

SUMMARY OF KEY DISCUSSIONS

1. Approval of a Regional Engagement Strategy Framework
2. Updates to 2020-2021 Site Review and Reporting Process
3. Approval of the 2021-2022 Facility Engagement (FE) Work Plan
4. Presentation about the role of Engagement Partners

New Regional Engagement Strategy Framework

The SSC Facility Engagement Working Group (FEWG) approved a new FE Regional Engagement Strategy Framework, which:

- Aims to enable regional engagement amongst physicians and between physicians and health authorities.
- Provides funding that can cover Medical Staff Association (MSA) physicians' time and operational supports; funding can augment local FE funds.
- Enables governance that can occur at a MSA-health authority (HA) co-led regional table that meets on a regular, ongoing basis.

2020-2021 Site Review and Reporting Process

The FEWG approved updates to the site review process to simplify and streamline reporting activities.

Based on feedback from MSAs and health authority partners, as well as a provincial evaluation, **changes include:**

- Have facilitated discussions with new guiding questions and processes.
- Simplify self-assessments forms for MSAs and HAs.
- Discontinue the SSC FEWG review panels.
- Update templates and instruction files for sites to help ease administration burdens.

Flexibility for submission packages and deadlines will be considered during the pandemic and in alignment with provincial priorities.

2021-2022 FE Work Plan

The SSC FEWG approved the FE initiative's work plan for 2021-2022 with an approximate \$21M budget. Through local site funding, provincial projects and administration, the FE initiative's will be to:

- Support MSA capacity building.
- Foster MSA-HA collaboration locally and regionally.
- Provide provincial level supports to sites.

Executive Update

The SSC FEWG heard a presentation about the reorganization of the Facility and Community Engagement (FCE) team at Doctors of BC.

This new team brings together facility and community-based liaisons, who are now called **Engagement Partners**, to support facilities, communities and regions with work funded through the [Specialist Services Committee](#) and [General Practice Services Committee](#).

Working to strengthen the connection between community and acute care and MSAs and divisions, the FCE team will help facilitate:

- Internal MSA and divisions of family practice engagement.
- Engagement between MSAs and divisions, where opportunities exist.
- Stakeholder engagement with MSAs and divisions.

The provincial team will continue to support MSAs and divisions to have a greater voice in health system planning & decision making that affects physicians' work environment and patient care.