# **MOA QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**

## **Climate change**

the biggest health threat facing humanity

Climate change is the single biggest health threat facing humanity, and health professionals worldwide are already responding to the health harms caused by this unfolding crisis.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has concluded that to avert catastrophic health impacts and prevent millions of climate change-related deaths, the world must limit temperature rise to 1.5°C.

Past emissions have already made a certain level of global temperature rise and other changes to the climate inevitable. Global heating of even 1.5°C is not considered safe, however; every additional tenth of a degree of warming will take a serious toll on people's lives and health

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# Coach's Corner



SPECIALIST SERVICES COMMITTEE SPECIALIST SERVICES COMMITTEE (SSC) improves patient care by engaging physicians to collaborate, lead quality improvement and deliver quality services with SSC supports and incentives. SSC is one of four joint collaborative committees of Doctors of BC and the BC government and includes regular representation from health authorities.

### What We Do for You

<u>Develop Physician</u> <u>Capabilities</u> Engage Physicians & Health Partners

<u>Transform Care</u> <u>Delivery</u>

# New compensation to provide specialized services to ICBC patients

Doctors of BC and ICBC have co-developed	k
a new <u>Specialized Physician Services</u>	
Report which compensates the time and	
work involved in providing specialized	
services to ICBC patients.	
READ MORE HERE!	

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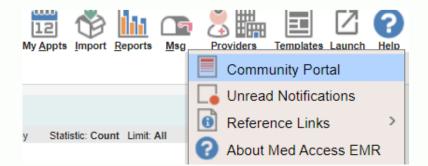


# MOA Lounge

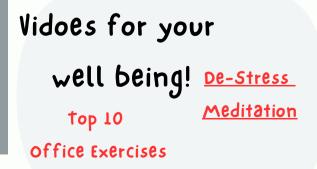
## MedAccess Users

Did you know there is a Kamloops & Area MOA Community Portal?

This is a great space where you can connect with other MedAccess users across the Kamloops area. You can share ideas, ask questions, share & request specific templates easily! There is already many great resources uploaded for you to benefit from. You can also turn on notifications to receive updates when new posts are added. Click <u>THIS LINK</u> to find out more about the MedAccess Community Portal and add start connecting!



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# Employment Opportunities

Division Of Family Practice MOA Job Opportunities

MOA Jobs on Indeed

MOA Jobs on JOBLIST

MOA Jobs at Glassdoor

<u>MOA Jobs on</u> <u>SimplyHired</u> Continued Learning

<u>Free Online</u> <u>Health Courses</u>

St John's Ambulance online Courses (fees from \$25.00)

> Red Cross Courses



# Doc Toc

### Dr Trevor Champagne (Dermatologist)

has revised his referral system. The following link will take you to a short explanation and also to the teledermatologist referral req. <u>https://drtrevorchampagne.com/kamloops-referrals/</u>



#### <u>or go directly to the</u>

### <u>teledermatology e-consult :</u>

Phone: 236-218-2330 Fax: 250-434-1328

Dr Gurpreet S. Khakh (Neurologist) has moved his practice to Kelowna. He will continue to accept referrals from BC interior. Phone (250)242-2214 Fax (250)377-4680 (remains the same) Suite 205-401 Glenmore Rd Kelowna, BC V1V 1Z6

#### The Following Neurologists are available in Kamloops

Dr Jeffrey Oyler Headache, Epilepsy, Tremors, Botox for migraine management, Cervical Dystonia, Blepharospasm, as well as general neurology Ph: (250)377-3133 Fax: (250) 372-1025

#### Dr Jennifer Takahashi

Currently accepting only second-opinion Movement Disorder Neuro referrals Ph: (250) 314-9912 Fax: (250) 372-1381

#### Dr Russel Mosewich

Accepting referrals for EMG/nerve conduction studies, and follow up on previously seen patients Ph: (250) 372-1731 Fax: (236) 425-4000

#### Dr Todd Collier

Accepting referrals for EMG/nerve conduction studies through Neurodiagnostic lab at RIH PH: (250) 314-9902 Fax: (250) 372-1381

