



BULLETIN

## Consolidation plan takes aim at 10 per cent budget cut: HSA calls urgent meetings for diagnostic imaging staff - updated May 19

April 28, 2010

### MEETING DATES ADDED

| Facility                     | Date             | Time                                  | Location   |
|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Peach Arch Hospital          | Wednesday May 5  | 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.                    | Diagnostic Imaging Department Conference Room  |
| Peach Arch Hospital          | Wednesday May 5  | 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.                     | Committee room near the cafeteria  |
| Surrey Memorial Hospital     | Wednesday May 5  | 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.<br>and<br>4 - 5 p.m. | Conference room in the Medical Imaging Department  |
| BC Cancer Agency-Vancouver   | Wednesday May 5  | 11:30 - 1 p.m.                        | 600 West 10th Ave. - Jambour Room  |
| Ridge Meadows Hospital       | Wednesday May 5  | 3 - 5 p.m.                            | Main Department, Medical Imaging   |
| Lions Gate Hospital          | Thursday May 6   | 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.                     | Auditorium   |
| Vancouver General Hospital   | Thursday May 6   | 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.               | Diamond Lecture Theatre  |
| Delta Hospital               | Friday May 7     | 9 - 10 a.m.                           | Administration Boardroom   |
| Eagle Ridge Hospital         | Friday May 7     | 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.                   | Parklane Room  |
| Abbotsford Regional Hospital | Monday May 10    | 5:30 - 8 p.m.                         | Abbotsford Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre, 36035 North Parallel Road, Abbotsford |
| Langley Memorial Hospital    | Monday May 10    | 5:30 - 8 p.m.                         | Abbotsford Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre, 36035 North Parallel Road, Abbotsford |
| Mission Memorial Hospital    | Monday May 10    | 5:30 - 8 p.m.                         | Abbotsford Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre, 36035 North Parallel Road, Abbotsford |
| Fraser Canyon Hospital       | Monday May 10    | 5:30 - 8 p.m.                         | Abbotsford Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre, 36035 North Parallel Road, Abbotsford |
| Chilliwack General Hospital  | Monday May 10    | 5:30 - 8 p.m.                         | Abbotsford Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre, 36035 North Parallel Road, Abbotsford |
| UBC Hospital                 | Tuesday May 11   | 11:30 - 1 p.m.                        | Koerner Lecture Theatre  |
| Mount St. Joseph Hospital    | Wednesday May 12 | 11:30 - 1 p.m.                        | St. Germaine Roy Conference Room   |
| Royal Columbian Hospital     | Thursday May 13  | 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.                     | Lecture Room 1   |

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| St. Paul's Hospital                        | Thursday May 13   | 11:30 - 1 p.m.      | Hurlburt Auditorium in the Providence Building (2nd Floor) between radiology and the lab              |
| Richmond Hospital                          | Tuesday, May 18   | 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.   | Auditorium  |
| Burnaby Hospital                           | Wednesday, May 19 | 12 noon - 2:30 p.m. | Lecture Room A  |
| Children's and Women's Health Centre of BC | Thursday, May 20  | 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. | <b>** NOTE CHANGE**<br/>Radiology Library in Radiology at Children's Hospital, Room # 1L70</b>        |
| RW Large                                   | Thursday, May 20  | 7 - 9 p.m.          | Conference call - details - please email <a href="mailto:lmr@hsabc.org">lmr@hsabc.org</a> to register |
| Bella Coola                                | Thursday, May 20  | 7 - 9 p.m.          | Conference call - details - please email <a href="mailto:lmr@hsabc.org">lmr@hsabc.org</a> to register |
| Powell River                               | Thursday, May 20  | 7 - 9 p.m.          | Conference call - details - please email <a href="mailto:lmr@hsabc.org">lmr@hsabc.org</a> to register |
| St. Mary's Sechelt                         | Thursday, May 20  | 7 - 9 p.m.          | Conference call - details - please email <a href="mailto:lmr@hsabc.org">lmr@hsabc.org</a> to register |
| Squamish                                   | Thursday, May 20  | 7 - 9 p.m.          | Conference call - details - please email <a href="mailto:lmr@hsabc.org">lmr@hsabc.org</a> to register |
| Pemberton                                  | Thursday, May 20  | 7 - 9 p.m.          | Conference call - details - please email <a href="mailto:lmr@hsabc.org">lmr@hsabc.org</a> to register |
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HSA members working throughout the Lower Mainland received notice yesterday of a region-wide plan to consolidate diagnostic imaging services in the Lower Mainland.

In a memo circulated to staff in the Vancouver Coastal Health, Fraser Health, Provincial Health Services authorities, and Providence Health Care, Mike Nader, Executive Director of Medical Imaging, said the consolidation project is aimed at reducing the diagnostic imaging budget by 10 per cent.

-HSA is very concerned that the consolidation plan will result in reduction of services when waiting lists for diagnostic tests are already a severe bottleneck in the health care system," said HSA Executive Director of Labour Relations Maureen Headley.

HSA has struck a committee of stewards and staff to review the consolidation plan, and will be holding meetings with HSA members in the next two weeks to investigate the implications of the plan, including examining impacts on services and jobs.

Please check the HSA website at [www.hsabc.org](http://www.hsabc.org) regularly for notice of these important meetings about how the consolidation plan may affect the jobs of HSA members working in diagnostic imaging.

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