Re: Transfer of the Pregnancy and Parental Leave Benefit Program (PPLBP) and Northern Physician Retention Initiative (NPRI) from the Ontario Medical Association (OMA) to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (Ministry)

Effective September 30, 2012, the administration of the physician PPLBP and NPRI has been transferred from the OMA to the Ministry.

**PPLBP:** The PPLBP will be administered by the Health Force Ontario Marketing and Recruitment Agency effective January 1, 2013. During the transition period, the Ministry will administer the program directly and will process your PPLBP payments.

As of November 1, 2012, to obtain general program information and the application package, you should contact:

The PPLBP Administrator  
Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care  
Suite 301, 1075 Bay Street  
Toronto ON M7A 0A5  
Tel: (416) 212-6212  
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**NPRI:** For fiscal 2012/13, the NPRI will be administered by the Ministry’s Primary Health Care Branch Northern Health Programs.
The Ministry will be posting NPRI program information and the application form on its UAP website (http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/uap/uap_mn.html) at the end of November.