

PHYSICIAN/MOA ENGAGEMENT IN HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY SESSIONS - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Summary

This document provides answers to frequently asked questions regarding the Doctors Technology Office (DTO) Physician/MOA Health Technology Advisory Sessions which connect physicians/MOAs and stakeholders in health technology related projects and programs across BC.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do physicians/MOAs have to attend all sessions?

Only attend the session topics you are interested in. We are looking to engage community physicians/MOAs who are interested in a particular topic. An invite with topic and overview will be sent out for each event.

Will physicians/MOAs be paid to attend?

Sessional funding is available for physicians/MOAs to attend the sessions and a sessional form will be sent out after attendance with a short survey.

Are these sessions only for physicians/MOAs?

At this point, we are engaging physicians/MOAs interested in giving feedback on projects/programs needing clinical engagement. The webinars are designed so that physicians/MOAs have some protected space to give feedback and be engaged by stakeholders in health technology.

GPs or specialists?

All GPs and specialists are invited to attend but some topics may be of more interest to a community-level group or a group in a specific location.

Will CME be offered?

We will not be formally offering CME credits for physicians attending the sessions due to pace of changing topics and focus on dialogue vs. education. Physicians are able to earn credits through "Linking Learning" exercises.

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What are the session topics?

These sessions will vary on topic depending on the program needing feedback on pressing issues or raised from topics physicians would like addressed. Invites and topics are shared as soon as they are known but often only known a few weeks in advance.

How long are the sessions and when?

Sessions are one hour long and are typically held from 7am – 8am for physicians and noon – 1pm for MOAs.

Can a physician/MOA be paid if they only attend a portion of a session?

The minimum time to be paid for attendance is 30 minutes, after that physicians/MOAs can be billed in increments of 15 minutes.

Are these sessions local or provincial?

Sessions are offered as a provincial online event. If there is local/regional interest, we can look into needs and adjust as necessary.

What if I cannot attend but want to get involved?

Physicians/MOAs are welcome to register their interest for a session (even if you cannot attend). A summary of each webinar will be sent out to physician/MOA groups with information how to get involved if interested.

Is information on past sessions available?

Summary information on past sessions is available on the Doctors Technology Office website. Physicians/MOAs are welcome to contact DTO for more information on past webinars.

What is DTO?

Doctors Technology Office is an initiative of the General Practice Services Committee (GPSC), one of four joint collaborative committees that represent a partnership of the government of BC and the Doctors of BC. DTO also includes supports to physicians at the clinic practice level to assist them in best practices around use of technology in an office setting, privacy and security issues, and EMR technical and networking issues. [Click here for more information.](#)

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