
MEMO

Date:	August 11, 2021
To:	Physician QI (PQI) Steering Committee, Medical Affairs, Medical Directors, Northern Health Physicians, NH Leadership, Physician Education, Divisions & MSA's
From:	Dr. Shyr Chui, Physician Quality Improvement Steering Committee Chair and Candice Manahan, Regional Director, Physician Quality, Engagement & Education
Re:	Announcement – Physician QI Champion



We are pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Denise Jaworsky (she/her) into the role of SSC PQI QI Champion. The PQI Initiative is one of two flagship programs of the Specialist Services Committee (SSC). The SSC represents a partnership between the Government of BC and Doctors of BC, and includes regular representation from health authorities. As such, the PQI initiative is co-designed in collaboration with all health authorities

In this role Dr. Jaworsky will provide physician leadership and guidance to NH Physicians including QI training. Dr. Jaworsky will be helping to support QI training for our region and facilitating quality improvement training sessions, as well.

Dr. Jaworsky has been working in Terrace (unceded Tsimshian territory) as a general internist for almost 5 years. She completed her medical school at the University of Toronto and her General Internal Medicine residency and fellowship at the University of British Columbia. She has also completed a Clinician Investigator Program fellowship at UBC and is finishing her PhD in Clinical Epidemiology & Health Care Research at UofT's Institute for Health Policy, Management and Evaluation.

Dr. Jaworsky enjoys biking, skiing and chasing her toddler around. Her favourite thing about this job is seeing how passionate her colleagues are about their projects.

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