**Process for Providers who need credentialling for an additional Health Authority**

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NB: For those that are currently privileged in the temporary, locum, provisional and active categories privileges have already been updated to include all sites within their health authority.

Payment arrangements will be made through channels that you will be informed about by the contacts below. Please have your proof of licensure and CMPA coverage available in case needed. CMPA coverage has been extended to all locations for all covered physicians by the CMPA already.

**Vancouver Coastal**

VCH has an expedited process for the emergency coverage. Physicians who are interested in providing coverage at VCH should contact Wendy Lo, Regional Leader, Physician Relations & Compensation, VCH [wendy.lo@vch.ca](mailto:wendy.lo@vch.ca). Office:  604-875-4864  Fax:  604-875-4593

**Fraser Health**

E-mail Dr. Ralph Belle, EMD Medical Affairs; [Ralph.Belle@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:Ralph.Belle@fraserhealth.ca).

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Tim O’Brien’s other contact info: Office: 604-587-4403; Cell: 604-897-4043.

**PHSA**

Contact the appropriate site Sr. Medical Administrator:

• BC Cancer: Dr. Frances Wong; fwong@bccancer.bc.ca; 604-341-0339

• BCCDC: Dr. Reka Gustafson; reka.gustafson@phsa.ca; 604-786-2219

• BCCH and BCWH: Dr. Jana Davidson; jxdavidson@cw.bc.ca; 778-986-3414

• BCMHSUS: Dr. Vijay Seethapathy; Vijay.Seethapathy@phsa.ca; 604-356-3282

If the Sr. Medical Administrator would like to extend temporary (emergency) privileges, they will confirm with Medical Affairs, who will facilitate the emergency COVID-19 credentialing and privileging process based on which stream the provider falls under. Temporary (emergency) privileges will remain in place for a period of up to one year.

If an immediate response is needed after-hours, the Sr. Medical Administrator can approve the request and Medical Affairs can address the file the next business day.

These appointments must be ratified by the Board at its next meeting.