**Final funded support available to enhance EMR performance**

The GPSC is funding a final opportunity for BC family physicians to take advantage of EMR post-implementation support. The one-time funding was created by the GPSC at the end of funding for the Physician Technology Information Office (PITO), now working with the Practice Support Program as Practice Support Program Technology Group (PSP TG).

Because effective use of an EMR will underlie most of the GPSC, Shared Care Committee and Specialist Services Committee initiatives, GPSC hopes to have all family physicians at MU3 by March 31, 2015. As of this date, access to funding will stop.

Benefits of the program include:

* Improved office efficiency and care for patients.
* Enhanced practice management processes through identification of patients whose care triggers eligibility for incentive fees.
* Assistance in population health assessment, patient attachment, and health system integration.
* Funding of $3,000 is available to recognize time taken from practice and six Mainpro-C and six bonus Mainpro-M1 credits will be awarded upon completion of the full support cycle and achievement of MU3.

All family physicians who are on an EMR, including doctors working in walk-in clinics, locums and specialized practices (example, maternity care), are eligible.

Important deadlines are:

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| **September 30, 2014** | Deadline for physicians to indicate their intention to participate. |
| **October 31, 2014** | Deadline to book initial assessment to determine amount of support needed to achieve MU3. |
| **December 31, 2014** | Deadline for completion of initial assessment. |
| **March 31, 2015** | Deadline for completion of support cycle and/or submission of summary of the Objective Data Dashboard (proof of MU3.) Funding allocated by GPSC for family physicians to reach MU3 is no longer available after this date. |

Applications are accepted on a first come, first-served basis and staffing resources are limited so please indicate interest as soon as possible. To apply, email [emrsupport@doctorsofbc.ca](mailto:emrsupport@doctorsofbc.ca), contact your local PAC or visit [www.pspbc.ca](http://www.pspbc.ca).