# Kamloops Orthopedics welcomes a new Orthopedic surgeon to Kamloops, Dr Jeffrey Poon.

Dr Poon specializes in Foot & Ankle Reconstruction, Hip & Knee replacements, and Trauma Surgery. Referrals can be faxed to the Kamloops Orthopedics Central Intake Fax number (listed below). Please ensure to use the referral form and provide recent x-rays (no older than 1 year old) If you are referring a patient to Dr Poon who has previously been referred to either the 1st available surgeon or directly to another surgeon (for the same reason), please ensure to make a note on the referral to Dr Poon. Patients are not permitted to be on 2 wait lists for the same reason at the same time; therefore, if this note is not on the referral to Dr Poon it will be declined. Our current wait time for consultation is 1-3 months.

> 201-300 Columbia Street Kamloops, BC V2C 6L1 Phone: 250-851-8582 Office Fax: 250-374-8900 Central Referral Fax: 250-374-0357



Website: <u>Kamloops Orthopedic</u> <u>Surgeons</u> - Please note that Dr Poon has not been added to this website as of yet. This is more for reference and for the referral form

Below link – scroll down and his picture and a small bio are located there. <u>Click here for more info about Dr</u> <u>Poon</u>

MSP Billing # 33762

### **Dr Doughty Joins Interior Ophthalmology**

Dr Natalie Doughty - Ophthalmology, Pediatric Ophthalmology, and Strabismus, will be practicing in Kamloops October 2023.

Pediatric Ophthalmology - patients with any ocular concerns or histories including, but no limited to amblyopia. Strabismus (lazy eye), retinopathy of prematurity, blocked tear ducts in addition to ocular examination/management in the setting of systemic diseases with ocular manifestations.

Adult Strabismus - double vision, exotropia and esotropia (lazy eye ) General Ophthalmology - including cataract, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy screening, general concerns such as blurry vision, etc.

> Ph: (778) 471-7997 Fax: (778) 399-0950 Now accepting referrals



# Balancing the Billings

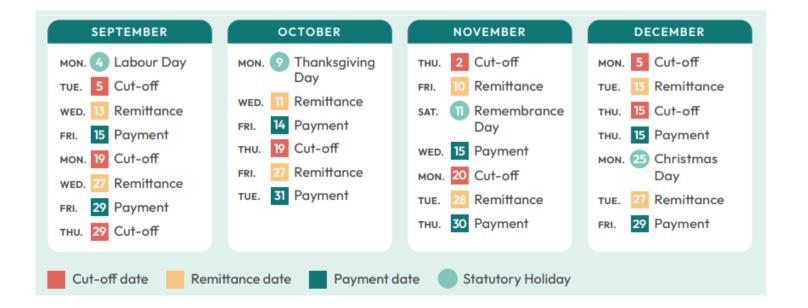
### How to Handle MSP Over-Age Claims

When the claim is over 90 days old, you can still submit the claim as usual for the following reasons:

- The patient's coverage has been reinstated (use Submission Code = C)
- The claim has been processed by MSP but you disagree with the adjudication of the claim (use Submission Code = X)
- The claim has either been refused or accepted by ICBC since it was originally submitted (use Submission Code = I)
- The claim has either been refused or accepted by WorkSafe BC (WSBC) since it was originally submitted (use Submission Code = W)

If the claim becomes over-aged due to a reason not outlined above, you must submit a written request with a detailed explanation for an over-aged submission.

#### Click here to learn how!



### New fee code, 14562 Office Vaginal Speculum Exam (EXTRA) ..........\$15.00

• Significant time is required to do trauma-informed vaginal speculum or pelvic examination, often beyond what has been scheduled for the patient encounter.

• Substantial and escalating costs for clinics that provide vaginal speculum and pelvic examinations, including the cost of speculums and in-office autoclaving (reprocessing and sterilization).

• The presenting reason for a visit may not be explicitly gynecological (e.g., lower abdominal pain) but may require a gynecologic exam as part of the diagnostic process.

