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In November 2000, along with the Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA) renewal information, you received information regarding the new options for reimbursement of malpractice coverage fees for the premium year 2001. The new options will streamline the reimbursement process and reduce the financial burden for physicians. The following table reviews the 2001 reimbursement options that were available to you. If you did not advise the CMPA of your choice you were automatically placed in Option C.

OPTION A – Early (April) Reimbursement	Option B – Quarterly Reimbursement	Option C – Regular Reimbursement
Physicians who paid their CMPA annual fees in full with a post-dated cheque dated May 1, 2001 by January 1, 2001. - Physicians who authorized electronic transfer of information from the CMPA to MOHLTC - Physicians who authorized electronic funds transfer into their MOHLTC solo bank account	Physicians who are paying their CMPA fees in the monthly pre-authorized payment plan. - Physicians who authorized electronic transfer of information from the CMPA to MOHLTC - Physicians who authorized electronic funds transfer into their MOHLTC solo bank account	Physicians who paid their CMPA fees either annually or monthly but: Did not authorize electronic transfer of information from the CMPA to MOHLTC Did not authorize electronic funds transfer into their MOHLTC solo bank account or did not have a MOHLTC solo bank account

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHTLC) has also streamlined the reimbursement of malpractice fees for the premium year 2000 so that all physicians who authorized the CMPA to transfer their membership information electronically to the ministry do not have to complete an application package for reimbursement of premium year 2000 malpractice coverage fees. In mid February, the CMPA forwarded directly to the ministry the required membership information.

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For physicians who currently have automated direct deposit with the MOHTLC, the premium year 2000 malpractice reimbursement will be deposited directly into the applicable physicians' accounts by March 23, 2001.

In February 2001, only physicians who are not eligible or did not choose the automated reimbursement process will be receiving an application package for the 2000 malpractice coverage period. Completed applications are due at the MOHTLC on or before June 30, 2001. The 2000 malpractice reimbursement payment will be issued approximately 8 weeks after receipt of your completed application.

For your convenience, following is a table summarizing the key information about submitting the application form and dates for both the 2000 and 2001 malpractice reimbursement.

PREMIUM YEAR 2001	OPTION A	OPTION B	OPTION C
Application for Reimbursement of Malpractice Fees form and the CMPA Acknowledgement (Required as in previous years)	No Application Required	No Application Required	Yes, Application Required January - June 2002
Date completed application due	Not applicable	Not applicable	June 30, 2002
Reimbursement Payment Date	On April 18, 2001	April 2001 July 2001 October 2001 January 2002	March - August 2002 Approx. 8 weeks after receipt of completed application

PLEASE NOTE: If you did not select or were not eligible for the automated direct deposit options A or B at the time you renewed / obtained your CMPA coverage for 2001, you were automatically placed in the manual application process - "Option C Regular Reimbursement."

Inquiries concerning processing procedures or specific application inquiries can be directed to Cheryl Asselstine, Coordinator of the Malpractice Reimbursement Processing Unit at (613) 547-1814.

PREMIUM YEAR 2000	ELECTRONIC TRANSFER AUTHORIZED	ELECTRONIC TRANSFER <u>NOT</u> AUTHORIZED
Application for Reimbursement of Malpractice Fees form and the CMPA Acknowledgement (Required as in previous years)	No Application Required	Yes, Application Required

Date application completed, application due	Not applicable	June 30, 2001
Reimbursement Payment Date	By March 23, 2001	Approx. 8 weeks after receipt of completed application

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