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Subject MEMBERSHIP IN BILLING GROUPS

Physicians who join in group practices should be aware that they are responsible for the accuracy of all claims that are made in their names by the group, regardless of whether the physician is paid on a fee-for-service or sessional basis.

Under the Health Insurance Act, a physician is and remains responsible for all accounts submitted to OHIP by himself/herself or in his or her name. The physician is and remains liable for any overpayment as a result of the aforementioned accounts. Reimbursement to OHIP of such an overpayment is the sole responsibility of the physician, regardless of the mode of OHIP billings. The physician is also responsible for providing any required explanation to OHIP and/or the Medical Review Committee with respect to services for which accounts were submitted by the physician or the group to which he/she is associated/affiliated.

When a physician is a member of a group, a group remittance advice, listing all services claimed by each physician, is sent to the address listed on the group registration. Physicians should ensure that all services billed in their names accurately reflect the services they have rendered.

If any physician has difficulty in obtaining the necessary information from the group and/or billing agent of the group, he/she should contact the local OHIP District Office.

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