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HPCN Updates

New! Dietitian, Pharmacist and Kinesiologist Referral Form

New specialty health team members are now available to help physicians provide consults for specific complex patient needs. We have added a

Dietitian, Pharmacist and Kinesiologist. To utilize these team members, please refer your patient(s) by using the [Specialty Health Team Referral Form](#). This form is available on the HPCN website under the '[Physician Resources](#)' page and also in the "Additional Resources" section of this newsletter.

Questions and Concerns from Members

Can I bill for consulting with one or more of my PCN team?

Yes! If you conduct a formal scheduled conference regarding a patient with one or more of your multidisciplinary team members, you can bill it in 15-minute increments. For example, if you spent 23 minutes, you can bill twice. The pay is \$41.99/increment and the code to use is 03.05JA. Please review the AMA fee navigator and if you have any further questions, please email [Marilyn Kroon](#).

Our Question for You

In an effort to connect more with our physicians, we would like to take a turn and ask you a question:

Interested in becoming a Board Member?

Nomination Forms are going to be sent out to all members in the upcoming weeks.

Please send your comments, questions and ideas to communications@hpcn.ca

Studies and Workshops

Group Practice Review

The South Calgary PCN and CPSA are working together to help navigate Group Practice Review (GPR). They have kindly organized an evening event where you can learn about GPR, what it measures, and hear key learning from 50 clinics that underwent GPR. [Register here.](#)

Tongue Tie Workshop

The Calgary Zone has been busy working to update the Calgary Zone Ankyloglossia (tongue-tie) Assessment and Treatment Guideline for clinically well newborns. This Guideline is in the final stages of revision. You are invited to a Tongue-Tie Workshop hosted by Drs. Lamond and Landy.

At this workshop participants can expect to review:

- The recently updated Tongue-Tie Guideline
- How to assess a clinically well newborn for feeding issues, including a tongue-tie
- The treatment options for a tongue-tie
- Frenotomy after care
- Community resources available for feeding issues

Please note that due to financial constraints within Alberta Health Services, attendees are required to pay a \$10 registration fee. For more information, [see the Invitation here](#) or use the [Registration Form](#) to save your spot.

Additional Resources

PCN resources for physicians

We have created this section in our bi-weekly Thursday newsletter and on our website under hpcn.ca/resources for physician members as a tool to access frequently used Highland PCN forms.

Health Improvement Program (HIP) - Online Referral Form

Health Improvement Program (HIP) - Print Referral Form

Chronic Pain Referral Form

NEW! Specialty Health Team Referral Form

Physician Service Invoice

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