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Re: Automated Premium Payment Adjustments

The ministry will be processing recoveries/payments on the September 2013 Remittance Advice (RA) relating to Automated Premium Payment issues. These changes are of two types: (A) changes affecting all physicians, and (B) changes affecting physicians in the South Eastern Ontario Academic Medical Organization (SEAMO).

A. Changes Affecting All Physicians

These changes relate to the automated geriatric and pediatric age premiums. For the period between July 2006 and September 2012, the age premiums were calculated incorrectly. Three common processing errors include:

Processing Error	Correction	Impact on payment	Example based on September 2011 PSA fee changes
Age premium was calculated based on the old fee value.	Pay age premium on the new fee value.	Under payment	A007 increased from \$33.1 to \$34.7. The age premium should be $0.15 * \$34.7 = \5.21 . However, it was calculated in error as $0.15 * \$33.1 = \4.97
Age premium was paid twice, based on both the old and new fee value, but there was no recovery.	Recover age premium based on the old fee.	Over payment	A007 increased from \$33.1 to \$34.7. The system paid both \$5.21 and \$4.97. However, only \$5.21 should have been paid.
Age premium was paid twice, based on both the old and new fee value, but the recovery was based on the new fee.	Recover age premium based on the old fee.	Underpayment	A007 increased from \$33.1 to \$34.7. The system paid both \$5.21 and \$4.97. The system recovered \$5.21, but it should have recovered only \$4.97.

Approximately 98% of the processing errors affected Family Practitioners, and of those about 95% were for fee schedule codes A007A and A003A. For the complete list of affected codes and specific fee changes to A007A and A003A, please see Appendix A.



B. Changes Affecting Physicians in the South Eastern Ontario Academic Medical Organization (SEAMO)

These changes relate to the blended fee-for-service premium (BFFS) and the global funding premium payment. Two common processing errors include: (1) the SEAMO primary care providers were not paid for BFFS on eligible age premiums during June 2009 to September 2012, and (2) the SEAMO service encounter groups were not paid Global Funding Premium payments on some reassessed claims prior to October 2012.

The September 2013 remittance will reflect the actual recoveries or payments and will be reported in the appropriate Premium Payment Reporting section of the Remittance Advice.

Because automated premiums are subject the 0.5% discount (see INFOBulletin #4597 <http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/ohip/bulletins/4000/bul4597.pdf>) the payments for the automated premium adjustments, will be discounted by 0.5%. However, this will be offset with a credit accounting transaction and reported with the "0.5% Discount Accounting Transaction Summary Report" on the September 2013 Remittance Advice.

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Appendix A

The following is a list of Physician Services Agreement (PSA) Fee Schedule Master changes for the period between 2006 to 2012 where incorrect adjustments may have resulted in overpayment and underpayment:

A007A Changes/Updates to FSM

- FSM decrease from \$34.70 to \$33.70 effective April 1, 2012 due to 2012 PSA
- FSM increase from \$33.10 to \$34.70 effective Sept 1, 2011 due to 2008 PSA
- FSM increase from \$32.35 to \$33.10 effective Oct 1, 2010 due to 2008 PSA
- FSM increase from \$31.95 to \$32.35 effective Oct 1, 2009 due to 2008 PSA
- FSM increase from \$31.45 to \$31.95 effective Jan 1, 2008 due to 2004 PSA and 2007 Re-Assessment Memorandum of Agreement effective Jan 1, 2008
- FSM increase from \$30.95 to \$31.45 effective April 1, 2007 due to 2004 PSA
- FSM increase from \$30.20 to \$30.95 effective Oct 1, 2006 due to 2004 PSA

A003A Changes/Updates to FSM

- FSM increase from \$71.25 to \$77.20 effective Sept 1, 2011 due to 2008 PSA
- FSM increase from \$68.75 to \$71.25 effective Oct 1, 2010 due to 2008 PSA
- FSM increase from \$61.00 to \$68.75 effective Oct 1, 2009 due to 2008 PSA
- FSM increase from \$58.20 to \$61.00 effective Jan 1, 2007 due to 2004 PSA

The following is a list of FSCs affected by the three common processing errors:

A001A	A003A	A004A	A007A	A013A	A014A	A015A	A033A	A094A	A204A	A354A	A355A
A465A	A603A	A604A	A605A	A606A	A608A	A901A	A903A	A917A	A935A	A937A	A947A
A957A	A967A	B990A	B994A	B998A	C003A	C004A	C012A	C014A	C015A	C018A	C032A
C033A	C035A	C062A	C092A	C101A	C122A	C123A	C124A	C135A	C202A	C204A	C207A
C215A	C418A	C475A	C602A	C603A	C604A	C605A	C606A	C608A	C675A	C895A	C903A
C994A	C998C	E001C	E003C	E004C	E010C	E011C	E016C	E017C	E020C	E022C	E079A
E080A	E132C	E140A	E140C	E143C	E144C	E400C	E401C	E403A	E430A	E507A	E542A
E546A	E589A	E593A	E598A	E628A	E650A	E650C	E652A	E654A	E676A	E709A	E796A
E854A	E860A	F027A	F061A	F101C	F135C	G010A	G117A	G118A	G123A	G125A	G177A
G180A	G220A	G228A	G230A	G231A	G247A	G259A	G260A	G264A	G265A	G268A	G269A
G283A	G307A	G313A	G320A	G321A	G322A	G360A	G365A	G370A	G372A	G384A	G398A
G400A	G401A	G420A	G489A	G509A	G521A	G522A	G523A	G557A	G558A	G559A	G571A
G575A	G578A	G580A	G581A	H103A	H123A	H133A	H152A	H153A	H154A	J026A	K032A
K070A	M105C	M107C	M134C	M143C	M145C	N102C	N103C	N120C	N572C	P006A	P018A
P020C	R005A	R010A	R010C	R018A	R073A	R086C	R094A	R108B	R108C	R109A	R111A
R111C	R119A	R126A	R130C	R134C	R241A	R241C	R244A	R244C	R389C	R439C	R440A
R440C	R441C	R441C	R482C	R483C	R487C	R523C	R553C	R594C	R606C	R743A	R752A
R761A	R773A	R785B	R863A	S149C	S157A	S166A	S167A	S167C	S168C	S169A	S169C
S171A	S187C	S213A	S213C	S214A	S214C	S217A	S222A	S249A	S249C	S267A	S270A
S271A	S300A	S309A	S312C	S433C	S651A	S652C	S653A	S703A	S703C	S704A	S704C
S707C	S710A	S710C	S727A	S727C	S728A	S738C	S745A	S745C	S747C	S757A	S757B
S757C	S763A	S763B	S763C	S782A	S782B	S816C	S900C	W004A	W102A	W109A	W903A
Z096A	Z101A	Z107C	Z113A	Z114A	Z116A	Z117A	Z122A	Z124A	Z125A	Z128A	Z130A
Z131A	Z144C	Z156A	Z162A	Z163A	Z176A	Z218A	Z242C	Z311A	Z327A	Z342A	Z401A
Z415A	Z428A	Z429A	Z433A	Z435A	Z437A	Z437C	Z438A	Z444A	Z445A	Z475A	Z475C
Z540A	Z552C	Z554A	Z554A	Z606A	Z611A	Z715A	Z730A	Z735C	Z741A	Z769A	Z805A