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PMH/PCH Update

The working group held its second meeting on February 2. In line with the philosophy of PMH, it was exciting to learn that member GPs offer sub-specialties and will take referrals for their colleague's patients. Harvest Drive Family Practice offers OBGYN, PAP clinic and a youth clinic. There are also community resources whose services align with the PMH concept. For example, Tsawwassen pharmacist Paul Gibbons offers daily medication dispensing for housebound patients who have difficulties managing their medications. For more information, please contact Paul at 778-434-3300. Committee members will collect information from physicians within their clinics regarding any services/sub-specialties they offer; the Division will then forward detailed information to all members.

Residential Care Needs You!

Just a reminder that facilities in South Delta are in need of GPs to attach to residents. Physician MRPs who sign the facility agreement through the Residential Care Initiative receive enhanced care and on call funding for their patients. Please contact delta@divisionsbc.ca for more information.

Patient Attachment

To date, **1,883** residents of South Delta have been attached to a family physician through the FETCH on line registration! Thank you to the GPs and their office staff for their support in this process.



New Clinic Opens in Tsawwassen Mills

The Clinic at Walmart recently opened at Tsawwassen Mills. It currently services walk-in patients only, but full time physicians will attach patients from the FETCH wait list in the near future.

Update - Suboxone Education – CME Credits Available

Monday, March 6

6:30 pm

Northview Golf Course, 6857 - 168 Street, Surrey

Includes dinner

2-hour education session with presentation by Dr. Sharon Vipler. Open to physicians and nurse practitioners. CME credits are available.

Please contact Judith at the Division If you are interested in attending. delta@divisionsbc.ca.

Free Diabetes Self-Management Program - Please Share With Patients

A free six-session workshop for persons with diabetes is scheduled for Tuesdays from March 7 to April 11, 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm at Delta Manor Education Centre, Collaboration Room, 4750 – 57 Street. To register, call 604-940-1273 or on line at www.selfmanagementbc.ca.

