

## Changes for the BC Medical Quality Initiative

BC MQI is in the midst of a dynamic renewal, intended to provide new direction and focus to the collaborative work. BC MQI was first launched in 2015 to consolidate and broaden the approach to medical quality as initiated under previous committees. Three years on, it was time to reassess

This March, Leadership Council (the health authority CEOs, the Deputy Minister and the Associate DM) considered several options on how BC MQI might proceed. Council agreed that the approach to medical quality should continue to include initiatives in both quality assurance and quality improvement. Further, they endorsed a refreshed mandate for BC MQI to: “develop, collaborate on, and monitor quality initiatives to be incorporated as standard professional practice for all medical staff and physicians across the healthcare system.”

More details will follow in the coming months, as BC MQI undertakes a reset to support the refreshed mandate.

## Now hiring - Executive Medical Lead, BC MQI

The Executive Medical Lead is a key role within the BC Medical Quality Initiative, providing clinical leadership to advance a provincial quality portfolio. In this part-time role, the Executive Medical Lead works within BC MQI’s senior leadership team to plan initiatives, co-lead working groups, and develop strategic partnerships with key stakeholders in the province, to support large-scale quality initiatives.

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## Temporary opening - Manager, BC MQI

Are you committed to quality in health care? Have you led organizational or system change projects in a highly collaborative environment? If so, we’d like to hear from you. BC MQI has an opportunity for an experienced manager to join our team for a 14-16 month maternity leave, starting this fall. In this role, the manager will develop and implement initiatives of the BC MQI committees, to help deliver medical quality improvements with provincial scope.

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## Dictionary refresh

### Reviews in progress

The project to review and refresh the original 62 provincial dictionaries is now in “wave 3” of 4 scheduled waves. Twelve updated dictionaries moved through final approvals in July, bringing the total number of reviews completed to 28.

Moving into the second half of the refresh project, there are 17 active dictionary review panels. The latest to launch are review panels for cardiology, dentistry (general and pediatric), endocrinology and metabolism, public health and preventative medicine, and respiratory (adult and pediatric).

### Next up

Review panels starting soon:

- Gynecologic Oncology
- Gynecological Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility
- Maternal Fetal Medicine
- Ophthalmology
- Palliative Care (\*new dictionary)
- Pediatric Cardiology

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Have questions or concerns about AppCentral or the provincial privileging dictionaries? See the resources at [www.bcmqi.ca](http://www.bcmqi.ca), 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.