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Subject **APRIL 1, 1988 SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS FOR PHYSICIANS' SERVICES REVISED FOR THE PROCLAMATION OF THE INDEPENDENT HEALTH FACILITIES ACT, 1989**

A copy of the April 1, 1988 Schedule of Benefits for Physicians' Services revised for the Proclamation of the Independent Health Facilities Act, 1989 ("IHFA") is enclosed.

The revised Schedule will be in effect on the date the IHFA is proclaimed in force. A bulletin relating to the IHFA has already been sent to you.

The Schedule has been revised for the following reasons:

1. To identify the constituent elements of all insured services

This will make it possible to distinguish between an insured service and a facility fee under the IHFA. Up until now it has been difficult to determine from the Schedule just what is included in the fee for the insured service.

A copy of the revised regulations listing uninsured services is also enclosed.

2. To provide add-on codes for a small number of services that may be claimed when these services are provided in a physician's office

These premiums will enhance a physician's ability to perform these services outside the hospital setting.

3. To remove all T-column fees from the Nuclear Medicine, Diagnostic Radiology, and Diagnostic Ultrasound sections and most T-column fees from the Pulmonary Function Studies section.

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For persons shown on our records as having been billing the Plan for these T-column fees prior to proclamation, this mailing includes a copy of the Facility Fee Schedule under the IHFA, as well as a circular explaining the impact of the IHFA on billing for these fees.

If you feel you should have received this material and have not, please contact the Alternate Funding Unit.

In order to make the above changes, it has been necessary to modify the wording in many parts of the Schedule.

In using the Schedule to identify the elements of the insured services you provide, please note the following:

Constituent elements that apply to all services listed in the Schedule are listed in the first paragraph of General Preamble B.

Additional constituent elements for services listed in the Consultations and Visits section are identified in the remainder of General Preamble B.

Additional constituent elements for procedural services are identified in the relevant section of the Schedule.

The Laboratory Medicine section has been moved to the end of the Schedule.

For further information about facility fees and the IHFA, please contact the Alternate Funding Unit, Ministry of Health, Macdonald-Cartier Building, 2nd Floor, 49 Place d'Armes, Kingston, Ontario L7L 5J3 (613-548-6637).

For further information about insured services under the Health Insurance Act, please contact your District Medical Consultant.