

Key Items

1. GPSC Strategic Direction

Deputy Minister Stephen Brown and Assistant Deputy Minister Doug Hughes of the BC Ministry of Health joined the GPSC to have a strategic discussion about the transformation of the health system, and in particular the critical foundation of primary care underpinning this shift to a simplified patient-centered and equitable system of care. The committee dialogue reiterated the shared vision and strategic direction of the Doctors of BC, the Ministry and health authority partners through the GPSC. The GPSC had a robust follow-up discussion about how to operationalize the strategic direction. As well, the deputy minister confirmed that he will attend the Divisions event on the morning of Friday, June 17.

More information will be forthcoming in the next week.

2. Divisions of Family Practice

Impact Measurement Framework

The GPSC reviewed and approved the draft Divisions of Family Practice Impact Measurement Framework, prior to the discussion with local divisions about the framework on day two (June 17) of the Divisions provincial event.

UpToDate

The GPSC approved funding renewal for the UpToDate contract, originally signed in 2012. The contract provides access for all divisions members, students, and residents. The new term will be from June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017.

CarryOver Funds Proposals

The GPSC has endorsed 14 carryover proposals as recommended by the provincial Divisions office and executive lead staff members of the Practice Support and Quality department.