


**KBPA**  
 KOOTENAY BOUNDARY PHYSICIANS ASSOCIATION

# SPRING 2018 UPDATE

## We Have a New Logo!

Your KBPA Directors and Facility Engagement Working Group are proud to present our new logo.

Also in development is a website that will be a 'one-stop-shop' for all of us to access forms, information, and communicate with each other. It will be unveiled at our AGM.

## Project Proposals How to submit?

**You have a great idea.  
Now what?**

Send your KBPA a proposal including:

- What is the idea?
- What will it address?
- How much will it cost?
- Who is involved?

We can help! Contact us –  
[KBPA@facilityengagement.ca](mailto:KBPA@facilityengagement.ca)

## Key Dates & Events

### May 16th

Mindfulness stress reduction program begins

### May 24th

CAFÉ & Annual General Meeting (Rossland)

## Mark Your Calendars for May 24



Our KBPA is looking forward to a regional roundtable discussion with our senior administrative partners from IH on May 24th at the Prestige in Rossland.

The origins for this meeting to express local physician concerns on communication and relationships with IH, as well as regional patient care issues, began this past year from discussion in our working group meetings and grew to involve the provincial FEI, who has now helped plan what promises to be a very productive discussion. Following this we will hold our AGM and an evening social that includes entertainment from the Vancouver Theatre Sports League – touted as “A hilarious and memorable experience.” The event is open to all KB physicians and an email invitation will be coming soon. I hope you will join us for this fun and relaxed evening to share some food and some laughs as colleagues. — *Mike Robinson, President*

## What's Happening in our Physician-led Projects?

**Dr. Houde** organized a dinner on April 11<sup>th</sup> to help facilitate role definitions between hospitalists and specialists.

**Dr. Neil** is running a 4-week mindfulness meditation program in the Education Room, 5:30-7:30pm. May 16<sup>th</sup>, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 30<sup>th</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Only 2 spots left!** Contact [KBPA@facilityengagement.ca](mailto:KBPA@facilityengagement.ca) to register.

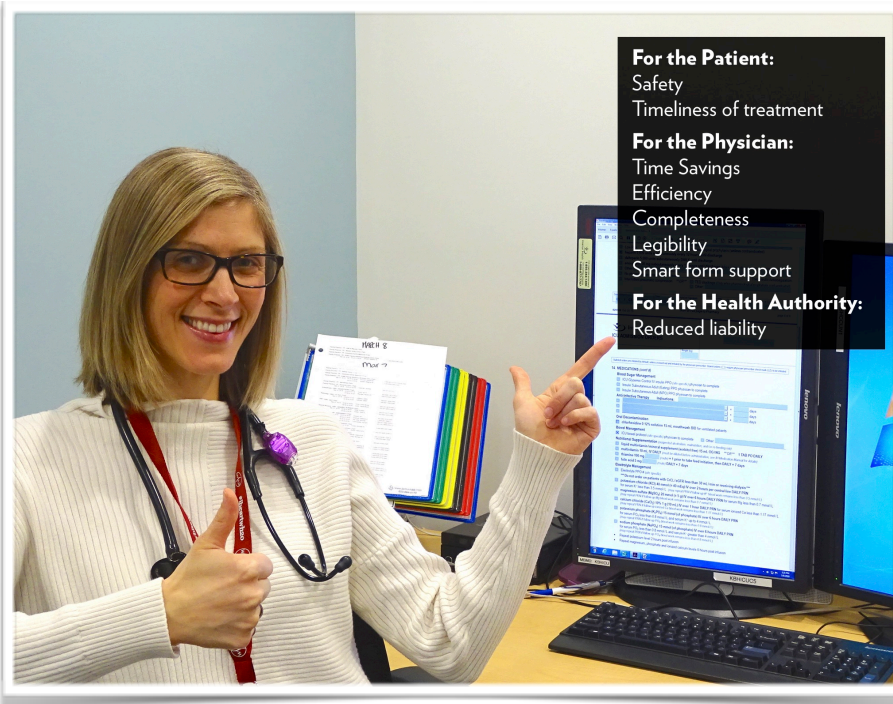
**Dr. Benzer** is starting to plan for overall wellness at the hospital. What does wellness mean to you? What would you like to see?

**Dr. Purssell** is working at identifying the appropriate contact for you to share information with to better achieve results.



# Project Spotlight

## It's a Technical Knock Out for Electronic Pre-Printed Orders!



Pre-printed orders have changed the game for complex patients in the hospital. Commonly used orders that are evidence based are now easier to fill out, and harder to forget. They are clearly an enhancement to patient care.

But filling out PPOs on paper can be time consuming, and still suffers from common order writing pitfalls such as poor legibility, inaccuracy, and incompleteness. Simply finding the right order set in the filing cabinet can seem to take forever.

Electronic versions of our pre-printed orders bring multiple enhancements. They are legible, easy to store and search on a computer, can automatically fill in critical information such as dates and time stamps, and can improve accuracy with pre-populated choices, automatic warnings, and correct spelling and dosing.

The electronic PPO project is taking our usual order sets and converting them to electronic formats to make physician lives easier, and patient care safer and more effective. Currently the process of creating the electronic PPOs is underway. Interested physicians should contact Dr. Mountain with requests for specific order sets that they would like to see in electronic format. Once the order sets are ready to use, interested physicians will be asked to trial them and provide feedback for further enhancements.

Watch this short video to learn more:

<http://bit.ly/ElectronicPPO>

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