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Subject NEW HEALTH CARD REGISTRATION

Beginning this spring, the Ministry of Health will introduce a new individual registration system for eligible Ontario residents who have OHIP coverage. The Ministry has been considering and planning the new system to replace the current family system for some time.

The major advantages of an individual registration system include more detailed information for better management of existing health programs and planning for future requirements; increased confidentiality; improved eligibility controls; and enhanced service to you and your patients.

Health Insurance and Ontario's Drug Benefit will be the programs initially using the individual registration number and system. Eventually, the Ontario Health Number will be used by all Ministry of Health programs.

During the transition period to the new registration system, providers should continue to use the patient's current OHIP number when submitting claims. This will ensure uninterrupted payment of claims, and allow everyone a period of conversion to future use of the Ontario Health Number for billings.

Technical information and support materials will be provided to you well in advance of future requirements to convert your respective billing systems. For information or assistance with billings, please continue to contact your local Ministry of Health office, as usual. Patients who have not been previously registered for OHIP should contact their nearest Ministry office.

A Health Card Information kit will be delivered to every Ontario household, starting in mid-April. However, to assist in ensuring that all residents are contacted, general practitioners, obstetricians, paediatricians, and hospitals providing long-term care will be provided with a supply of registration kits at the same time. For detailed registration information, encourage your patients to call the Ministry at: 1-800-268-1154. Other patient inquiries should be directed to local Ministry offices.

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