

Who's Who in Manitoba's Health Care System

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba (CPSM)

CPSM is the regulatory body that oversees the practice of medicine in Manitoba and is guided by their responsibility to protect the public. CPSM licenses all physicians in the province, monitors the professional competency of practice and promotes safe care, and responds to complaints from the public.

Shared Health

The provincial organization responsible for the planning of medical services throughout Manitoba. This is done through the Clinical and Preventative Services Plan (CPSP). The CPSP is to guide the development and coordination of future health services across the province. Shared Health has also consolidated the delivery of some services across Manitoba including Diagnostic Imaging, Emergency Medical Services and Laboratory services.

The College of Family Physicians of Canada

CFPC is your national professional association. With more than 42,000 members across Canada, they are the legal certifying body for the practice of family medicine. The CFPC defines the discipline of family medicine by establishing standards for clinical practice, training, certification, and accreditation of CPD.

Manitoba College of Family Physicians (MCFP)

Made up of nearly 1,800 family physicians, Family Medicine residents, and medical students in Manitoba. We focus on supporting family physicians through advocacy, and provide ongoing support to members in their continuing professional development. As the exclusive voice of family physicians, and Family Medicine in Manitoba, the MCFP works to collaborate with our stakeholders to ensure our participation and leadership in conversations advancing excellence in Family Medicine where every Manitoban has a Patient's Medical Home.

Regional Health Authorities (RHA's)

The 5 RHAs operate hospitals, clinics, personal care homes (PCHs) within their geographical areas. RHAs provide physicians the privileges required to work in their facilities. RHAs are also responsible for the delivery of primary care at the community level. This is done in collaboration with Family Physicians.

Doctors Manitoba

Docs MB is your provincial medical association. They are responsible for negotiating fair, appropriate compensation for all physicians with the provincial government through the Master Agreement. Their staff are available for any questions regarding compensation for medical services by their members. Docs MB also has services available to support physician health and wellness.

Manitoba Health Seniors and Active Living (MHSAL)

MHSAL is the government ministry that sets policy, legislation and standards for the health system in Manitoba.

My Health Teams

My Health Teams are formed between fee for service physicians, RHAs staff, and community groups. The development of these teams is tailored to each community/environment based on their needs. Through these partnerships, various allied health professionals are identified and hired to provide service to the patients of fee for service physicians. These teams continue to expand and are often accepting new physicians to join them.

Medical School The University of Manitoba (U of M)

The U of M is the only medical school in MB, and is the site of family medicine training in the province. The MCFP works with the U of M to maintain the excellence of family medicine training at the undergraduate & postgraduate levels, through the CFPC. The MCFP endeavors to support family medicine as a first choice specialty for graduating medical students.

Understanding Who's Who in Manitoba's Health Care System and MCFP's Role Within It

How MCFP works with CPSM

CPSM requires that all family physicians have an accountability to CPD. The CFPC grants the credential and the MCFP ensures that there are certified CPD opportunities provided in Manitoba in order that family physician members are able to maintain their proficiency throughout their career. The MCFP also communicates regularly with the CPSM to identify and design programs in areas of need for CPS based on physician performance and compliance under their jurisdiction.

How MCFP works with CFPC

As the provincial chapter of the CFPC, the MCFP is committed to providing the highest standards for patient care through the provision and certification of continuing professional development and a vision of the Patient's Medical Home. The MCFP serves as an extension of the CFPC through its communications, certification of CPD activities, and member engagement initiatives.

How MCFP works with the Docs Manitoba

Docs Manitoba is a key stakeholder with the MCFP in the provision of programs and supports for our common membership. Efforts are made to advocate jointly for policy and programs that support Family Medicine. The MCFP is a partner where all primary care physician organizations work together and provide one voice for the advancement of excellence in primary care to our constituents and key stakeholders.

How the MCFP works with the Royal College

The CFPC and the Royal College work together on building the national standards for CPD for all of their provincial designates to uphold.

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba (CPSM)

CPSM ensures everyone registered to practice medicine in Manitoba meets all the established requirements, sets standards of practice for practicing medicine, monitors the competence of the profession by engaging registrants in quality improvement programs, and addresses concerns regarding the care provided by or the professional conduct of registrants.

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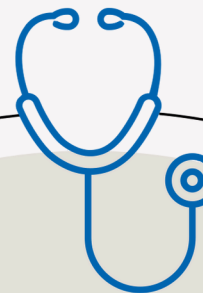
CFPC is a professional association and the legal certifying body for the practice of Family Medicine in Canada with more than 42,000 members. Working with our provincial chapters, the CFPC is committed to the highest standards for patient care. The CFPC provides and supports research, teaching, and accreditation of continuing professional development. It accredits postgraduate Family Medicine training in Canada's medical schools, conducts the certification examination in Family Medicine, and grants the certification (CFPC) and fellowship (FCFP) designations.

