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**GPSC Update: New fees and changes better support doctors, including team-based care**

Effective Oct 1, 2017,  
some of the GPSC  
incentives changed.

Click here to read  
how the incentives are  
more simplified & aligned.





Many of the updated GPSC incentive fees enable physicians to delegate to a College Certified Allied Care Provider (ACP) or medical office assistant (MOA) to perform duties that were previously initiated by doctors. The new GP-Patient Email/Text/Telephone Medical Advice Relay fee (G14078) allows physicians to delegate communication with patients to MOAs or ACPs, which increases patient access to medical information and leaves physicians more time to focus on complex issues.



### Disability Tax Credits Form Video

## Disability Tax Credit Form Webinar

Patients come to you with the Disability Tax Credits Form. This form can be intense to navigate. **We have included a link to a video webinar** that might help to answer some questions.

## Local Health Area Profile (2015)

**Did you know that Alberni's poverty rate is higher than the average in BC?** Both the median household income

and lone-parent family income in the Alberni LHA are lower than Island Health and BC. (Health Profile 2015)

[Click here to access Local Health Area Profile 2015](#)



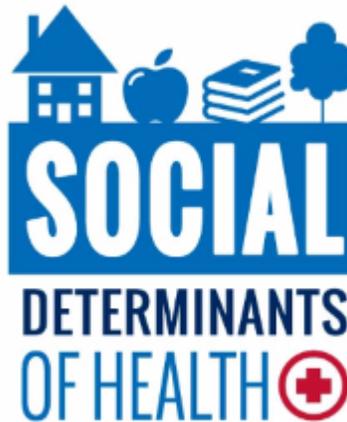
### **The Well. Practice Tools and Resources for Primary Care.**

TheWell is a resource for providers designed by providers and hosts a variety of practice tools that can be downloaded at no cost. [Learn more here.](#)

[Click: The Well Practice Tools and Resources for Primary Care](#)

Poverty puts patients at higher risk for most chronic diseases, mental illnesses, and even accidents and trauma. **Poverty: A Clinical Tool for Primary Care** directs providers to use key questions to assess their patients' living situations and current benefits and includes links to key government and community resources to support positive interventions. This tool is widely used in Campbell River.

Click: The Well Poverty Tool



### January 25 2018 PA DoFP General Meeting

Save the date!

**1800-2030 Chances Rim Rock Casino (4890 Cherry Creek Rd). Dinner provided.**

**Presentation.** Latest population health indicators and health utilization patterns with Dr. Erdem Yazganoglu.

**Call for Agenda Items.** Please send agenda items to Susan Fox and Dr. Wendy Johnsen. We will do our best to accommodate all, but time received and length of meeting is a factor. \*The meeting will be organized between time for general membership and time for physicians only.



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