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Subject: Malpractice Coverage Reimbursement - 2004 Coverage Year

The automation of malpractice fee reimbursements for members of the Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA) was introduced for the 2001 coverage year. The reimbursement payment options available will remain the same for 2004.

If a Participation Form selecting Option A or Option B was completed, no further action is required for the 2004 coverage year. All future reimbursements will be automatically processed upon receipt of confirmation of payment from the CMPA. If you wish to change your payment option please contact the ministry for a Reimbursement Participation Form to complete and return. A Payment Option Summary Sheet is attached for your reference. The following conditions must be met in order to select an automated payment option:

- meet all eligibility requirements for reimbursement in the Ontario Reimbursement Program
- be a member of the CMPA
- be registered for direct bank deposit with the ministry
- have completed the ministry Reimbursement Participation Form which includes the authorization for CMPA to transfer reimbursement related information

If you have selected Option C - Post Annual Reimbursement for the 2003 coverage year, a MOHLTC Application for Reimbursement will be sent to you along with your CMPA Acknowledgement of payment, early in 2004. It must be completed and received by the ministry no later than June 30, 2004 for payment. If you do not receive an application please contact the ministry. Reimbursements for the 2004 coverage year under Option C will not be processed until 2005.

For your convenience the ministry now has a toll free number. For any inquiries regarding your Malpractice Coverage Reimbursement call 1-888-805-9877. Local calls for the Kingston area are 613-547-0886.

Inquiries regarding CMPA membership or malpractice fees should be directed to Membership Services at the CMPA at 1-800-267-6522.

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Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Malpractice Reimbursement Program Payment Options

| Reimbursement Options | Description | Requirements |
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| Option A Early Annual Reimbursement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physicians pay their Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA) annual fee in full by January 1st of the coverage year with a post-dated cheque dated May 1st. • Information related to malpractice fee payment is transmitted electronically to the ministry from CMPA. • <u>The full reimbursement entitlement is paid in the current coverage year prior to the deposit of the physician's post-dated cheques.</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and practice in Ontario during the coverage period • Classified as a practising physician by the CMPA (Type of Work Code not 12, 13 or 14) • Registered with the ministry and CMPA for Option A • Registered with the ministry for direct bank deposit |
| Option B Quarterly Reimbursement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physicians pay their CMPA fees either monthly or annually. • Information related to malpractice fee payment is transmitted electronically to the ministry from CMPA. • <u>Reimbursement entitlement is paid in 4 equal payments over the course of the coverage year.</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and practice in Ontario during the coverage period • Registered with the ministry and CMPA for Option B • Registered with the ministry for direct bank deposit |
| Option C Regular Annual Reimbursement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physicians pay their fees/premiums either monthly or annually. • Applications for reimbursement are mailed to physicians in January <u>following</u> the coverage year • A reimbursement application is completed and sent to the MOHLTC following the coverage year. • <u>Reimbursement payment is made within 8 weeks of receipt of a completed application.</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and practice in Ontario during the coverage period • Registered with the ministry and CMPA for Option C • Completed ministry application for reimbursement received by MOHLTC by June 30 following the coverage year. • Proof of malpractice fee/premium paid i.e. CMPA Acknowledgement or receipt of premium paid if with another carrier |

Once selected the reimbursement payment option shall remain in effect until such time as a signed authorization is received to cancel and/or modify the selection.

