**Physician Quality Improvement –Cohort 4 Application Form**

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| Name of Site/Program/Unit: |  |
| Community: |  |
| Name of Initiative: |  |
| Date of Application: |  |
| Physician Lead: |  |
| HA Executive Sponsor:  (ED/ EMD) |  |
| HA Operational Lead:  Program Director/ Manager |  |

# Requirements:

# The applicant is currently licensed with the BC College of Physicians and Surgeons.

# The project described is focused on quality improvement. (This is not a request for operational funding for ongoing clinical or research activities, such as staffing support, software, equipment, etc.).

# Generating baseline data is not the basis for the project itself.

# Application Review:

# The PQI Steering Committee’s assessment of all projects will include consideration of geographic and practice areas to ensure equitable distribution of available PQI resources throughout the Health Authority.

# PQI project ideas are assessed and recommended to the PQI Steering Committee according to the following consideration:

# Patient Centered / Population

# Scope / Scale

# Strategic Alignment (Health Authority, Site, Department)

# Evaluation (Measures, Data Tracking / Collection)

# Sustainability

# Sessional claims may only be submitted for work completed after the application approval date.

# Declaration of Conflicts of Interest related to this project:

# How will you support the spread of Quality Improvement after you complete your Cohort?

# (IE: mentor others, present to Quality Council, submit work to Quality Forum)

# Background: *What is the current context or background of the improvement opportunity?*

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# Goal/Aim: *What are you trying to improve?*

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| * *What are we trying to accomplish?* * *How will we know that a change is an improvement? (Baseline Data)* * *What changes (change ideas) can we make that will result in improvement?* |

# Terms of Acceptance: *Attendance at all PQI Workshops is mandatory. Please acknowledge that you are aware of the workshop dates and are able to attend all of them.*

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| Workshop Dates:  September 16, 2019  September 17, 2019  November 18, 2019  November 19, 2019  January 13, 2020  February 10, 2020  April 13, 2020 | I acknowledge and accept all workshop dates.  Print Name  Signature |

## Alignment with Island Health Strategic Goals *(tick all that apply):*

Please submit your completed application to [PQI@viha.ca](mailto:PQI@viha.ca) by April 30, 2019.

Improve Patient Experience

Improve Care team Experience

Meet the Needs of Our Population

Optimize Health System Value

***For PQI Administration Use Only:***

***Project Area of Impact: Select only the ONE most relevant area of impact.***

**Accessibility** (i.e. timely access, equitable access, accommodations/barriers)

**Appropriateness** (evidence based care specific to patient needs)

**Effectiveness** (Do the right thing to achieve the best possible results)

**Safety** (Keep patients safe. reduce adverse events, infection prevention/control)

**Efficiency** (Make the best use of resources)

**Client Centred Services/Acceptability** (Partner with patient and family in care)

**Continuity of Services** (coordinate my care across the continuum)

**Population Focus/Equity** (Work within the community to anticipate and meet patient needs)

***Medical Area: Select the ONE most appropriate medical area/specialty that is aligned with the project plan/objective.***

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| Allergy and Immunology  Anesthesiology  Cardiac Surgery  Cardiology  Community & Rural  Critical Care Medicine  Dermatology  Emergency Medicine  Endocrinology and Metabolism  Gastroenterology  General Practice  General Surgery  Geriatric Medicine  Gynecologic Oncology  Hematology and Oncology  Hospital Medicine  Infectious Diseases | Internal Medicine  Laboratory Medicine  Nephrology  Neurology  Neurosurgery  Nuclear Medicine  Obstetrics and Gynecology  Occupational Medicine  Ophthalmology  Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  Orthopedics  Otolaryngology  Pain Medicine  Palliative Medicine  Pediatric Cardiology  Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery  Pediatric Gastroenterology | Pediatric Hematology Oncology HSCT  Pediatric Nephrology  Pediatric Respirology  Pediatric Surgery  Pediatrics  Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  Plastic Surgery  Psychiatry  Public Health and Preventative Medicine  Radiation Oncology  Radiology  Respiratory Medicine  Rheumatology  Sport and Exercise Medicine  Thoracic Surgery  Urology  Vascular Surgery |
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