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Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada (Royal College)

Like CPSM, the Royal College is the national college for the CPSM. The Royal College is a national, nonprofit organization established in 1929 by a special Act of Parliament to oversee the medical education of specialists of Canada. It is an association of physicians concerned with setting national standards for medical education and CPD in Canada for 80 medical specialties. All specialties in Canada except family physicians must be certified by the Royal College before they obtain a provincial or territorial license to practice.



Shared Health Services

Shared Health has a mandate to deliver medical services on behalf of the government of Manitoba's Ministry of Health, Seniors and Active Living in facilities throughout the province, including in the hospitals, clinics, continuing care facilities, mental health facilities and community health sites, while providing a variety of programs and services.

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University of Manitoba (U of M)

The Faculty of Medicine at the U of M provides a four-year undergraduate degree in medical studies and is comprised of 20 departments, including the Department of Family Medicine. The Family Medicine Residency program is one of 55 programs available at the U of M and is a world-class program following the Triple C curriculum, offering distributed residency training sites in diverse communities, with academic support based within the University of Manitoba. The Family Medicine training program, accredited by the CFPC, provides clinical research, teaching, and leadership experience in a variety of settings that prepares residents to serve the needs of Manitobans, Canadians, and the world throughout their careers.

Home Clinics

Home Clinics are primary care clinics for patients within the health care system. Home Clinics provide patients with timely access to care, coordinate their health care within the health system, and manage their health records. Having a home base helps support comprehensive and continuous care throughout a patient's life. Home Clinics allow physicians to be recognized for the high quality of patient centered primary care that is provided to patients.

How MCFP works with Shared Health

The MCFP continues to work with the Primary Care Department of Manitoba Health on a variety of projects that affect Family Physicians throughout the province. These include collaborations regarding interdisciplinary practice, and Quality Improvement measures in Family Medicine.

How MCFP works with the Health Authorities

The MCFP works closely with the Health Authorities on initiative that support the vision of the Patient's Medical Home and strives to find ways where collaboration is synergistic.

How MCFP works with the MHSAL

The MCFP is the regulatory invited by MB Health to provide feedback or counsel on health care policy, legislation, and standards involving Family Medicine and primary care. The MCFP is pleased to provide guidance and support in advancing health for patients, families, and communities where every Manitoban has a Patient's Medical home - a vision that is shared and complements the MHSAL Primary Care Strategy.

How MCFP works with the U of M

The MCFP is pleased to work and collaborate with the U of M on several programs that promote Family Medicine as a first-choice specialty. The MCFP works with the medical student (FMIG committee) and Family Medicine resident Committee. These committees provide access to CPD, mentorship opportunities, leadership, and governance training.

How MCFP works with Home Clinics

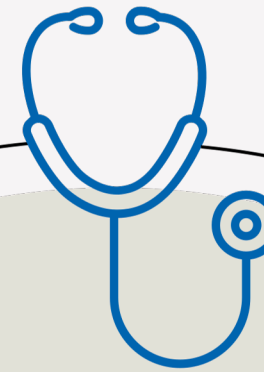
MCFP works with MHSAL to promote the Home Clinic Model, assure quality support comprehensive care to Manitobans. Recent innovations include the use of Home Clinic data to support COVID-19 vaccination rates for patients enrolled in Home Clinics across Manitoba.

The Manitoba College of Family Physicians

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CPD

1. Annual Scientific Assembly
2. Practice Improvement Essentials (PIE)
3. Deeper Dives
4. Business of Family Medicine
5. Year Round CPD
6. Provincial Certification
7. Primary Care Research

Communications and Advocacy

1. MCFP Membership Support
2. Advocacy for Primary Care Physicians/Discipline of Primary Care
3. Patient's Medical Home
4. Forums, Symposiums, and Focus Groups
5. Influencing Health Policy
6. National Committees
7. Partnership & Relationship Building
8. Primary Care Alliances

The MCFP is your professional organization made up of nearly 1,800 family physicians, family medicine residents and medical students in Manitoba. We strive to improve the health of all Manitobans through Family Medicine. As such, we focus on supporting family physicians through advocacy, and leadership about the importance of Family Medicine and the Patient's Medical Home. As well, we provide ongoing support to members in their continuing professional development (CPD) needs, and primary research. Our chapter also supports the certification of CPD opportunities delivered in the province.

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Member Engagement

1. Medical Student Support through the FMIG Committee (Family Medicine Interest Group)
2. Family Medicine Resident Support - Resident Committee
3. First Five Years in Family Practice Support - FFYP Committee. New to Practice resources.
4. Family Physician Leadership
5. Stakeholder Engagement
6. Membership Support for Emerging Issues/Trends
7. Membership Awards & Recognition
8. Celebration of Family Medicine