



**NOVEMBER 2018** 

## We Are Pleased to Welcome Two New Family Physicians to the Community!

**Dr. Laura Carrick** has joined the team at View Medical. She was educated and trained in the UK and comes with 5 years' experience. Laura has many special interests including mental health and palliative care. She and her husband Dan, an IT professional, are settling into the community along with their two dogs.

**Dr. Tim Clark** will practice at Delta Medical in Ladner. Tim is from Ottawa and was educated and trained at Saba University, with residency completed in Minneapolis, MN. Tim is a new GP with a passion for full-scope family medicine and special interest in small procedures and in-patient care. He is an avid skier eager to enjoy living on the West Coast and spending time in Whistler.

### **Division Board of Directors**

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Colleen Lee has joined as Director at Large. Dr. Maha Balakumar has stepped down from the board; we wish to thank him for his contribution to the work of the Division.

#### **Home Health Social Worker**

Ann Louise Irving is a Registered Social Worker serving the community of South Delta five days per week. To make a referral, call the Service Line at 1-855-412-2121.

# **Panel Management for Patient Care**

The goal of panel management is to help family physicians understand their patients and what those patients need. It is a key step to establishing a patient medical home.

A new three-phase approach to panel management is now available through the GPSC and PSP. Because family doctors and their practice teams will likely need to spend additional time and effort to improve the accuracy of panel data and to proactively manage the chronic and preventative care needs of their patient panel, a new incentive payment valued at \$6,000 is available to eligible physicians who wish to participate in Panel Management activity.

For more information about this initiative, please visit the GPSC website, or email <a href="mailto:psp@doctorsofbc.ca">psp@doctorsofbc.ca</a>. Alternatively, contact your regional PSP leader, Byron Salahor, at byron.salahor@fraserhealth.ca or 604-512-4197.

### **New MOA Job Site**

There is a new job site available for physician offices to post openings for MOAs. Go to moacareers.com.

# November 27 Uninsured Billings

# December 14 Christmas Dinner/ Party

