

South Island PCN Updates

May 2022

Saanich Peninsula
Western Communities

Together...

Let's create a clear path for South Island that builds on the principles of team-based care, that focuses on our strengths, our commitment to relationships, and our expertise to improve patient and provider experiences. [Program Information Here!](#)

Your Western Communities PCN

Resources left:

- 1.37 FP NTP
- 1.7 FTE Allied Health

Staffing update:

- **New** Nurse Practitioner at View Royal Maternity
- **New** RN Allocation Approved for Grow Health
- **New** NTP Dr. Dr. Anja Mathias at West Coast Family Medical
- **New** MHSU Consultants Westwind, West Coast Family Medical

Your Saanich Peninsula PCN

Resources left:

- 4 FTE RN
- 1 NP

Staffing update:

1. **New** RN at Three Cedars
2. **New** RN at Shoreline/ Brentwood
3. **Vacancies:** MHSU Consultant – two vacancies and one SW (maternity leave)

Attachment Update for South Island

Priority Referral System Launches Trial

The Ministry of Health (MoH) has created a new attachment code (**97701**) to be used by PCN nurse practitioners **effective April 1, 2022**. The two codes for attachment reporting are now as follows:

1. PCN Attachment code specific to your PCN. This existing code should continue to be used to report net new attachments. Western Communities 97608/Saanich Peninsula 97609
2. **97701 PCN Existing Panel or Panel Transfer Report.** This new code should be used for all other attachments

Good News!

The priority referral/scope of practice program is up on a trial basis.

This system helps HCCT, UPCC, CHC, & Practitioners attaching complex patients (or who have a specialty) and those that need to refer unattached complex patients to a provider (walk-in clinics, UPCC, Emergency Departments, and other health partners.)

The trial will start with 2 walk-in clinics referring patients, West Coast Family Medical and Shoreline Medical. For now, these 2 clinics will be the only clinics that can refer complex patients to the referral system.

For more information, please contact Kim Brown Project/Attachment Coordinator at Kim.brown@sidfp.com

What should I do if...

...a patient who was not previously attached in this PCN agrees to be attached to me?	→	This is a net new attachment. Report it using the PCN Attachment code specific to your PCN .
...I bring a patient panel with me when I join the PCN/clinic?	→	These are non-net-new attachments. Report each patient in this pre-existing patient panel using code 97701 .
...I take over a patient panel from a departing NP or physician in my PCN/clinic?	→	These are non-net-new attachments. Report each patient in this pre-existing patient panel using code 97701 .
...a patient detaches from me (deceased, moves away, switches providers)?	↘	
...I see a walk-in patient, or a patient who declines to attach to me?	→	Do not submit any code related to attachment.
...I see a patient who is attached to another NP or physician in my clinic/PCN?	↗	

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Important Links

Group Contract Session with Island Health April 1st

More than 65 physicians attended the VDFP-SIDFP PCN neighbourhood meeting on the Practising Family Physician Group Contracts that are available to all members. The recording is available [here](#).

Group Contract Session with Island Health March 24th

The recording from the March 24th session is available [here](#).

HIVE Education Session April 25th

Learn more about business operations in family practices from HIVE Business Solutions. The recording of that education session is [here](#).

Attention Clinics Leads – Group Messaging

A PCN Network Group Chat is now set up to facilitate quick, easy sharing and connecting! Please contact pcnadmin@sidfp.com to join!

PCN FP and NP Recruitment Notice

If you have a physician or nurse practitioner interested in joining your practice, please know that you can request a PCN Contract. FPs and NPs ready to commit to a PCN Clinic will take precedence for Committee Approvals. Reach out to admin@sidfp.com to be connected to a team member.

Also, please remember to inform the PCN Team of any changes to your clinic status (practice closures) as we may be able to assist! Contact Kim.Brown@sidfp.com

PCN Clinic Leads Meeting Series

PCN Clinic Leads Network Meetings:

Next Meeting: JUNE 14, 2022, 1800 hrs

(Look for your invite coming soon!)

This will be an ongoing forum (meeting quarterly) where clinic leaders can meet and support one another, facilitated by the PCN Implementation Team.

Send Agenda items to Kelly.Aucoin@sidfp.com

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