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## KB DIVISION NEWS

### What's going well & what needs more work in the KB?

Shared Care work would like to use this opportunity to collect valuable insight into best practices & practical approaches to coordinate care for complex patients and identify priority areas for future Shared Care project work.

[Click here to share your thoughts](#) - 0.25 sessional available!

### Changes to KB Oncology Program at Kootenay Lake Hospital

Dr. Malpass is on leave from his practice for the coming weeks, BC Cancer Oncologists will provide clinical support to local GPOs. To review the BC Cancer process for assistance with managing patients formerly followed by Dr. Malpass, [click here...](#)

### New Staff at KB Divisions

- Welcome to Kim Buratto, Shared Care Administrative Coordinator & CPD Program Coordinator
- Kirsten Taniguchi, Finance Clerk & Membership Services
- Julie Northfold, our current Pathways Administrator, who has also taken on the role of Long Term Care Initiative/Division Administrative Support

## PRIMARY CARE NETWORK

### GPSC Grant Offset Costs of Recruiting into Team-based Care

The new Team-Based Care Grant provides \$15,000 to eligible family practices that have onboarded interprofessional team (IPT) members. The grant will help address the costs of recruiting and onboarding into a practice, [find out more here...](#)

### New Resources Added to the PCN Toolkit

The GPSC has added new resources to the [PCN Toolkit](#) to support primary care networks (PCNs). To access encounter reporting implementation resources, [click here..](#)

### Reflections: Getting Real About Team-Based Care

This session features PCN team members sharing their experiences of inter-professional teams and their journey to team-based care.

20 May | 1200-1300 | [Register here...](#)

## COVID-19 RESOURCES

### Resources for Clinics

- Stay up to date with the latest COVID19 information by visiting the [KB Divisions FAQ page](#)
- [Second Vaccine Dose](#) - Doctors, other health providers & MOAs must sign up on provincial vaccine registry to be contacted
- [All pregnant persons](#) are now eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine as a priority population
- Post-COVID-19 syndrome: [Physician feedback](#) is requested in designing CPD for "Long COVID19", sessionals provided
- [A new temporary fee code](#): providing patient advice related to COVID-19 vaccines

- **[Vaccine-induced thrombotic thrombocytopenia](#)** (VITT): New Doctors of BC Guidelines and practice support resources

## CLINICAL SUPPORTS

### Integrating a Nurse into Your Team

A case study from the GPSC and Central Okanagan Division of Family Practice shows how nurses can make a positive difference within teams and primary care practices. Check out these **[Nine tips for integrating a nurse into your practice team...](#)**

### MAiD legislation: Changes for Doctors

Recent amendments include removal of natural death being reasonably foreseeable and changes to witness requirements, eligibility criteria, and waiver of final consent. Click here to find out **[what doctors need to know about Bill C7...](#)**

### RACE Adds WorkSafeBC Specialty

RACE (Rapid Access to Consultative Expertise), which provides family doctors with access to real-time specialists, has added the **[WorkSafeBC specialty](#)** to the service.

## OFFICE EFFICIENCY

### GPSC Billing Webinars

For billing tips on Office Procedures & Counselling Codes, **[click here..](#)**

For past billing webinars, such as codes for Personal Health Risk Assessment, Mental Health, & Palliative Care, **[click here...](#)**

### Online MSP Billing Summary Available to Doctors

Learn about potential issues with billings early by viewing the 2019 mini profiles [now available...](#)

### **Health Data Coalition's Discover Application: Success for Patients with Diabetes**

Integrating the [Health Data Coalitions HDC Discover application](#) into Dr. Omesh Syal's practice resulted in sustained improvement in health outcomes. [Click here to learn how...](#)

## **PATIENT RESOURCES**

### **Family Caregivers of BC: Caregiver Supports**

Offers printed information, educational webinars and virtual support groups for caregivers, visit [Family Caregivers of BC website](#) for more information.

### **Yoga For Parkinson Disease**

Yoga for Parkinson Disease offers various movements focusing on flexibility and balance, plus relaxation and meditation, as ways of managing symptoms. To access the video, [click here...](#)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & CPD**

### **Virtual BC Rural Health Conference (RHC)**

Designed for rural physicians, nurse practitioners, allied health professionals, residents, and medical students.

29-30 May | [Brochure](#) | [Registration](#)

### **CPD Dine and Learn - Doctors Lounge - Radiology after 5pm**

Join us for our virtual GP/SP Doctors Lounge, a collaboration between Shared Care & the CPD Program, for an evening of connection, celebration & medical education with Radiologists Ansele Gonzalo, David Williams & Bilal Khalil.

Target Audience: Family Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Specialists

3 June | 1800-2030 | [Register here...](#)

### **TEAM Framework – Evaluating Team-Based Care**

This session will focus on the Team-Based Care Evaluation and Adoption Model (TEAM) framework, and the evaluation of team-based care.

17 June | 1200-13:00 | [Register here...](#)

### **Not Just The Blues: Perinatal Depression and Anxiety**

This online education provides a basic overview of perinatal depression and anxiety; including common risk factors, screening, treatment approaches, and treatment planning.

Online - 90 min | Up to 1.5 Mainpro+ credits |

[Register here...](#)

### **Pain Foundations for Primary Care Providers Course**

Online, self-paced pain science and chronic pain management course offered by [Pain BC](#) for doctors and other health professionals.

12-15 hours | Up to 15 Mainpro+ credits |

[Register here...](#)

### **Doctors of BC Podcast: Physician Burnout**

Dr. Lawrence Yang and psychiatrist Dr Jennifer Russel discuss how burnout affects doctors, [listen to DocTalks online...](#)

## **PROVINCIAL INITIATIVES**

## **Future of Primary Care: BC Family Doctors seeks Physician Input**

A new section of the BC Family Doctors website – [Choices for a New Tomorrow](#) – examines choices that can be made now to improve care in the future, and invites doctors to share their feedback.

## **Rural Retention Program Seeks to Strengthen Rural Medicine**

The Joint Standing Committee on Rural Issues have increased eligibility for incentives and benefits and stabilized program funding to better recruit/retain physicians. For more information, [click here...](#)



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