

INFOBulletin

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

To: Physicians, Hospitals, Clinics and Laboratories

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Effective Date: April 1, 2013

Re: 0.5% Discount Technical Fee Summary Report

1. Background

A discount of 0.5% was implemented on physician payments effective April 1, 2013 per section 1 of the 2012 Physician Services Agreement which is posted on the ministry's website at:

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/phys_services/docs/phys_services_agreemnt_en.pdf.

For information about the 0.5% discount please refer to the following previously issued INFOBulletins:

- #4591 (March 28, 2013): Hospital On-Call Coverage Program
- #4594 (April 16, 2013): Physician On-Call in Long-Term Care Program
- #4597 (May 7, 2013): Implementation of 0.5% Physician Payment Discount (and Qs & As)

The above bulletins are published at:

<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/ohip/bulletins/>

2. New Remittance Advice Report

Commencing with the July 2013 Remittance Advice (RA) a "0.5% Discount Technical Fee Summary" report will be included to show the current month's:

- total technical fee paid amount applicable to the 0.5% discount
- total 0.5% discount amount applicable to the total technical fee paid amount
- totals for each physician if it is a group RA.



3. Questions & Answers

If you require additional information please call us toll free at: 1-800-262-6524 or (613) 548-7981 in the Kingston area.