

# Bulletin



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**Subject: Malpractice Reimbursement Program – 2010**

The automation of liability protection fee for members of the Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA) was introduced for the 2001 calendar year. Since that time, many providers have enjoyed the benefits of the automated reimbursement options. For the 2010 calendar year, reimbursement options will remain the same:

- Early Annual Reimbursement (Option A)
- Quarterly Reimbursement (Option B)
- Regular Annual Reimbursement (Option C)

The Malpractice Reimbursement Program Schedule – 2010 is included for your reference.

**Early Annual Reimbursement (Option A) and Quarterly Reimbursement (Option B)**

If you have previously completed a Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Malpractice Reimbursement Participation Form selecting Option A or Option B, no further action is required for your 2010 reimbursement. All future reimbursements will be automatically processed upon receipt of confirmation of payment from the CMPA.

**Regular Annual Reimbursement (Option C)**

If you have previously selected Option C, you will be sent a Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) Application for Reimbursement with your CMPA Acknowledgement of payment early in 2010 for the 2009 reimbursement. You must complete and submit the application to the ministry no later than **June 30, 2010** for reimbursement. If you do not receive an application, please contact the ministry at 1-888-805-9877. Reimbursements for 2009 under Option C will not be processed until 2010.

We encourage providers on Option C to consider the benefits of selecting an automated reimbursement option. The benefits of the automated reimbursement options are:

- There is no need to prepare or submit an application each year and no deadline to meet.
- When your CMPA fees are paid by direct debit under Option A, your reimbursement is paid to you in full in the current year and there is no financial impact to you.

## **Reimbursement Options**

If you wish to change your reimbursement option, please contact the ministry for a Malpractice Reimbursement Participation Form to complete and return. The Malpractice Reimbursement Program – Payment Option Summary Sheet is included for your reference. The following conditions must be met to select an automated reimbursement option:

- Meet all eligibility requirements for reimbursement in the Ontario Malpractice Reimbursement Program
- Be a member of the CMPA
- Be registered for direct bank deposit with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
- Have completed the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) Malpractice Reimbursement Participation Form

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

Inquiries regarding CMPA membership and liability protection fee should be directed to Membership Services at the CMPA at 1-800-267-6522.

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