



# Consolidation plan takes aim at 10 per cent budget cut: HSA calls urgent meetings for diagnostic imaging staff - updated May 19

April 28, 2010

## MEETING DATES ADDED

Facility	Date	Time	Location
Peach Arch Hospital	Wednesday May 5	8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Diagnostic Imaging Department Conference Room
Peach Arch Hospital	Wednesday May 5	11:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Committee room near the cafeteria
Surrey Memorial Hospital	Wednesday May 5	2:30 - 3:30 p.m. and 4 - 5 p.m.	Conference room in the Medical Imaging Department
BC Cancer Agency-Vancouver	Wednesday May 5	11:30 - 1 p.m.	600 West 10th Ave. - Jambour Room
Ridge Meadows Hospital	Wednesday May 5	3 - 5 p.m.	Main Department, Medical Imaging
Lions Gate Hospital	Thursday May 6	11:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Vancouver General Hospital	Thursday May 6	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Diamond Lecture Theatre
Delta Hospital	Friday May 7	9 - 10 a.m.	Administration Boardroom
Eagle Ridge Hospital	Friday May 7	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Parklane Room
Abbotsford Regional Hospital	Monday May 10	5:30 - 8 p.m.	Abbotsford Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre, 36035 North Parallel Road, Abbotsford
Langley Memorial Hospital	Monday May 10	5:30 - 8 p.m.	Abbotsford Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre, 36035 North Parallel Road, Abbotsford
Mission Memorial Hospital	Monday May 10	5:30 - 8 p.m.	Abbotsford Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre, 36035 North Parallel Road, Abbotsford
Fraser Canyon Hospital	Monday May 10	5:30 - 8 p.m.	Abbotsford Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre, 36035 North Parallel Road, Abbotsford
Chilliwack General Hospital	Monday May 10	5:30 - 8 p.m.	Abbotsford Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre, 36035 North Parallel Road, Abbotsford
UBC Hospital	Tuesday May 11	11:30 - 1 p.m.	Koerner Lecture Theatre
Mount St. Joseph Hospital	Wednesday May 12	11:30 - 1 p.m.	St. Germaine Roy Conference Room
Royal Columbian Hospital	Thursday May 13	11:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Lecture Room 1
St. Paul's Hospital	Thursday May 13	11:30 - 1 p.m.	Hurlburt Auditorium in the Providence Building (2nd Floor) between radiology and the lab
Richmond Hospital	Tuesday, May 18	11:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Burnaby Hospital	Wednesday, May 19	12 noon - 2:30 p.m.	Lecture Room A

Children's and Women's Health Centre of BC	Thursday, May 20	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<b>** NOTE CHANGE** Radiology Library in Radiology at Children's Hospital, Room # 1L70</b>
RW Large	Thursday, May 20	7 - 9 p.m.	Conference call - details - please email <a href="mailto:lmar@hsabc.org">lmar@hsabc.org</a> to register
Bella Coola	Thursday, May 20	7 - 9 p.m.	Conference call - details - please email <a href="mailto:lmar@hsabc.org">lmar@hsabc.org</a> to register
Powell River	Thursday, May 20	7 - 9 p.m.	Conference call - details - please email <a href="mailto:lmar@hsabc.org">lmar@hsabc.org</a> to register
St. Mary's Sechelt	Thursday, May 20	7 - 9 p.m.	Conference call - details - please email <a href="mailto:lmar@hsabc.org">lmar@hsabc.org</a> to register
Squamish	Thursday, May 20	7 - 9 p.m.	Conference call - details - please email <a href="mailto:lmar@hsabc.org">lmar@hsabc.org</a> to register
Pemberton	Thursday, May 20	7 - 9 p.m.	Conference call - details - please email <a href="mailto:lmar@hsabc.org">lmar@hsabc.org</a> to register
Fraser Canyon Hospital	Thursday, May 20	7 - 9 p.m.	Conference call - details - please email <a href="mailto:lmar@hsabc.org">lmar@hsabc.org</a> to register

HSA members working throughout the Lower Mainland received notice yesterday of a region-wide plan to consolidate diagnostic imaging services in the Lower Mainland.

In a memo circulated to staff in the Vancouver Coastal Health, Fraser Health, Provincial Health Services authorities, and Providence Health Care, Mike Nader, Executive Director of Medical Imaging, said the consolidation project is aimed at reducing the diagnostic imaging budget by 10 per cent.

-HSA is very concerned that the consolidation plan will result in reduction of services when waiting lists for diagnostic tests are already a severe bottleneck in the health care system," said HSA Executive Director of Labour Relations Maureen Headley.

HSA has struck a committee of stewards and staff to review the consolidation plan, and will be holding meetings with HSA members in the next two weeks to investigate the implications of the plan, including examining impacts on services and jobs.

Please check the HSA website at [www.hsabc.org](http://www.hsabc.org) regularly for notice of these important meetings about how the consolidation plan may affect the jobs of HSA members working in diagnostic imaging.

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