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INTERESTED IN LONG-TERM CARE?

WHAT IS LTCI?

The **Long-term Care Initiative (LTCI)** is a family physician (FP) initiative that develops local, scalable, and sustainable solutions to improve care for older adults living in long-term care (LTC). LTCI FPs dedicate a portion of their practice to LTC and maintain a panel of at least five LTC patients.

28 LTCI FPs and **4** nurse practitioners care for over **1,500** patients across **12** LTC facilities and are part of a designated after-hours call group for LTC patients.

WHY JOIN LTCI?

- **Paid shared after-hours coverage** that reduces individual call burden
- **Supportive LTC onboarding** for sustainable, well-coordinated practice
- **Strong peer network** of LTC FPs
- **Paid quality improvement opportunities** to help shape LTC care
- **Collaborative relationships with LTC teams** that support coordinated, team-based care
- **CME-accredited education** support for LTC topics

PROGRAM SUPPORTS FOR LTCI PHYSICIANS:

The North Shore Division of Family Practice supports LTCI by:

1. Physician onboarding and LTC panel support
2. Organizing the after-hours call group
3. Facilitating LTC education and networking events
4. Coordinating LTC quality improvement projects
5. Collaborating with VCH & LTC facilities



LTC BILLING INFORMATION

LTC physicians may be compensated through either the Longitudinal Family Physician (LFP) Payment Model or Fee-for-Service (FFS).

Scan the QR code to access the Doctors of BC compensation calculators and estimate your earnings:

After-Hours On-Call Rates

Mon - Fri (5PM - 9AM)	**$315**
Sat 9AM - Mon 9AM	**$1,050**
Stat Holiday (9AM - 9AM)	**$535.50**

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BEST PRACTICE EXPECTATIONS (BPEs)

LTCI MRPs commit to 5 Best Practice Expectations (BPEs):

- **24/7 availability and on-site attendance when required**
- **Proactive visits to residents**
- **Meaningful medication reviews**
- **Completed documentation**
- **Attendance at care conferences**

LTCI provides an "opportunity to see team-based care in practice"
~ LTCI MRP

SYSTEM-LEVEL OUTCOMES

- Reduced unnecessary or inapproriate hospital transfers
- Improved patient/provider experience
- Reduced cost/patient as a result of higher quality of care

MAP OF NORTH SHORE LTC FACILITIES



"This is a vulnerable population who are grateful for the compassionate care you provide"
~ LTCI MRP

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