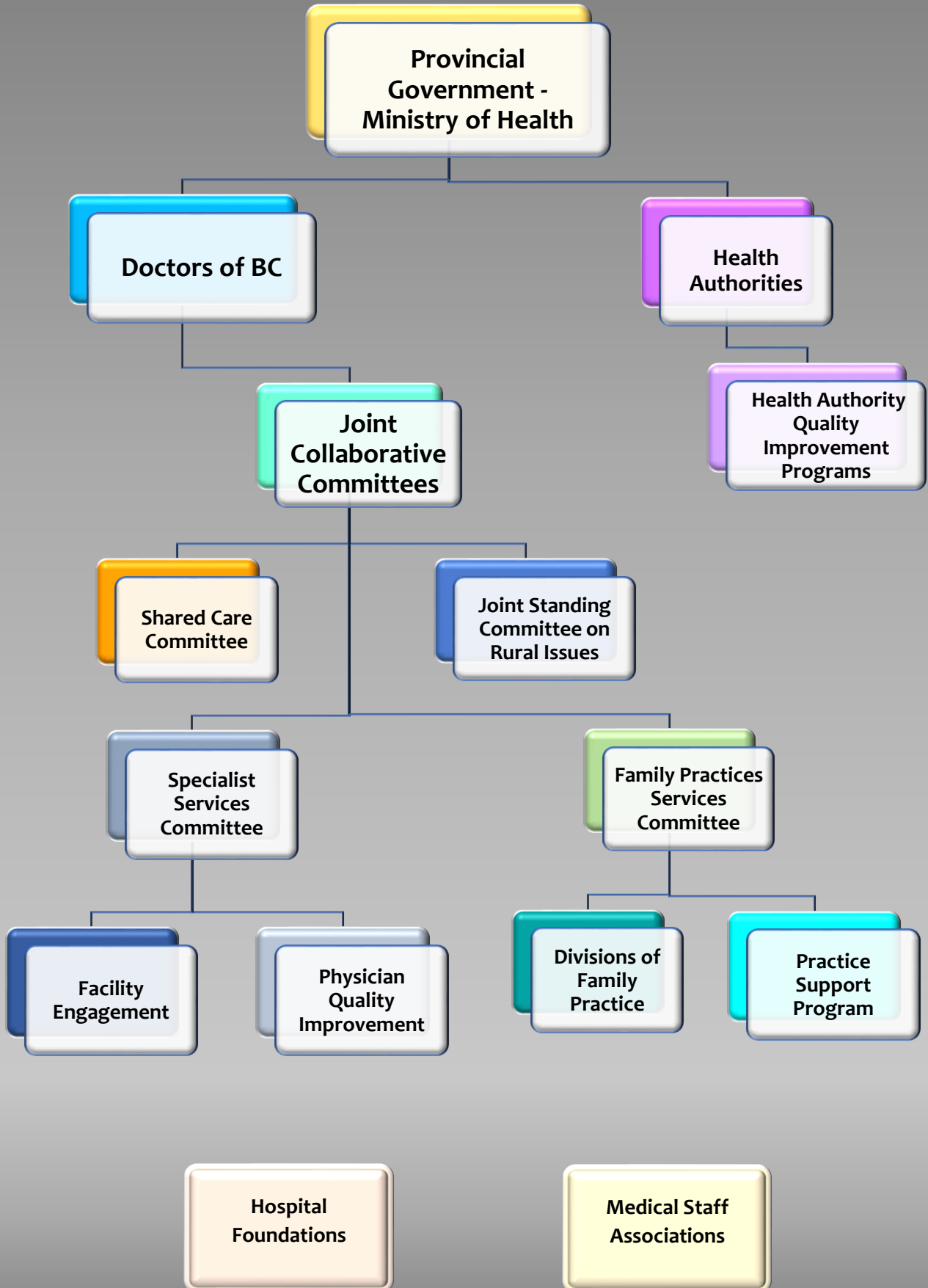




BC WHO'S WHO FOR PHYSICIAN FUNDING AND SUPPORT



PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT - MINISTRY OF HEALTH (MoH)	BC's Ministry of Health (MoH) has the overall responsibility for health services, including funding for the health authorities and all physician services.
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HEALTH AUTHORITIES	Organizations responsible for managing and overseeing health services within a specific geographic region which play a crucial role in planning, delivering, and coordinating health programs and services for residents.
An Initiative Of	Provincial government and Ministry of Health.
Physician Group	All
Structure	Five regional health authorities, the Provincial Health Service (PHSA) and the First Nations Health Authority.
Activities	Identifying population health needs. Planning and delivering appropriate health programs and services. Ensuring proper funding and management of programs.
Funding	Ministry of Health.

HEALTH AUTHORITY QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (QI) PROGRAMS	Work with local, regional, and provincial teams to drive system level improvements and reduce potential risk to patients by improving safety and quality of care.
An Initiative Of	Health Authorities.
Physician Group	Specialists and Family Physicians.
Structure	Under the Vice-President of Medicine & Quality's portfolio.
Activities	Education and training to support quality improvement projects.
Funding	Health Authority via internal facility structure.

DOCTORS OF BC (DoBC)	Doctors of BC is the medical association for all physicians in BC, serving as the political and public voice advocating for physician interests and health care system change. <i>Link: https://www.doctorsofbc.ca/</i>
Physician Group	Physicians, residents, and medical students in BC.
Structure	Dual-structure governance model centers on a Representative Assembly to ensure members' views are fully represented and a Board of Directors that has the legal and fiduciary responsibility to manage the affairs of the Association.
Activities	Negotiates compensation for physician services, and provides members with insurance, financial services, and other benefits.
