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Commission meetings with OMA Clinical Sections

Members of the Commission met again with representatives of almost every Section in a series of meetings last week. The latest Commission report was discussed and the Commission is appreciative of the considered input and many positive comments it received.

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An important issue discussed was the selection and evaluation of the specialty specific reference codes to be used in the evaluation of codes. Participants in the code evaluation sessions will be asked to evaluate a number of codes from their specialty in comparison to two or three so-called "reference codes". The reference codes are to be selected by the Sections themselves and evaluated by a cross sectional group.

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Notice to all OMA Clinical Section Executives:

The cross sectional meeting to discuss reference codes will not take place on Saturday, June 27 as was tentatively scheduled.

It was clear from the feedback of the Section representatives that scheduling the working group session in June would not work. As a result the Commission is looking at a later date. Sections will be given as much advance notice as possible concerning the date and details of the meeting.

Submissions responding to the Commission's decisions about the methodology to be used

In last week's meetings, Sections were encouraged to supplement their comments with written submissions.

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The deadline for written submissions from any interested party in response to the Commission's report on methodology is Friday, June 5.

As well, the Commission has asked each Section to provide a profile of members and practices within their specialty to assist the Commission in making the selection of physicians for the code evaluations as representative as possible of the range of

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physicians and practices within each specialty.

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Submissions will be posted on the Commission Web site. In addition, the Commission will be issuing a report responding to the feedback it receives and providing further detail about the methodology to be used in developing the RBRVS.

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Commission presentations to OMA Council and OMA Board

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In addition to meeting with each of the Sections last week, Dr. Wade and other members of the Commission provided an update on the Commission's work to members of OMA Council and the OMA Board of Directors. Both groups were very supportive of the Commission's progress to date.

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Encouraging dialogue and input

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The new Relative Value Schedule to be recommended by the Commission to the OMA and the Ministry of Health likely will affect most physicians in Ontario in some way or the other. We wish to ensure that all physicians have the opportunity to know as much as they can about the process that is now well underway. If you and your colleagues would like to hear more from the Commission, please contact our offices.

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