

INFOBulletin

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Re: 2012 Medical Liability Protection (MLP) Reimbursement Program Announcement

This is to advise Ontario physicians (who would have been eligible for reimbursement of medical liability protection fees) that there will be no Medical Liability Protection (MLP) Reimbursement Program (RP) reimbursements for 2012 fees paid (to the Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA) or other medical liability providers).

Physicians will receive their 2012 CMPA membership fee invoice in November. For most CMPA physicians, the invoice will be substantially lower than that of previous years as a substantial fee credit will reduce the 2012 fee. Non-CMPA members will receive their invoice from their medical liability providers.

Membership fees for Ontario physicians are calculated based on medico-legal risk in Ontario. Based on an agreement between the CMPA, the Ontario Medical Association (OMA) and the ministry, if the CMPA's assets in a given year exceed forecasted liabilities, fee credits may be applied to reduce the amount collected in that year. For 2012, the total CMPA fee requirement of \$164 million has been reduced by fee credits of approximately \$128 million.

For CMPA members, this substantial reduction in total fees translates into individual fees that are at or below the 1986 base fees. As the OMA-ministry agreement regarding reimbursement is based on the 1986 base fee threshold, there will be no reimbursement for 2012 fees. Please note that physicians' net costs for medical liability protection for 2012 fees are not impacted by the fact that there will be no reimbursement in 2012.

For more information on medical liability protection fees, view the CMPA web page at: www.cmpa-acpm.ca/cmpapd04/docs/membership/fees/com_qa-e.pdf or contact the CMPA at 1-800-267-6522.

For a copy of the [2012 Medical Liability Protection \(MLP\) Reimbursement Schedule](#), please visit the MLP Reimbursement Program web page located at www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/ohip/mlp/schedule.aspx

If you have any program related questions please visit the MLP Reimbursement Program web pages at: www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/ohip/mlp/default.aspx, or call 1-888-805-9877. For local calls in the Kingston and surrounding area call 613-547-0886.

