

The Joint Collaborative Committees (JCC) Co-Chairs Committee meetings provide a forum for cross-committee discussion, to promote strategic alignment with JCC Principles, advance core committee mandates and to provide oversight, direction and create alignment on shared initiatives.

Through leadership from each organization (Doctors of BC and the Ministry of Health), the Physician Services Committee (PSC) provides guidance, monitors the activities, and oversees the work of the JCCs.

The PSC and Doctors of BC Board approved **3 Year JCC Aligned Strategic Plan** has identified the following focus areas: (1) Strengthen JCC alignment processes to create capacity for the JCCs to address emerging issues; (2) Align JCC Physician Leadership offerings across the committees; (3) Alignment of Priority Populations; and (4) Implement a cross JCC measures system across the committees.

Greetings & Gratitude

The JCC co-chairs welcomed Dr Jason Kur, interim SSC Co-Chair and Dr James Card, JSC Vice Chair, to the committee.

Digital Health Strategy

The Digital Health Strategy team presented an update. The co-chairs approved the request to support a consistent approach to collaboratively reviewing JCC projects and funding agreements in the digital health space.

Annual Physician Survey

Doctors of BC Physician Advocacy team presented key highlights from the [2022 Health Authority Engagement survey](#) results.

The survey results reflected the burnout and stress of the past three years, and the drop in the number of medical leaders is concerning.

The table highlighted the current JCC resources to train physicians to feel more culturally and psychologically safe in their workplaces.

The Physician Advocacy team will work with the Administrative Burdens Working Group to identify opportunities to improve processes, and increase physician capacity locally, regionally, and provincially.

Proposed JCC Medical Office Assistant Pay Rate

The JCC co-chairs approved the increased compensation rate for Medical Office Assistants (MOA) to \$25/hour and for Office Managers and MOA Peer Mentors to \$35/hour to reflect the increased responsibility and role of medical office staff.

Advancing JCC Alignment

Dr Sari Cooper recommended arranging informal physician caucuses to provide more opportunities for Doctors of BC, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions, and Health Authority colleagues and representatives to meet informally and more frequently.

The co-chairs agreed with the approach to understand priorities at different tables, prevent duplication across the collaborative committees and decipher the impact of other groups' work on the JCCs.

Audit Planning Report Presentation with KPMG

KPMG provided an overview of the year-end audit plans for the JCCs. Year-end auditing will begin after March 31, 2023.

Physician Services Committee Update

Linda Lemke shared feedback from the Physician Services Committee on the JCCs quarterly reports. Three areas for improvement were highlighted:

1. Quarterly reports submitted were dense, making them difficult to interpret. The PSC requested the JCCs streamline their reporting process and develop more succinct reports.
2. Cost savings from Doctors of BC activities to be demonstrated on the JCCs quarterly reports via the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Triple Aim: reducing the per capita cost of health care.
3. PSC agreed that the JCCs need to demonstrate strategic alignment across the JCCs within their committee workplans.

Final 2023-24 JCC Co-Chair Workplan Approval

The JCC co-chairs approved the 2023-24 JCC Co-Chairs Workplan and Budget and contributions per JCC committee.