

CVDFP CIRCULAR

Memos, Messages & More...

Join us in thanking outgoing Board Members

On behalf of the Cowichan Division of Family Practice, the Board of Directors would like to thank four of our former Board Members who finished their terms this year. We would like to acknowledge their dedication and considerable efforts on our behalf, and extend our heartfelt gratitude...

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Are you willing to take on ER referrals?

The Division team is looking to build a list of GPs willing to take on unattached patients referred from the ER; this list would be held and used only by the Emerg Department.

Bearing in mind that the new GP for Me billing codes include a *Complex/High Needs Patient Attachment Fee* for referred patients, would you be willing to accept an occasional ER-referred patient?

Please send a yes/no reply to the CVDFP admin team at:
tlittmann@cvdftp.ca.

Due to lack of uptake and in consideration of budgetary limitations, the decision has been made to cancel the MOA Locum Pool initiated in March of this year.

Thank you to Locum Coordinator Krystal Poirier for all her efforts to launch this program!

Fall 2013

AGM Board Election Results

We welcome newly elected board members **Drs. Bryan Bass, Juliette Eberhard, Tom Rimmer** (incumbent) **and J-M Wilson**, who join continuing members **Drs. Jim Broere, Patricia Seymour and Trudy Woudstra**.



October 21 Palliative Care community engagement event.

REMINDERS

Don't forget to submit your **monthly patient attachment data** — these stats are essential for the Division to continue receiving GP for Me funding. We understand some data can be difficult to extract, but even partial data will be helpful!

Inpatient care billing forms: Please ensure these are submitted within 30 days and are fully and accurately completed. Read on for tips on filling out the forms correctly...

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Upcoming Events

Dine and Learn CME Sessions

- ◆ October 30-2013, 5:30-8:30 pm, Addictions
- ◆ January 29-2014, 5:30-8:30 pm, Dementia and Prescribing Anti-Psychotics
- ◆ March 17-2014, 5:30-8:30 pm, Dermatology

General meetings

- ◆ November 27-2013; 6-8:30 pm, Cowichan Valley Inn
- ◆ February 26-2014; 6-8:30 pm, Cowichan Valley Inn

Board Appointments

Chair: Tom Rimmer
Vice Chair: Trudy Woudstra
Treasurer: Patricia Seymour

Initiative Leads

- Aboriginal Health: Juliette Eberhard
- Child & Youth Health: Trudy Woudstra
- GP Engagement: Patricia Seymour
- Informatics: J-M Wilson
- Inpatient Care: Tom Rimmer
- MAC Liaison: Bryan Bass
- Maternity Clinic: Tom Rimmer
- Practice Coaching / COP: Trudy Woudstra, Tom Rimmer
- Recruitment & Retention: Jim Broere

Be sure to check out the CVDFP website!

For news & events: www.divisionsbc.ca/cv/news

For links & resources: www.divisionsbc.ca/cv/links

For GPmember log in: www.divisionsbc.ca/security/signin.aspx?source=1

Questions or comments? Contact us at: tlittmann@cvdffp.ca

**UNASSIGNED IN-PATIENT CARE
BILLING SUBMISSION FORM**



PHYSICIAN BILLING NUMBER

PHYSICIAN NAME

Be sure to use the correct form and to fully and accurately complete all fields.

BILLINGS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 30 DAYS OR PAYMENT WILL BE FORFEIT

ALL DOD PATIENTS SHOULD BE RECORDED AND SUBMITTED TO THE CVDFP, WHETHER OR NOT YOU PROVIDED CARE FOR THAT PATIENT. Ongoing funding is based on total DOD patient volume, not just patients billed for.

Enter in this column ALL patients assigned to you.

By checking this box, you are requesting payment of the Unassigned In-patient Care Fee (14088) of \$150.00 for providing care for this patient.

Help us track our success. Please indicate if you know this DOD patient was attached to a community physician (yourself or another) post-discharge.

Only relevant for 14081 encounters

DATE OF ENCOUNTER MMDDYY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Y/N	PATIENT		
			PHN	M/F	MMDDYY
					140
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Check this box to indicate that you PROVIDED CARE for this assigned patient.

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We thank **Dr. Graham Brockley** for his thoughtful input and for representing the Ladysmith community during his time on the board. Dr. Brockley was a member of the Aboriginal Working Group, the Chronic Pain Working Group, the Attachment Working Group and the Human Resources Committee. He could always be counted on for a candid opinion and sometimes for a song.

Dr. Kim Grymaloski ably represented the south-end of the Cowichan region during his board term. He was on the Board of Directors of the Physician Data Collaborative and was on the Human Resources Committee. Dr. Grymaloski's calm and thoughtful manner was always a welcome presence on the Board. His contagious smile is now conspicuously absent at meetings.

Dr. Mark Sanders served as the first Treasurer for CVDFP. It is a widely held belief that he was assigned the Treasurer appointment due to an ill-timed call of nature, having left the room at a key moment in the election process. Despite his unwitting trajectory into this role, he embraced it wholeheartedly and fulfilled his duties with great care and attention. Dr. Sanders also chaired the Finance Committee and the Human Resources committee. His numerous anecdotes and skilful use of a laser pointer will be missed by many.

Dr. Maggie Watt left the board this spring for a well-deserved sabbatical in France. As one of the founding CVDFP Board Members, Dr. Watt has been instrumental in every aspect of the Division's work. The energy, enthusiasm and drive she brought saw the creation of the Cowichan Maternity Clinic and helped insure the success of many other Division initiatives. Dr. Watt also served as the Co-Chair of the Collaborative Services Committee. Her high-energy approach is greatly missed at a number of meeting tables.