

# INFOBulletin

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

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**Re:** New Ontario Photo Health Card

Effective January 8, 2014, all Ontario Photo Health Cards produced will include new security features and a number of refinements.

The following changes have been made to the card:

- The primary photo has been changed from a colour image to a black and white photo.
- The holographic overlay covering the primary photo is being removed.
- A new trillium has been added to the top right hand corner of the card front. The new trillium image will change colour from magenta to gold when the card is tilted.
- The old provincial logo in the bottom right corner on the front of the card has been replaced with a tactile image of the new provincial stylized logo.
- Text on the back of the card has been updated with new information regarding keeping address information up to date.

This revised photo health card is considered acceptable as proof of OHIP coverage if it was issued in January, 2014 or later.

Below is a sample of the front and back of the new Ontario Photo Health Card:



**PLEASE NOTE:** All other versions of the photo health card and the standard red and white health card remain acceptable for insured health services as long as they are valid and belong to the individual.