

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Physician Advisors Physician On Call Program (POCP) Review

AHS receives a grant from AH to support on call services provided by physicians in AHS facilities and programs. In September 2019, the price of the grant for the Physician On Call Program (POCP) was set at \$93M resulting in AHS needing to make changes to the call categories and rates effective October 1, 2019 in order to be financially compliant with the new funding amount. At that time, AHS promised to do a review of the POCP as the short timeline with the change in funding and implementation of the necessary financial changes made to the program in October 2019 did not allow time for review. The review of the POCP was initially expected to start shortly after October 1, 2019, but work was halted in March of 2020 due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and is now being reinitiated.

AHS is requesting applications for four (4) Physician Advisors to participate as members on the POCP Advisory Committee and chair program-specific working group(s).

1. Specialist Physician
2. Family Medicine Physician
3. Academic Medicine Physician
4. Provincial Department Physician (One of: Laboratory Medicine, Medical Officer of Health, or CancerCare Alberta)

The successful applicant must have an AHS Medical Staff Appointment, hold an MD or its equivalency and shall be eligible certified with the Canadian College of Family Physicians or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (as applicable) and shall be licensed with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta.

Specific tasks of the POCP Advisory Committee include:

- 1) Review and assess Working Group recommendations and create an ultimate set of recommendations to put forward to the POCP Oversight Committee on the following:
 - a. Eligibility criteria for Specialist On Call (SOC), Family Medicine On Call (FMOC), and Provincial Department On Call (PDOC) programs.
 - b. Proposed structure of on call categories which reflects degrees of burden of availability across on call programs.
 - c. Processes for assessing new program applications.
- 2) Develop recommended Governance structure for ongoing management of the POCP.
- 3) Develop processes for ongoing program evaluation.
- 4) Recommend compensation rates for on call programs.
- 5) Develop a change management and implementation strategy.

Estimated time commitment is approximately 8 hours per month starting the week of February 13, 2023 and ending June 30, 2023. Successful candidates will receive remuneration as per the AHS CMO Committee Remuneration Policy (if eligible).

Informal inquiries prior to application, welcomed.

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Deadline for the submission of expression of interest: JANUARY 31, 2023

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