

# Update

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## Welcome to the new bcmqi.ca

Take a look and you'll notice something different at bcmqi.ca. We've relaunched with a sleeker design and more user-friendly navigation. We've also added information who we are, how we work, and what we're doing to strengthen medical quality in BC.

New content and features include:

- Current announcements on the home page, along with direct links to popular topics
- Sections on <u>What we do</u> and <u>Medical quality for BC</u>, featuring MQI working groups and current quality projects
- A <u>Dictionary review hub</u> dashboard makes it easy to track the project to update the
  provincial privileging dictionaries. In the review hub, you can now access the most
  recent drafts of dictionaries being revised. Subject-matter experts are invited to
  provide input on relevant dictionary drafts using a convenient embedded feedback
  form
- · Addition of a site search function, so that you can quickly find what you need

## Name changes for Cactus software modules

Key software modules in the provincial credentialing and privileging system have recently been renamed. The new names have been selected by symplr to better describe the functionality of each module. These module name changes are relevant to health authority medical leaders and credentialing staff.

The chart below shows the legacy names and their corresponding new names. The new names have been selected by symplr to better describe the functionality of each module. Please note that the provincial C&P system will continue to refer to AppCentral until a new version of the software is installed. Otherwise, the new module names can be used effective immediately.

Legacy name	New name	New name in use for the provincial C &P system?
AppCentral	Application Manager	No Pending transition to new version of software (anticipated for 2018)
LEMM	License Monitor	Yes BC MQI transitioning to new name
iCommittee	Committee Manager	Yes BC MQI transitioning to new name
iPrivileges	Privilege Viewer	Yes Module not yet implemented
iDirectory	Provider Directory	Yes Module not yet implemented
iProfile	Provider Profile	Yes Module not yet implemented
iObserver	Provider Lookup	Yes Module not yet implemented

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#### Dictionary refresh

Just one new panel—for psychiatry—began work this August, However recent weeks have seen many panels wrap up their work, including dictionary reviews for general surgery, hematological pathology, midwifery, nurse practitioners and pediatric surgery.

#### **Reviews in progress**

Ongoing work includes the panels for three Family Practice dictionaries, as well as anesthesiology, anatomical pathology, diagnostic imaging, general pathology, hospital medicine, OB-GYN, plastic surgery and sub-panels for interventional pain management, acute stroke endovascular treatment and clinical practitioners in oncology.

#### Next up

Panels launching in Sept. or Oct.:

- Clinical Care
- Emergency Medicine
- Dermatology
- Urology

## AppCentral downtime

Our last newsletter described plans to synchronize drop down lists in both the Initial and Reappointment application forms within the main database. The system sync will now occur in September. As a result, AppCentral will be down starting September 11 at 1700. Access will resume September 13 at 0700.

Have questions or concerns about AppCentral or the provincial privileging dictionaries? See the resources at <a href="https://www.bcmqi.ca">www.bcmqi.ca</a> or contact your medical leader 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.