

Partners in Care Snapshot (Oct 2014)

A Shared Care initiative – Est: December, 2011

Orthopaedics

- Engagement of family physicians throughout testing and implementation of First Available Appropriate Specialist Triage (FAAST) system
- Practice Profile Development
- Collaborative development, testing and implementation of a standard referral form and related communication materials
- Facilitated 4 Knee & 3 Shoulder Workshops to date

Gastroenterology

- Collaborative development, piloting and implementation of a virtual central referral system open to all lower island family physicians
- Collaborative development and implementation of a standard referral form
- Definitions of Levels of Urgency
- Collaborative development and delivery of a Family Physician educational program on the Colon Cancer Screening Program

Neurology

- Practice Profile Development
- Collaborative development and implementation of a educational workshop on the advancements in Neurology
- Ongoing collaboration on solutions to enhance patient care and close care gaps



Joint Family/Specialist Physician Working Groups



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Island Health Authority

Practice Support Services

Cardiology

In progress

- Practice Profile Development
- Definitions of Levels of Urgency
- Exploration of a wait list management system and delivering of an Family Physician educational event
- Collaborative investigations to enhance communications between Family Physicians and Cardiology offices
- Initial planning for hosting Cardiac Forum (2015)

Plastic Surgery

In progress

- Establishment of FP/SP Working Group
- Development of a Central Referral System for skin lesions/lumps and bumps
- Collaborative development of a standard referral form
- Practice Profile Development



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MOA Corner

Continuing

- Launching of MOA Corner webpage for information dissemination
- Creating a communication platform for MOA knowledge transfer
- Partnership with Island Health Practice Support Program for sustainability