

INFOBulletin

Keeping health care providers informed of payment, policy or program changes

To: Physicians, Hospitals and Long-Term Care Homes

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Re: Payment Discount – Non-Fee-For-Service Physician Payment Programs

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (ministry) and the Ontario Medical Association (OMA) regularly enter into Physician Services Agreements (PSA) that provide a framework for payments and initiatives related to physician services.

The last PSA expired on March 31, 2014 and the ministry and OMA commenced negotiations for a new PSA in January 2014 in accordance with the OMA Representation Rights and Joint Negotiations and Dispute Resolution Agreement.

To date, the ministry and the OMA have not reached an agreement.

In the absence of a PSA, and as recently announced by the ministry, the ministry is implementing a set of initiatives that will change the funding for certain physician services/programs.

This INFOBulletin serves to advise that a 2.65% discount will be applied to the physician payment programs listed below effective June 1, 2015.

Affected Non-Fee-For-Service Physician Payment Programs

- Complex Continuing Care (CCC) On-Call
- Hospital Paediatric Stabilization
- Physician On-Call (POC) in Long-Term Care
- Psychiatric Stipend
- Rural Medicine Investment Program (RMIP)