Funding	Funded through membership fees paid by physicians.

JOINT COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEES (JCC)	The JCCs bring together doctors, government, health authorities, patients, and families, health professions, and other stakeholders to improve access to care by centering it on patients and families/caregivers, building physician capacity, and coordinating system services. <i>Link: https://www.collaborateonhealthbc.ca/</i>
An Initiative Of	Doctors of BC and BC government
Physician Group	All
Structure	Four committees are: Family Practice Services Committee (FPSC), Specialist Services Committee (SSC), Shared Care Committee (SCC) and the Joint Standing Committee on Rural Issues (JSC). Health System Redesign funding is a result of the JCC committees.
Activities	All work is grounded on the principles of quality improvement methodologies of the Institute of Healthcare Improvement.
Funding	Partnership between Doctors of BC and Ministry of Health with funds allocated from the Physician Master Agreement.

SHARED CARE COMMITTEE (SCC)	Supports projects involving FPs and specialists to bridge gaps in health care and provide a coordinated health care experience for patients. <i>Link: sharedcarebc.ca</i>
An Initiative Of	Joint Collaborative Committees (JCCs)
Physician Group	Specialists and Family Physicians
Structure	Shared Care liaison by region
Activities	Project-based work
Funding	Doctors of BC

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON RURAL ISSUES (JSC)	Advises the BC government and Doctors of BC on matters pertaining to rural medical practice in order to enhance the availability and stability of physician services in rural and remote areas of BC. <i>Link: Joint Standing Committee on Rural Issues - Joint Collaborative Committees (collaborateonhealthbc.ca)</i>
An Initiative Of	Joint Collaborative Committees (JCCs)
Physician Group	Specialists and Family Physicians
Structure	Comprised of representatives from Doctors of BC, Ministry of Health, and BC Health Authorities.
Activities	Oversees the governance of various rural programs and collaborates with the Rural Coordination Centre of BC for rural health care providers.
Funding	Doctors of BC