# Billing News

- Billable with a mini tray fee 00044
- An appropriate office visit fee (e.g. in office 0100-series, counselling 0120-series, consultation 110-series, complete exam 101-series, <u>14090</u> prenatal complete exam, <u>14091</u> prenatal subsequent exam, <u>14094</u> postnatal) must be billed in addition to <u>14562</u>.
- <u>14562</u> is delegable, but the associated office visit fee is not
- <u>14562</u> may be billable for <u>various clinical scenarios</u> that require the use of a speculum for a vaginal exam, including but not limited to: PAP's, IUD removals, vulvar complaints, vaginal discharge, pelvic pain, STI collection, abnormal bleeding, infertility, unexplained gastrointestinal symptoms etc.
- Use the most clinically appropriate dx code. This can be the same ICD-9 code as the office visit fee code

As a result of this new fee, the descriptions and notes of fee items <u>14541</u> and <u>14560</u> have been amended and are no longer billable by family physicians for dates of service on or after September 1, 2023:

### **Billing Examples:**

- Visit in office (50-59) <u>15300</u> @ \$35.13 + Office vaginal speculum exam fee (extra) <u>14562</u> (reason: PAP) @\$15 + mini tray fee <u>00044</u> @ 5.28= \$55.41
- Counselling in office (2-49) <u>00120</u> @ 57.10 + Office vaginal speculum exam fee (extra) <u>14562</u> (reason: IUD Removal) @ \$15 + mini tray fee <u>00044</u> @ 5.28 = \$77.38
- FP Prenatal Visit <u>14091</u> @ \$37.20 + Office vaginal speculum exam fee (extra) <u>14562</u> (reason: vaginal discharge) @ \$15 + mini tray fee <u>00044</u> @ \$5.28 = \$57.48

### LONGITUDINAL FAMILY PHYSICIAN PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Community Longitudinal Family Physician Payment <u>Frequent Questions</u>

<u>Link to Empanelment</u> <u>videos/guides and Panel</u> <u>Submission guides on Doctors of</u> <u>BC – Doctors Technology Office</u> <u>site resources:</u>

Billing

Links

<u>FPSC Billing Education</u> <u>Webinar Series</u>

<u>All family doctors are invited</u> <u>to learn more about billing</u> <u>FPSC fees through a five-part</u> <u>webinar series led by</u> <u>physician billing educators.</u>

<u>NEW: Up to 10 Mainpro+</u> <u>credits for family doctors and</u> <u>residents</u>

<u>MSP Billing Schedule</u> <u>Business Cost Premium</u> <u>Maternity Risk Assessment Fees</u>

Additional Services

Services Covered by MSP

Services Not Covered by the Medical Services Plan (MSP) SCHEDULE OF FEES For the **Laboratory** Services Outpatient

# Public Health

## **Immunizations Schedules**





<u>Access health-care information</u> <u>for parents & guardians</u>

Infant, Child & Youth Health

Services to Schools

School Nursing Support

<u>Child Care & Community Care</u> <u>Home Providers</u>

## Vaccines by Disease

COVID Chicken Pox Diptheria Hib - Haemophilus Influenza Type B Hep A Hep B HPV - Human papillomavirus Influenza Measles Meningococcal <u>Mpox</u> <u>Mumps</u> <u>Pertussis</u> <u>Pneumococcal</u> <u>Polio</u> <u>Rotavirus</u> <u>Rubella</u> <u>Shingles</u> T<u>etanus</u>



info@bluewhitehealth.com 250 879 2279 Acupuncture Cupping Cosmetic Painless Needling and Chinese Herbal Medicine



fusionhealthclinic@shaw.ca 778-470-0089 Deep tissue massage Swedish massage Trigger point release Myofascial release Neuromuscular technique Joint mobilization exercises and education on injury prevention.



info@wildrootsclinic.com 250-682-7289 Acupuncture Chinese Medicine Cupping Moxibustion Gua Sha and more!

# Alternative Clinics



info@kamloopsintegratedwellness.ca 236-425-2025 Massage therapy Chiropractic Naturopathic Medicine Rehabilitation Full circle healing arts.



