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Patient Referrals to the ER

The Delta Hospital ER Physicians kindly request that physicians please call **BEFORE** referring a patient to the ER. This is especially important in facilitating transfusions, procedures and patient transport. The direct line is 604-952-7347. It is not necessary to call via the RACE line. It would be appreciated if you would share this information with your locums and physicians new to the community.

NOTICE OF

Annual General Meeting

Where: Coast Tsawwassen Inn, 1665 - 56 Street, Delta

When: Thursday, September 14, 2017

Dinner: 5:30 to 6:30 PM

AGM: 6:30 PM

Understanding Your Patient Panel – PSP Panel Assessments

Your EMR is a powerful tool that supports purposeful patient care. Taking a deeper dive into the data may reveal interesting aspects of patient care, charting, billing, or clinical business flow. For example, a panel assessment may provide answers to questions such as: *How many diabetic patients do I have? How many 14050 claims did I make last year? How many do I still need to complete this year?* Currently, Doctors of BC and PSP can provide up to 7 hours of sessional payment to physicians, and up to 10 hours of payment to MOAs who engage in a formal Panel Assessment work.

To learn more about participating in the DoBC/PSP Understanding Your Patient Panel initiative, please contact the Division office or your community PSP liaison.

PSP Liaison Delta Division of Family Practice

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Gabor Maté Presentation - The Myth of Normal: Depression, Anxiety and Addictions from a New Perspective

Member GPs interested in attending Dr. Maté's presentation on September 26 at 7:00 PM are invited to contact the Division office to reserve their complimentary ticket.

Requests to Fraser Health

The Division was asked to take two requests forward to Fraser Health on behalf of Delta Hospital. The first is to increase hours for upper/lower GI endoscopy to an extra 3 hours per day, 5 days per week for urgent community cases and ER. The second request is for a 4-bed high-acuity telemetry unit.

CYMHSU Resources

Please contact the Division if you require additional copies of the resource pads or toolkits.

WANTED



- Family physicians for residential care
- Family physicians to join our PMH/PCH committee

REWARD

- More attached patients
- RCI Incentive Payments
- Input into the future of primary care in S. Delta

Interested? Contact delta@divisionsbc.ca