

Contracts and PCN Updates

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Contract Questions Answered

NTP Contracts for NQ UPCC

Can an NTP contract be applied to a retiring practice?

- Yes – but only makes sense if the practice panel is less than 1250
- They would become newly attached

Can you have a FFS physician in a clinic along with a group contract?

- Yes but there would be two separate groups
- Priority will be given to clinics with same group contract and one EMR

If I take a contract and a nurse is the FTE calculated differently?

- No, you would still have the additional 500 attachment expectation
- Hours the nurse provides does not count towards the minimum hours for the contract

Contracts Process

GPSC Webinar tomorrow noon-1pm providing brief update on NTP contracts and to answer questions about approval process

PCN Process:

- Submit EOI for approval to Leadership Committee
- Once approved and within service plan allocations then you would work with Island Health Medical Affairs to set up contract process
- If approved but additional to service plan allocations – we would likely need to submit a change request.
 - Not sure what happens if already approved allocations are not filled and whether the expectations is to fill it with the new request

Additional Questions?

Attachment Numbers

Currently the attachment numbers for each community are as follows:

Fee items	Provider Counts	Patient Counts
97608 - South Island - Western Communities	14	2,532
97609 - South Island - Saanich Peninsula	21	1,385

If you need help with the \$0 Fee attachment code, please let the PCN team know - aspasia.zabaras@sidfp.com

PCN Updates

Changes on the PCN team

- Hiring for the two PCN leadership roles underway
- Dale West leaving his position on March 17 -Currently recruiting
- Attachment Coordinator – Kim Brown Starts March 15

Changes at Island Health PCN

- Interim Operational Manager of PCN staff –Beth Ann Parmar
- Western Communities Director, Deborah Cracknell is leaving Island Health March 5th and Jodi Jantzen will be taking her position, leaving the Saanich Peninsula Director vacant mid March
- Lisa Holloway from Saanich Peninsula has taken a new position at Island Health – mid March and no interim identified yet