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**XXX Physician Engagement Society/Hospital**

**SAMPLE CONTENT: CUSTOMIZE TO YOUR SITE**

**WHAT IS FACILITY ENGAGEMENT?**

* As part of the Physician Master Agreement, Facility Engagement is a BC-wide initiative of the Specialist Services Committee, one of four joint collaborative committees of Doctors of BC and the Government of BC.
* It fosters meaningful consultation and collaboration among facility-based medical staff and health authorities on shared priorities that improve patient care and the work environment, while strengthening communication, relationships, and effective processes for working together. It aims to:
	+ Improve engagement within and amongst MSAs.
	+ Improve MSA and health authority engagement.
	+ Enhance the MSA collective voice in health system planning and decision making.
* Strong engagement among physicians and health organizations supports high quality health care, improving patient outcomes and lowering costs. It also supports effective change in health care. When we work together, we solve problems faster, make better decisions, and achieve more.
* it aims to strengthen relationships, communication, and collaboration between health authorities and hospital-based physicians in BC, and more effectively represent physician views in decisions that affect our patients and work environment.

**WHAT DOES FACILITY ENGAGEMNET LOOK LIKE AT OUR SITE?**

* We created the xxx Physician Society/MSA, enabling us to receive and manage funds from the Specialist Services Committee to carry out FE activities at our hospital.
* $xx Annual funding
* Our MSA’s Vision
* Our formal engagement structure and funding gives our medical staff opportunities to collaborate with the health authority, voice priorities, and identify and lead improvements related to patient care and our work environment.

**IN WHAT PRACTICAL WAYS ARE MEDICAL STAFF AND THE HEALTH AUTHORITY ENGAGING?**

* Insert examples of Medical Staff projects/activities
* Insert examples of collaborative work with the health authority
* Example – successful project, data *“Physicians identified a problem with ER space and flow, so they brought together health partners to make renovations. Three months after completion, we measured a 10% reduction in patient wait times, improved communication between doctors and nurses, a decrease in non-physician tasks, and improved patient safety and satisfaction.”*

**WHY SHOULD PHYSICIANS/MEDICAL STAFF GET INVOLVED?** *(Insert your own WHY)*

* E.g. To have a voice in planning, solving problems and making de with our health authority.
* E.g. To work effectively and provide the best care for our patients.

**WHO IS INVOLVED AND HOW DO MEDICAL STAFF STAY IN TOUCH?**

* President:
* Project manager:
* Medical leaders, site leaders, managers
* Medical staff members: physicians and other health professionals, including xxx are welcome and encouraged to participate.
* Communications opportunities
* Key contact information

**WHO’S WHO IN OUR WORKING GROUP?**

* Name
* name
* name
* name
* name

**ACTIVITIES: CURRENT OR PLANNED**

* Name - when
* Name - when
* Name - when

**KEY DATES:**

* Member event – when
* Second round of funding - when

**CALL TO ACTION**

* What can medical staff do, and how?