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## **Annual General Meeting**

In preparation for the Division's Annual General Meeting scheduled for September 16, 2015 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, please consider what small group learnings you would find most beneficial. For example, CME eligible topics include, but are not limited to, concussion and EMR optimization. A poll will be taken at the meeting.

Directly following the AGM, members will have the chance to discuss the future of primary care in BC with representatives from the GPSC. This is an important engagement opportunity not to be missed! You will be paid for attending. Please see details and the link below.

## The GPSC Visioning Process

From now through September, the General Practice Services Committee (GPSC) is launching a province wide engagement process to help create a GP vision for the future of primary care in BC. This is an opportunity for all family physicians to contribute their thoughts about how they want to practice and care for their patients. What the GPSC hears will help it influence policy, set priorities, and allocate its budget over the next three to five years. The decisions made will impact GPs, their practices and their patients.

Consultations with family doctors are the foundation of this process. This is every GP's opportunity to have a positive impact not only on how they are going to practice and care for their patients, but on the future of primary care. We encourage you to participate and speak up. Attend a local engagement meeting. Join the conversation online. Visit <a href="mailto:gpscvisioning.ca">gpscvisioning.ca</a> and speak up about you want to practice in the future. In preparation, please review the document attached to this email.

## Request for Feedback - North Delta Mental Health

If you have contacted the GP Liaison at Delta Mental Health on behalf of your patient(s), the Division would appreciate your feedback regarding your experience. Please let us know how it did or did not work, i.e. were you able to connect in a timely manner; did you receive the assistance you needed; did you receive timely feedback regarding your patient(s)? <a href="mailto:delta@divisionsbc.ca">mailto: delta@divisionsbc.ca</a>. The Division will then follow up on your behalf. Delta Mental Health: <a href="Phone">Phone</a> (604) 592-3700

Fax (604) 591-2302. Email is currently unavailable.

## **Family Medicine Forum**

November 11 - 14, Toronto; presented by the College of Physicians Canada

As part of our A GP for Me Recruitment and Retention initiative, the Division has reserved exhibit space at the forum and would appreciate any members attending to volunteer some time assisting at our booth. You will receive a sessional payment. Please contact delta@divisionsbc.ca if you can help. Thank you!

Save the Date:

**DELTA DIVISION** 

AGM/ GPSC VISIONING

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

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Your feedback is important! Please complete the on line physician survey.

