To: Patient Enrolment Model (PEM) Physicians
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   • Family Health Network (FHN)
   • Blended Salary Model (BSM)
   • Group Health Centre (GHC)

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Re: GP Focused Practice Care of the Elderly Access Bonus Exemption

Access Bonus Exemption

We are pleased to advise that all physicians participating in a GP Focused Practice Care of the Elderly (COE) model have been approved for an Access Bonus/Outside Use exemption effective immediately. This means that services billed by participating GP Focus COE Physicians will not be treated as Outside Use, and their billings will not cause a negative impact on the Access Bonus calculation of physicians in above named PEMs.

Please note the exemption is retroactive to the date the physician signed their COE agreement and is applicable to all services that the physician bills with their COE group number.

Retroactive Adjustment

In June 2014, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care processed a retroactive adjustment for all services billed by a COE physician up to May 1, 2014.

Any Outside Use caused by a COE Physician since the inception of the COE model (November 2013) has been adjusted. This adjustment is reported on your July 2014 Remittance Advice.