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Dictionary review and refresh

A task group chaired by Dr. Becky Temple (Northern Health) has been struck to recommend criteria and processes for review and refresh of the privileging dictionaries. The group consists of previous co-chairs from the privileging panels along with representatives from the BC MQI working groups. The term of this task group begins in November 2015 and will complete its work by April 30, 2016. At that time, the Medical Quality Oversight Committee (MQOC) will determine oversight and leadership requirements for implementing the review and refresh processes and determine if this group should have an ongoing role.

Objectives for this task group include:

- establishing criteria for prioritizing the current 62 dictionaries for “waves “ of review and refresh;
- establishing rationale and criteria for method of review and refresh;
- identifying requirements for development of new dictionaries;
- confirming pathway and processes for new development, review and refresh work;

- identifying resource requirements and securing funding to support review and refresh activity;
- establishing a core team of medical experts to support the BC MQI Office in responding to and managing emerging dictionary issues; and
- supporting the communications strategy by identifying key messages to communicate to Medical Staff.

Multi-professional QI Working Group (MPQIWG)

A new working group has been established with representatives from the professional associations of dentistry, midwifery, podiatry and nurse practitioners. Several physicians from the Medical/Physician QI Working Group will also be involved with this group. The MPQIWG will focus on professional development, practice enhancement, and the team dynamics required for the multi-professional delivery of patient care. Wendy Bowles (FH) is the interim chair of the MPWG. Terms of reference are currently being developed by the membership of this group.

Phase 2

Phase 2 of the Provincial Practitioner Credentialing and Privileging System (Cactus Software) will be available in late November/early December. This phase focuses on the implementation of AppCentral, the provincial online system that practitioners will use to submit their appointment and reappointment



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applications when required by their health authorities. It also includes the online completion of the Provincial Privileging Dictionaries within AppCentral. The system has been introduced to and tested with a number of medical leaders and physicians from across the province and has received positive comments. Dr. Amyeen Hassanali from Fraser Health says that “overall (this is) a step in the right direction and will greatly improve the existing system.”

Note: practitioners should check their web browser

accessibility prior to their reappointment application. AppCentral is compatible with Internet Explorer 9.0 (or later), Firefox 1.5 or later, Google Chrome and Safari. For more information view the AppCentral End-User Technical Requirements on bcmqi.ca

More information and videos about the new system and the Provincial Privileging Dictionaries can be found on bcmqi.ca/resource-centre/appcentral-overview or by contacting the Medical Affairs office. BC MQI wants to hear comments and questions. Please send them to us at bcmqi@phsa.ca