Unexpected Pregnancy STI Testing Perinatal Education Blessings Boutique Doula Support Thriving Moms, Empowering Moms Perinatal Loss Support G.R.O. 1-to-1 Coaching

# For More Naturopathic Doctors in Kamloops Click the Image Below



Acupuncture Registered Massage therapy Counselling Cupping Therapy Vedic Astrology Acupuncture for Pregnancy Affordable Acupuncture ICBC Claims

Kalala Healing Centre A Holistic Way To Improving Your Health

> janicej@pwsales.net Craniosacral Massage Pyramid Healing Solar Energy Healing Fractal Mandala Sessions Bio Energy Reiki and more

#### Whole medical Body-based Mind-body practices systems **Biologically based** Energy therapies manipulative interventions methods Biofeedback, guided Whole-person medical Acupuncture, qi gong, imagery, meditation, treatments from Chelation, dietary reiki, tai chi, and Acupuncture. mindfulness, prayer, systems such as supplements, and therapeutic touch chiropractic care, specialized diets and relaxation naturopathy and massage, and techniques Ayurveda reflexology

The Red Cross Basic Health Equipment Short Term Program is now located at

Unit C, 1365 Dalhousie Drive Kamloops, BC V2C 5P6 Tel: (250) 372-2334 Fax: (250) 372-0869 Hours of Operation Monday - Friday: 9:30 am -4:00 pm

**Closed Stat Holidays** 

# DID YOU KNOW??

North Shore Diagnostic Centre is moving! Same Great Service! Different Location: The back side of North Hills Shopping Mall Possibly the end of Sept!

The Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion states that, in order to be healthy, "an individual or group must be able to identify and to realize aspirations, to satisfy needs, and to change or cope with the environment". In this way, health is seen as a resource or an asset that helps us lead our everyday lives

> The WHO constitution states: "Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity."

<u>High blood sugar may raise</u> <u>heart disease risk even if you</u> <u>don't have diabetes</u>.

Medical News Today



Health Canada approves

1st RSV vaccine for

people 60 and older.

CBC News



<u>Health Canada assessing</u> <u>popular diabetes, weight-</u> <u>loss drugs like Ozempic</u> <u>for suicide risk</u>. <sub>CBC News</sub>







<u>Researchers find link</u> <u>between sleep duration</u> <u>and development of</u> <u>type 2 diabetes, despite</u> <u>other lifestyle factors</u>.

**Medical Press** 

<u>Researchers discover</u> <u>common origin behind</u> <u>major childhood allergies</u> Several major childhood allergies may all stem from the community of bacteria living in our gut. <u>Medical Press</u>





Life in 2050: A Glimpse at <u>Medicine in the Future</u> By 2050, the ways in which we watch our health, seek medical advice, get treatment, and what we're treated for will change dramatically. Interesting Engineering

# Fall Health Awareness is Childhood Diseases

# **Night terrors** (night-time wakings)

dramatic Night terrors are very awakenings that happen during the first few hours of sleep at night. Also known as Sleep terrors, are episodes of screaming, intense fear and flailing while still asleep. Symptoms & Causes Diagnosis & Treatment





## ClubFoot

Clubfoot describes a range of foot abnormalities usually present at birth (congenital) in which your baby's foot is twisted out of shape or position. In clubfoot, the tissues connecting the muscles to the bone (tendons) are shorter than usual. Clubfoot is a fairly common birth defect and is usually an isolated problem for an otherwise healthy newborn.

<u>Symptoms & Causes</u> <u>Diagnosis & Treatmen</u>t

# **Conduct Disorder**

Conduct disorder refers to a group of behavioral and emotional problems characterized by a disregard for others. Children with conduct disorder have a difficult time following rules and behaving in a socially acceptable way. Their behavior can be hostile and sometimes physically violent.

In their earlier years, they may show early signs of aggression, including pushing, hitting and biting others. Adolescents and teens with conduct disorder may move into more serious behaviors, including bullying, hurting animals, picking fights, theft, vandalism and arson.

Children with conduct disorder can be found across all races, cultures and socioeconomic groups. They often have other mental health issues as well that may contribute to the development of the conduct disorder. The disorder is more prevalent in boys than girls.

