

2017 re/appointments in AppCentral

With the new year comes a fresh wave of reappointment processes at BC health authorities. Each has their own schedule for launching reappointments:

2017	January-February	PHSA, Vancouver Coastal, Providence, Interior Health
	October	Northern Health
	Biennial (year-round)	Fraser Health

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Getting ready to use AppCentral

What do I need to... ?	Set up an account	Log into an existing account	Open a process or application
Your invitation link • sent by email from your health authority	✓	✓	✓
Your Cactus ID • provided in the invitation email from your health authority	✓	✓	✓
Your AppCentral ID • chosen by you during account set up	✓	✓	✓
Your AppCentral password • chosen by you during account set up	✓	✓	
Your date of birth			✓

New to AppCentral?

See the table for what you'll need to set up a personal account.

Used AppCentral before?

Be sure to use your existing AppCentral account! This is important. If you create multiple accounts, your data cannot be merged. Use just one AppCentral account—for all processes, for all health authorities in BC.

Quick tips for using AppCentral

Stay secure. Avoid using a shared computer or public space to complete your reappointment—using your personal computer at home will ensure your private data stays that way.

Forgot your AppCentral ID or password? Find password or ID recovery options on the AppCentral login page—or in the [step-by-step instructions](#) at bcmqi.ca

Uploading attachments? Make sure the file is a PDF or image (JPEG, JPG, PNG). Microsoft Word or Excel files cannot be uploaded. No file can be larger than 4 MB.

Joint Collaborative Committees to support physician panelists

The General Practice Services Committee (GPSC) has confirmed funding to compensate physician time and travel to join the GP dictionary review panels. With this step, the GPSC joins the Specialist Services Committee (SSC) in helping to remove barriers to participation in the provincial dictionary review panels. BC MQI is pleased to work with the GPSC and SSC to ensure a transparent, accessible and participatory review process.

Dictionary refresh

Pathology reviews in progress

Refresh of the provincial privileging dictionaries began in earnest this past December, with the first panels for General Pathology and Anatomical Pathology. High engagement—with the panels drawing 14 and 9 physicians respectively—is generating lively discussion on refinements to the existing dictionaries. The Hematopathology review will begin later this month.

Next up for review

Privileging dictionary review panels are either booked or being built for:

- General Surgery
- Anesthesiology
- Midwifery
- Nurse Practitioners
- Diagnostic Imaging

Learn more about the [review process or how to provide input](#) on a dictionary.

Practitioners are encouraged to direct questions or concerns about AppCentral or the provincial privileging dictionaries to their medical leaders or local medical administration office.

The BC Medical Quality Initiative (BC MQI) brings health care partners together to develop ways to improve the quality of medical care for people living in BC.