| Code | Type of Work | 1986 Base | 2004 Rate | Rebate for 2004 |
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| 12 | Interns and Residents (without moonlighting) | \$300.00 | \$1,968.00 | \$1,668.00 |
| 13 | Clinical Fellows: | \$300.00 | \$1,968.00 | \$1,668.00 |
| 14 | Interns and Residents (with moonlighting) | \$300.00 | \$1,968.00 | \$1,668.00 |
| 20 | Administrative Medicine | \$400.00 | \$2,400.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| 21 | Pathology - Anatomic | \$400.00 | \$2,400.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| 22 | Pathology - General | \$400.00 | \$2,400.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| 23 | Pathology - Haematological | \$400.00 | \$2,400.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| 24 | Medical Biochemistry | \$400.00 | \$2,400.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| 25 | Medical Microbiology | \$400.00 | \$2,400.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| 26 | Pathology - Neurological | \$400.00 | \$2,400.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| 27 | Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation | \$400.00 | \$2,592.00 | \$2,192.00 |
| 28 | Community Medicine (Public Health) | \$400.00 | \$2,592.00 | \$2,192.00 |
| 31 | Clinical Associates - Medical | \$650.00 | \$2,592.00 | \$1,942.00 |
| 32 | Clinical Associates - Surgical | \$650.00 | \$2,592.00 | \$1,942.00 |
| 33 | Assistance at Surgery - no other professional work | \$650.00 | \$2,592.00 | \$1,942.00 |
| 35 | Family Med or General Practice excl emergency shifts | \$650.00 | \$2,592.00 | \$1,942.00 |
| 36 | Psychiatry | \$650.00 | \$4,164.00 | \$3,514.00 |
| 37 | Surgical Practice - without operative treatment | \$650.00 | \$4,164.00 | \$3,514.00 |
| 38 | Chronic Pain Management-without general or spinal naesthesia | \$900.00 | \$4,164.00 | \$3,264.00 |
| 39 | Obstetrical Practice - without labour and delivery | \$900.00 | \$4,164.00 | \$3,264.00 |
| 40 | Allergy | \$900.00 | \$4,164.00 | \$3,264.00 |
| 42 | Clinical Immunology | \$900.00 | \$4,164.00 | \$3,264.00 |
| 44 | Dermatology | \$900.00 | \$4,164.00 | \$3,264.00 |
| 45 | Diagnostic Imaging | \$900.00 | \$5,076.00 | \$4,176.00 |
| 46 | Endocrinology | \$900.00 | \$4,164.00 | \$3,264.00 |
| 47 | Gastroenterology | \$900.00 | \$9,768.00 | \$8,868.00 |
| 48 | Genetics | \$900.00 | \$4,164.00 | \$3,264.00 |
| 50 | Haematology | \$900.00 | \$4,164.00 | \$3,264.00 |
| 51 | Occupational Medicine | \$900.00 | \$2,592.00 | \$1,692.00 |
| 52 | Infectious Diseases | \$900.00 | \$4,164.00 | \$3,264.00 |
| 53 | Intensive Care - full time | \$900.00 | \$4,164.00 | \$3,264.00 |
| 54 | Internal Medicine and its specialties not elsewhere noted | \$900.00 | \$4,164.00 | \$3,264.00 |
| 55 | Nephrology | \$900.00 | \$4,164.00 | \$3,264.00 |
| 56 | Neurology | \$900.00 | \$9,768.00 | \$8,868.00 |
| 58 | Nuclear Medicine | \$900.00 | \$4,164.00 | \$3,264.00 |
| 59 | Medical Oncology | \$900.00 | \$4,164.00 | \$3,264.00 |
| 60 | Ophthalmology | \$900.00 | \$9,768.00 | \$8,868.00 |
| 61 | Paediatric - may include shift in Emergency Department | \$900.00 | \$5,076.00 | \$4,176.00 |
| 62 | Respiratory Medicine | \$900.00 | \$4,164.00 | \$3,264.00 |
| 63 | Rheumatology | \$900.00 | \$4,164.00 | \$3,264.00 |
| 64 | Sports Medicine | \$900.00 | \$2,592.00 | \$1,692.00 |
| 65 | Therapeutic Radiology/Radiation Oncology | \$900.00 | \$4,164.00 | \$3,264.00 |
| 66 | Neonatology | \$900.00 | \$5,076.00 | \$4,176.00 |
| 70 | Cardiology | \$1,500.00 | \$4,164.00 | \$2,664.00 |
| 73 | Family Med or General Practice incl emergency shifts | \$650.00 | \$4,164.00 | \$3,514.00 |
| 77 | Otolaryngology | \$1,500.00 | \$12,888.00 | \$11,388.00 |
| 78 | Family/General Practice with Obstetrics | \$1,200.00 | \$8,016.00 | \$6,816.00 |
| 79 | Fam/Gen Practice with Anaesthesia/Surgery/Emerg Dept Work | \$1,200.00 | \$4,164.00 | \$2,964.00 |
| 82 | Emergency Medicine/Emergentology | \$1,500.00 | \$8,016.00 | \$6,516.00 |
| 83 | General Surgery | \$3,500.00 | \$17,688.00 | \$14,188.00 |
| 84 | Gynaecologic Surgery - without labour and delivery | \$3,500.00 | \$17,688.00 | \$14,188.00 |
| 85 | Paediatric Surgery | \$3,500.00 | \$9,768.00 | \$6,268.00 |
| 86 | Plastic Surgery | \$3,500.00 | \$21,996.00 | \$18,496.00 |
| 87 | Thoracic Surgery | \$3,500.00 | \$17,688.00 | \$14,188.00 |
| 88 | Urology | \$3,500.00 | \$9,768.00 | \$6,268.00 |
| 89 | Vascular Surgery | \$3,500.00 | \$17,688.00 | \$14,188.00 |
| 90 | Anaesthesia | \$4,900.00 | \$9,768.00 | \$4,868.00 |
| 91 | Cardiovascular Surgery | \$4,900.00 | \$21,996.00 | \$17,096.00 |
| 92 | Neurosurgery | \$4,900.00 | \$50,508.00 | \$45,608.00 |
| 93 | Obstetrics | \$4,900.00 | \$87,972.00 | \$83,072.00 |
| 94 | Orthopaedic Surgery | \$4,900.00 | \$29,028.00 | \$24,128.00 |