Symptoms & Causes

**Diagnosis & Treatment** 

# Tourette Syndrome

Tourette (too-RET) syndrome is a disorder that involves repetitive movements or unwanted sounds (tics) that can't be easily controlled. For instance, you might repeatedly blink your eyes, shrug your shoulders or blurt out unusual sounds or offensive words.

Tics typically show up between ages 2 and 15, with the average being around 6 years of age. Males are about three to four times more likely than females to develop Tourette syndrome.

Although there's no cure for Tourette syndrome, treatments are available. Many people with Tourette syndrome don't need treatment when symptoms aren't troublesome. Tics often lessen or become controlled after the teen years.

> Symptoms & Causes

**Diagnosis &** Treatment





MEDICATION	CONTACT		PHARMACUTICAL COMPANY
Actikerall	Satpreet	1-905-602-5840	Epuis
Advair	Ed Williamson	1-250-488-9228	Syneos
Alese	Girish Nagaonkar	1-778-535-4067	Pfizer
Anoro	Michael Yaokovich	1-647-224-8608	GSK
Avamys	Michael Yaokovich	1-647-224-8608	GSK
Avamys	Ed Williamson	1-250-488-9228	Syneos
Baqsimi	Brian Newall	1-250-864-7594	Lilly
Beteflam	Satpreet	1-905-602-5840	Epuis
Blexten	Jess Verghese	1-236-983-6547	Miravo
Breo	Michael Yaokovich	1-647-224-8608	GSK
Breo	Ed Williamson	1-250-488-9228	Syneos
Cambia	Jess Verghese	1-236-983-6547	Miravo
Cialis	Jeff Krauss	1-250-317-3203	Lilly
Combient	Cory Davies	1-250-212-4256	Boehringer Ingelheim
Crestor	Dabby Gilliland	1-778-834-8802	Astrozemeca
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DayVigo	Salin Nazarali	1-604-889-1919	Aspen
DEXCOM	Luke Hart	1-250-864-4886	DXCM
Dexilant	Natalie Dean	1-250-859-2235	Tekeda
Duavive	Girish Nagaonkar	1-778-535-4067	Pfizer
Eliquis	Michelle Jewell	1-250-863-9668	Bistrol-Myers Squibb
Emla	Sandra Lawrence	1-236-333-3356	Aspen
Enstilar	Colleen Hagerty	1-604-754-8846	Leo-Pharma
Ensure	Order Online		Abbott
Foquest	Dannica Stevens	1-250-309-0010	Elvium life Sciences
Forxiga	Shaen Banser	1-250-801-7666	Astrozemeca
Glucerna	Order Online		Abbott
IBS drugs	Christy Jeffries	1-778-227 7364	PediaPharm
Incruse	Michael Yaokovich	1-647-224-8608	GSK
Inspiolto	Cory Davies	1-250-212-4256	Boehringer Ingelheim
Kyleena	Monica Jones	1-250-300-1896	BAYER
Libre Free 2	Daisuik Desai	1-250-572-0968	Abbott
Linessa	Sandra Lawrence	1-236-333-3356	
			Aspen
Linessa	Salin Nazarali	1-604-889-1918	Aspen
Lumesta	Christy Jeffries	1-778-227 7364	PediaPharm
Marina	Monica Jones	1-250-300-1895	BAYER
Nexium	Dabby Gilliland	1-778-834-8802	Astrozemeca
Nimenrix	Colin Heisler	1-604-358-9881	Pfizer
Ozanex cream	Ahmed Raza	1-778-874-0318	Cipher
Ozempic	Dayna Saari	1-250-717-7417	Nova Nordisk
Pedialyte	Order Online		Abbott
Pediasure	Order Online		Abbott
Premerin Cream	Girish Nagaonkar	1-778-535-4067	Pfizer
Pristique	Girish Nagaonkar	1-778-535-4067	Pfizer
Prevnar	Colin Heisler	1-604-358-9881	Pfizer
Respimat	Cory Davies	1-250-212-4256	Boehringer Ingelheim
Rexult	Cheryl	1-250-935-2437	lumbeck
Sariduabc	Jeff Krauss	1-250-317-3202	Lilly
Shingrix	Nita Kaila	1-604-729-0000	GSK
Similac	Order Online	1-004-723-0000	Abbott
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Spiriva	Cory Davies	1-250-212-4256	Boehringer Ingelheim
Suvexx	Jess Verghese	1-236-983-6547	Miravo
Symbicort	Debra Stewart	1-250-300-1417	Astrozeneca
Symbicort	Shaen Banser	1-250-801-7666	Astrozeneca
Trelegy	Ivan Bodenstab	1-250-862-6218	GSK
Trelegy	Michael Yaokovich	1-647-224-8608	GSK
Trintillex	Cheryl	1-250-935-2437	lumbeck
Trulicity	Jeff Krauss	1-250-317-3202	Lilly
Tumenba	Colin Heisler	1-604-358-9881	Pfizer
Vanique	Satpreet	1-905-602-5840	Epuis
Vyvanse	Natalie Dean	1-250-859-2235	Tekeda

