



Important IHealth Updates

- 1. Laboratory PowerChart enhancements are being implemented May 24.** This work will require a 13-hour CPOE downtime. CPOE activated sites will use paper-based ordering and new laboratory results will be posted in PowerChart/FirstNet after the downtime but be available through paper processes during the downtime. IHealth has been working closely with medical leaders at NRGH, our largest CPOE activated site, to ensure this process is well supported. More details will follow. [Read the full Cerner Outage notice.](#)
- 2. Laboratory Services will also require a regional 8-hour downtime on May 24.** Again, new laboratory results will be available through paper processes during this time and will be posted to PowerChart/FirstNet after the downtime. [Read the full Cerner Outage notice.](#)
- 3. The South Island CPOE Activation date at VGH, SISC and GRH has been moved to September 14.** The RJH activation date remains June 8. Please read [this memo](#) for details. Medical staff educational training for these Go-Lives continues. We strongly encourage medical staff who work only at VGH, GRH, or SISC to complete their education requirements and participate in planned refresher learning activities before their September go-live.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the IHealth team directly at Ihealth@islandhealth.ca

Physician Compensation: Important Reminders

- 1. 23/24 Invoice Deadline is May 31st, 2024**
Please ensure that you submit all remaining invoices for services provided during the 2023/24 fiscal year (April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2024)

to Physician_Comp@islandhealth.ca by May 31st to adhere to Ministry of Health end of year reporting.

2. Implementation of final Alternative Payment Subsidiary Agreement (APSA) rates

Current 2024/25 fiscal year rates are in effect. By August 31, 2024, retroactive payments for 2022/23 and 2023/24 fiscal years will be paid out.

Learning & Development Medical Staff Leadership Development Sessions – **Last Chance to RSVP for Nanaimo or Victoria!**

Tuesday, May 28th – Laurel Point Inn, Victoria *only a few spots left

Wednesday, May 28th – Vancouver Island
Conference Centre, Nanaimo



Led by Dr. Tom Lloyd, key goals include developing practical strategies for building & managing diverse relationships in a healthcare setting and promoting psychological safety in teams – whether you are in an informal or formal medical leadership role.

This learning has been accredited for MOC and Mainpro+® credits through UBC.
[Click here for all details and agenda.](#)

Save your spot! Please RSVP with your preferred date
medstaffcommunications@islandhealth.ca

Call out for Medical Staff Co-Facilitators - Violence Prevention Training

Island Health is seeking up to four medical staff members to join two new medical staff co-leads to enhance the current provincial [Violence Prevention Training curriculum offering](#).

Medical staff feedback was received requesting increased training relevancy for clinical positions. As a result, co-lead opportunities were created for medical staff with an interest in Violence Prevention to implement the training sessions jointly with the Occupational Health & Safety team.

Funding is secured to support these roles from the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on Physician Psychological and Physical Safety, which will cover medical staff co-lead

time and travel. To submit your interest or to learn more, please reach out to medstaffprograms@islandhealth.ca.

New Medical Leaders

Please join us in welcoming the following new medical leaders. We are thrilled to have you on board!

Dr. Michael Magier,
Site Co-Medical Lead,
James Bay Urgent and
Primary Care Centre
(JBUPCC)

Dr. Amie Reckon,
Site Co-Medical Lead,
James Bay Urgent and
Primary Care Centre
(JBUPCC)

Dr. Raminique Bains,
Part-Time Medical
Lead & Division Head,
General Psychiatry
Geo 3

Dr. Ian Bekker,
Medical Lead Senior's
Health, Community
Virtual Care

**Dr. Eduardo
Chachamovich,** Medical
Lead, Serious Persistent
MHSU & Rehab

Dr. Evan Rogers,
Site Medical Director,
Mt. Waddington

**Dr. Danielle
Downe,** Medical Lead
Palliative Care
position, Geo 2

Welcome
