

### PLANNING 2018/19

- The Physician Services Committee (PSC), who the SSC reports to, requests a focus on spread of successful quality improvement initiatives, planning for unspent 2017-18 funding and engagement with the Ministry of Health priority areas.
- SSC will continue its major initiatives and:
  - consult with stakeholders to explore venues or committees for health authorities and physicians to engage with each other at a regional level
  - strategize the spread of successful SSC-funded work in key focus areas given the volume and success of locally-led projects
  - explore SSC's role to support physician involvement in Ministry of Health priorities
  - clarify funding guidelines and key messages to manage emerging issues through [Facility Engagement](#)
  - build relationships and physician leadership capacity in Medical Staff Associations (MSA) and the [Physician Quality Improvement](#) (PQI) initiative
- The workplan will be posted on the SSC website this Spring

- how to continue to engage the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA)
- patient representation at the Committee

### LEARNINGS FROM THE MAYO CLINIC

- The SSC [Physician Quality Improvement](#) initiative reported back on takeaways from a visit to a leading healthcare organization in the US, the Mayo Clinic:
  - Strong focus on communications and engagement with physicians
  - Well-respected recognition program for completing quality improvement training
  - Dyad leadership between administration and physicians at various levels
- A report on the key findings can be found [here](#)

### NEXT STEPS FOLLOWING SURGICAL SUMMIT

- SSC hosted a provincial Summit on Surgical Improvement on January 22, which built on the success of the BC Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Collaborative. Two hundred providers and leaders from across BC were brought together to learn and share how to spread Enhanced Recovery and to better prepare patients for elective surgery.
- The next phase involves consulting with key stakeholders on next steps to help surgical teams to adopt a more coordinated approach to optimizing patients for surgery.
- Materials from the event can be found [here](#)

### EVALUATION RECOMMENDATIONS

- The recommendations emerging from the SSC's evaluation on its processes and functioning are being incorporated in the workplan (noted above) in addition to exploring:



The Specialist Services Committee (SSC) is one of four Joint Collaborative Committees representing a partnership of Doctors of BC and the government of BC. SSC aims to improve patient care by engaging physicians to:

- collaborate within the health system
- lead quality improvement initiatives
- deliver high quality services with SSC