SPECIALIST SERVICES COMMITTEE (SSC)	Responsible for collaborating on the delivery of specialist services and supporting improvement of the specialist care system in BC. <i>Link: https://sscbc.ca/</i>
An Initiative Of	Joint Collaborative Committees (JCCs)
Physician Group	Specialists
Structure	Comprised of representatives from the BC government, Doctors of BC and Health Authorities.
Activities	Enhances specialist care services to improve access, quality, and coordination of specialist care across the province.
Funding	Doctors of BC

FACILITY ENGAGEMENT (FE)	Improves relationships and communication between medical staff, departments, and Health Authority administration. <i>FE Link: facilityengagement.ca</i>
An Initiative Of	Specialist Services Committee (SSC)
Physician Group	Facility-based medical staff with privileges
Structure	Medical Staff Association/Physician Society and DoBC Engagement Partner
Activities	Project-based work
Funding	Specialist Services Committee, based on facility size

PHYSICIAN QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (PQI)	Enhances physician capability/confidence in leading QI activities by providing targeted QI training, coaching, and opportunities to work on a QI project. <i>Link: doctorsofbc.ca/managing-your-practice/quality-improvement/physician-quality-improvement-initiative</i>
An Initiative Of	Partnership of Specialist Services Committee and Health Authority
Physician Group	Specialists and Family Physicians
Structure	Joint Steering Committee – Health Authority-wide practicing physicians
Activities	Education, training, and coaching for small scale applied quality improvement projects and annual Cohort training
Funding	SSC, half for staff for sessional \$ and 10% for program cost via Health Authority

FAMILY PRACTICES SERVICES COMMITTEE (FPSC)	Works on behalf of family physicians to strengthen full-service family practice and patient care in BC. <i>Link: https://fpscbc.ca/</i>
An Initiative Of	Joint Collaborative Committees (JCCs).
Physician Group	Family Physicians.
Structure	Representatives from Doctors of BC, Ministry of Health, and family physicians.
Activities	Full Service Family Practice Incentive Program, Practice Support Program, Family Physicians for BC Program, Shared Care Committee, and Divisions of FP.
Funding	Doctors of BC

DIVISIONS OF FAMILY PRACTICE	Community-based groups of family physicians who identify areas to improve patient care and work with partners to improve professional satisfaction for physicians. <i>Link: https://divisionsbc.ca/</i>
An Initiative Of	Family Practice Services Committee (FPSC).
Physician Group	Family Physicians including retired physicians, medical residents, and specialists.
Structure	Non-profit society with Board Structure.
Activities	Collaborative Services Committee (CSC), Community partnerships, project-based work, Primary Care Networks (PCN).
Funding	FPSC via Division structure.

PRACTICE SUPPORT PROGRAM (PSP)	Supports full-service family practices with customized and adaptable services through clinic-based, physician-led quality improvement projects. <i>Link: doctorsofbc.ca/managing-your-practice/quality-improvement/practice-support-program-ppp</i>
An Initiative Of	Family Practice Services Committee.
Physician Group	FPs practicing in clinics with dedicated Patient Panels.
Structure	Regional PSP Coaches and Peer Champions.
Activities	Training and support (learning modules) for physicians and their MOAs to improve clinical and practice management.
Funding	FPSC plus additional support through SCC and SSC.

HOSPITAL FOUNDATIONS	Support healthcare institutions by funding medical equipment, research, patient care programs, and facility infrastructure and enhancements.
An Initiative Of	Registered BC charities.
Physician Group	Specialists and Family Physicians as well as departmental managers.
Structure	Board of Directors and Foundation staff.
Activities	Targeted fundraising, project-based work.
Funding	Donations, grants, fund-raising events.

MEDICAL STAFF ASSOCIATIONS	Represent and support hospital-based medical staff.
An Initiative Of	Non-profit association.
Physician Group	Physicians, dentists, midwives, and nurse practitioners with hospital privileges.
Structure	Physician elected Board of Directors.
Activities	Physician-led projects supporting quality improvement and engagement within the hospital.
Funding	Membership dues from medical staff.