

## Sent on behalf of the Fraser Health Integrated Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Services

### **\*NEW\* RAI Coding Webinar: Section M - Skin Conditions**

- During the past 2 years, long-term care (LTC) communities have been working hard implementing initiatives and strategies, such as Save our Skin (SOS) and the basic wound care education (WASA), to reduce pressure injuries and other skin conditions.
- In order to ensure RAI coding accurately reflect resident injuries and skin conditions, the Fraser Health Regional LTCAL team will be hosting another 1-hour webinar on RAI coding for pressure injuries and skin conditions (section M).
  - The Webinar will include information for coding in interRAI MDS 2.0 and interRAI LTCF.
- All LTC leaders, coders and coordinators are invited to attend.
  - **Please note this is a repeat of the webinar hosted on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**
- Please look for the webinar invite scheduled for **February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 1300-1400**
- If you have any questions about the RAI coding Webinar – Skin Conditions (Section M) contact Marie Blair ([marie.blair@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:marie.blair@fraserhealth.ca)) or Michelle Sprangers ([michelle.sprangers@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:michelle.sprangers@fraserhealth.ca)).

### **\*NEW\* Registration now open – LTC/AL Care Community Leadership Forum March 10**

- The Care Community Leadership Forum will be held on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- The event brings together Care Community Leadership to shape the future of Long-term Care (LTC) and Assisted Living (AL) by creating conditions for networking and connection, sharing updates, continuous improvement and providing opportunities for learning and development
- **Registration is open** to Care Community Medical Directors (CCMDs), LTC Affiliated Directors of Care (DOCs), LTC Owned and Operated Managers, and AL CCMDs and Managers
- Please see attached poster for event details
- [Registration link](#). Registration will close: Friday, February 28, 2025 at 5:00 PM

### **\*UPDATE\* Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) – Management of Scabies Guidelines in LTC**

- Please see below changes to the IPC Management of Scabies Guideline:
  1. Methods of diagnostics added to the confirmed case definition.
  2. Suspected scabies cluster definition to include clinical diagnosis by Most Responsible Provider (MRP)
  3. Scabies communication templates to provide status update to LTC communities.
- The guideline contains updated definitions for: **confirmed scabies case**, **confirmed scabies cluster**, and **suspected scabies cluster**. Please see section **2.2, 2.4, 3.4, and 6.2** in scabies management guidelines [here](#).
- When a confirmed or suspect scabies cluster is declared, IPC will send scabies communication to the LTC communities. These updates will be sent out weekly until the cluster is declared over.
- If you have questions please reach out to your IPC Practitioner, or email [askIPCcommunity@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:askIPCcommunity@fraserhealth.ca).