

JULY/AUGUST 2017

Kootenay Boundary Division Dispatch

CLINICAL SUPPORTS

New Early Childhood Development Screening Program

Local supports for early childhood development screening are now available through the Family Action Network (FAN). [Click here for more information on their 'Check Early, Check Often' Program.](#) *Questions? Contact FAN at 1-855-368-3707 or email info@familyactionnetwork.ca*

Use MBMD App for Quick Dermatology Consults (and more)

Connect with specialists for clinical advice through MBMD secure messaging App - Dr. Sam Segal, Internal Medicine, is available for dermatology consults. Secure message you can provide patient details as well as a photo of the patient's condition and she will respond to your query. [Click here to see the 1 minute tutorial](#)

Cancer Care Resources for Doctors, Patients and Employers

[Cancer and Work](#) provides information and resources about returning to work, staying at work, and changing work for cancer survivors, health care providers, and employers. An example of a physician-oriented resource is the [Physician's guide to navigating insurance forms and the insurance process from a legal perspective](#), which provides a legal perspective and guidance for physicians about working and communicating with insurance providers.

For further information, visit www.cancerandwork.ca or contact Maureen Parkinson, MEd, CCRC, Provincial Vocational and Rehabilitation Counsellor, BC Cancer Agency. Email: mparkins@bccancer.bc.ca. Phone: 604-877-6000 or 800-633-3333, ext. 672126 (Monday and Friday) or ext. 672189 (Tuesday-Thursday).

Upcoming Events & CPD Opportunities

Division AGM – [Click here to save the date!](#)

(**Note:** this link will not work for browser based calendars).
26 Oct, Castlegar and District Complex, 17:30-20:30

LEAP Core - Facilitated by Dr. Trevor Janz and Maggie Marsh, RN
8-9 Sep, Kiro Wellness Centre, Trail (Palliative Care Training)

Phabulous Pemale Physicians CPD Retreat
22-24 Sep - Halcyon Hot Springs, Nakusp

Dementia-related Responsive Behaviours: Putting It All Together using P.I.E.C.E.S.
and the BC BPSD Algorithm
29 Sep, 0830-1200 - Sandman Inn, Castlegar

Dine & Learn - Medicinal use of cannabis for symptom management
29 Sep, 1430-1630 - Kootenay Gallery of Art, Castlegar, or via [webinar](#)

Stay tuned for more upcoming events such as a Physician Wellness Retreat,
a *Prescribing Wisely* event and a Billing Workshop.

Top 3 Physician Resources On Pathways in Jul/Aug

- Osteoporosis: FRAX - Fracture Risk Assessment Tool (WHO)
- Cardiovascular Disease - CVD Framingham Risk Calculator
- Dermatomes - Diagram

If you want to see a specific resource on Pathways or have a short tutorial session
on the use of Pathways for your clinic, please contact Paul - pedney@divisionsbc.ca

OFFICE EFFICIENCY

Incentive Fees Changing

The GPSC is changing some of its incentives to simplify and align fees, enable team-based care, and transition some fees initially connected to the time-limited A GP for Me initiative. These changes will not impact the overall budget for GPSC incentives, which will remain the same. Of note, as of October 1, 2017, the Unattached Complex/High-needs Patient Attachment Fee (G14074) will be unavailable. Also of note, the GPSC is expanding eligibility, as of July 1, 2017, for the Urgent Telephone Advice fee G14021 to include requests for advice initiated by an allied care provider.

Planning is underway for future physician consultations, which will help inform the GPSC incentive program to further support attachment, the care of vulnerable patients, and enable improved access to care and services for patients through the patient medical home and primary care networks.

[Click here](#) to read more about upcoming incentive fee changes.