMISM IS PRICELESS

April 2021



NEWSFLASH Survey Shows Positive Results

A record response rate to this year's annual Doctors of BC Health Authority Engagement Survey reported meaningful improvements in areas of engagement and overall satisfaction.

Questions covered a range of topics from physical and psychological health and safety to the impact of COVID-19 on physician engagement.

[Review results for VJH here.](#)



NEWSFLASH April Medical Staff Member of the Month

We are pleased to announce **Dr. Michael "Misha" Horkoff** as the April 2021 VJH Physician of the Month.

Dr. Horkoff joined the Department of Surgery as a general surgeon in July 2020.

[Read his story here.](#)



NEWSFLASH:

Upcoming Grand Rounds

May 6

Fibryga Education

Speaker: Dr. Robert Coupland, Hematological Pathologist

[More info here.](#)

May 13

Introducing Oncoplastic Breast Surgery in a Community Hospital

Speaker: Dr. Quinn Gentles, General Surgery Resident

[More info here.](#)



NEWSFLASH

What The Heck is LFEC?

It was created in 2018.

A "wise man" had the vision to create it.

It currently has 11 members.

It will help bring your ideas to life.

[Find out more...](#)



NEWSFLASH:

Physician Areas Getting More Comfortable

Facility Engagement's **Physician Common Area Refurbishment Activity** has been improving more physician areas at VJH.

Upgrades recently occurred in the obstetrical call room as well as in the pathology conference room.

[See before and after pics for OB](#)

[See before and after pics for Pathology](#)



NEWSFLASH:

Workplace Safety is Being Improved

Workplace safety culture is being improved regionally and the newly formed North OK Health & Safety Committee is actively seeking your input.

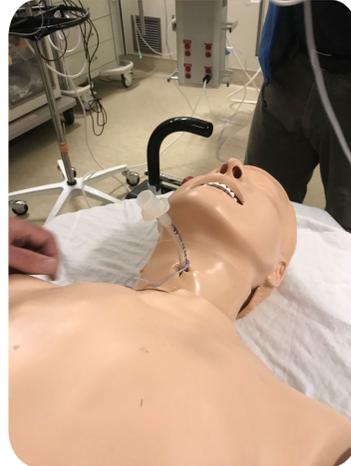
Do you have a safety or health concern where you work? Here's how to get something done about it - [click here.](#)



NEWSFLASH:
New Airway Trainer

In its ongoing efforts to prepare for emergencies during the COVID-19 pandemic, the VJH Emergency Department with the support of Facility Engagement funding, purchased a Difficult Airway Trainer mannequin.

[See the trainer in use...](#)



ACTIVITY UPDATE:
Hospitalists Make 5-year Plan

VJH departments are beginning to develop strategic plans which focus on how the department will respond to growth at VJH and within the community. Four Departments are undertaking this activity; Departments of Hospitalist Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine and Women's & Children's Health Services (Paediatrics). The Department of Hospitalist Medicine has been the first to successfully complete its Strategic Plan for 2021-2026 with the support of Facility Engagement funds.

Check out the results....
[Hospitalist Medicine Department](#)
[Family Medicine Department](#)

If your department is interested in doing a Strategic Plan, contact your Chief of Staff, [Dr. Pete Bosma](#) or [Dr. Andrew Sellars](#).

[Click the link to view the 12 Step Process.](#)



Job Posting: Program Director

The Vernon Jubilee Hospital Physician Society (VJHPS) is seeking a Program Director for the strategic and operational leadership and management of the VJHPS and Medical Staff Association (MSA). This is a part-time, contract position.

[Click the link to the posting here.](#)



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