# Sample Directory

SAMPLE CUPBOARD sign up online for numerous various samples and brochures, ect Make your move here

> PHARMALINC More Samples Sign up Here

CARING SOLUTIONS Click <u>here</u> to sign up for even MORE

> NEILMED Nasal Rinses be <u>Nosey Here</u>

## Podcasts

<u>Medical Receptionist Network</u> <u>Podcasts</u>

<u>The Wellness Breakdown</u>

<u>Sleep Walker</u>

The Shift (life after 40)

# odds & Ends

## YouTube Videos

### <u>Take some time to laugh</u>

The Rude Receptionist

You know you're a Medical Assistant when...

<u>A receptionist at every Doctor's office</u>

Being a Medical Receptionist

<u>Looking For</u> <u>Physician Information?</u> <u>(</u>Click on physician's name for complete physician info)

### **ODDS & ENDS**

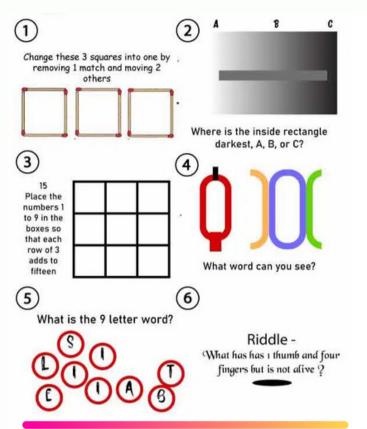
bag and baggage, bits and pieces, leaps and bounds, odds and ends, over and done with, safe and sound and the dim and distant past.

## **Useful Websites**

- <u>Kamloops MOA</u>
   <u>Discussion Board -</u>
   <u>Facebook</u>
- <u>Thompson Region</u> | <u>Divisions of Family</u> <u>Practice</u>
- Doctors of BC
- Pathways
- <u>ICBC</u>
- <u>WorkSafeBC</u>
- Public Health
- <u>City of Kamloops</u>
   <u>Resource List</u>
- HealthLink BC
- Emergency Info BC
- <u>Seniors Programs and</u>
   <u>Service</u>s
- <u>Parent Resources</u> (bccf.ca)
- Family Resources
- <u>Health Canada -</u>
   <u>Canada.ca</u>

# They said it would be fun

### Brain Teaser ( solution bottom right)



Did you know that the children of identical twins are genetically siblings rather than cousins? This is because they share 25% of their DNA. Full siblings share 50% of their DNA, half-siblings share 25%, and cousins share 12.5%. Thus, they are the genetic equivalent of halfsiblings.

- Eating Break fast helps to burn 5 to 20 percent of calories throughout the day.
- The surface of human tongue is covered with 100 of tiny structures called papillae.
- 🚵 On an average, a persons left hand does 56 % of typing.
- A person can live without food for about a month, but only a week without water.
- 🚰 Threshold pain of women is 9 times stronger than men.



4 - Cut the word in half horizontally, then flip it upside down. You will see the month July.
5 - The 9 letter word is abilities.
6 - The answer is a glove.

ל-3 – 8 6 – 2 – ג 7 – ג – 9

 A = Make the shape of the word ONE.
 2 - All points A, B, and C are the same shade of grey. It is an optical illusion.
 3 - Place the numbers as such -