

memorandum



The following has been sent on behalf of Medical & Academic Affairs.

Medical Staff Reappointment Process Update

The medical staff peer review and self-assessment process slated to begin this year has been pushed back to next year to ensure consistency with provincial guidelines.

Provincial directives regarding physician peer review are expected to be announced in 2018. In order to ensure that the new Island Health peer review process is consistent we have decided to delay implementation. Island Health will start the peer review process next year to ensure that all medical staff are treated fairly as we update the reappointment process.

Apologies for any confusion this may cause.

Reappointment will begin this year on Monday November 6, 2017. Further details and specific instructions will be sent to you shortly. Please contact Dr. Margaret Kilshaw (Margaret.Kilshaw@viha.ca or 250-208-9401) if you have questions.

Thank-you for your support in our shared commitment to quality care, patient safety, and to the continuing professional development of our medical staff.