

Radiology quality improvement update

It's been a busy year and a half since implementation of the Peervue® Radiology Quality Improvement System (RQIS), which facilitates random re-reads of radiology scans by BC practitioners. RQIS is a comprehensive quality improvement system that enhances peer support and oversight for radiologists. More than 5100 cases have now been reviewed, with participation of 103 radiologists from Interior Health, Island Health, and Northern

Health. Plans are in place to integrate other regions, following PACS system upgrades.

The committee driving the RQIS work has just published its first newsletter, to round up the quality improvement lessons and opportunities. BC radiologists involved in RQIS will receive the *RQIS Letter* by email, while others may request a copy from drvccentraloffice@phsa.ca.

Physician input to dictionary review panels

BC MQI is now organizing the first "wave" of privileging dictionary review and refresh, to occur between November 2016 and March 2017. The dictionaries slated for review in this wave are:

Group 1

To start Nov-Dec 2016

General Surgery
General Pathology
Hematopathology
Anatomical Pathology

Group 2

To start Jan-Feb 2017

General/Family Practice
Family Practice with Enhanced Surgical Skills
Family Practice Anaesthesia
Anaesthesiology

Two ways to contribute to the upcoming review panels

Physicians are invited to contribute to the review process by providing feedback on a dictionary, using the form to "request a revision to a privileging dictionary" at bccqmi.ca. All revision requests submitted will be brought forward to the review panel for consideration.

Physicians may also participate by becoming a review panelist for their discipline or speciality area. Review panels are composed of subject-matter experts who have knowledge of the privileging process and can represent their health authority, professional association or other stakeholder organization in panel discussions.

Information on physician panelist criteria, role expectations and compensation is available at: bcmqi.ca/privileging-dictionaries/privileging-dictionary-review-process

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This may include updates to the provincial credentialing and privileging (C&P) system, the privileging dictionaries, or developments with the BC MQI working groups and partners.

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

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