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To all Island Physicians,

This letter is to update you on the progress of the *Provincial Medical Leadership Project* since our last letter of July 24, 2009. Two working groups have been formed in the areas of **Physician Resource Planning** and **Provincial Medical Staff By-laws**, in the effort to create the proper environment and structures for effective medical leadership.

The **Physician Resource Planning** working group will oversee the development of a Provincial Physician Human Resource plan that reflects the anticipated future physician resource needs on Prince Edward Island for the next five to ten years. This group will also make recommendations on the future role and mandate of the existing Physician Resource Planning Committee. A Request for Proposal will be advertised to engage a consultant for the development of the plan. The members of the Physician Resource Planning working group are:

Dr. Richard Wedge	Dr. Wassim Salamoun	Dr. Gary McLean
Dr. Tim Fitzpatrick	Dr. Frank MacDonald	Johanne Irwin
Blair Weeks	Carolyn Villard (Resource)	Garth Waite (Resource)

The **Provincial Medical Staff Bylaws** working group has been tasked to develop one set of medical bylaws and to examine the necessary legislation, policies and procedures required for the implementation of these bylaws. Members of the Provincial Medical Staff Bylaws working group are:

Dr. Richard Wedge	Dr. Peter MacKean	Dr. Des Colohan
Rick Adams	Dr. Colin McMillan	Janet Christian
Lori Ellis	Carolyn Villard (Resource)	Garth Waite (Resource)

Physician engagement is critical to the success of the project. Paramount is the need for an open, transparent process, and the Provincial Medical Leadership Steering Committee is committed to keeping Island physicians informed and involved. Updates on the Provincial Medical Leadership Project, as well as the other initiatives of the Integrated Health System Project, will be included in regular letters, physician forums, and on www.oneislandhealthsystem.ca. Update letters are also posted on the Department of Health staff intranet site under the heading *One Island Health System*. (<http://iis.peigov/dept/health>)

The Provincial Medical Leadership Committee is committed to developing a medical leadership structure that reflects the three main thrusts of medical leadership: advocacy, quality management and medical administration. If you would like to become involved or if you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to call me or contact the Project Management Office at (902) 368-5810 or healthinput@gov.pe.ca.

Sincerely,

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