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SUBJECT: Implementation of 2007 Re-assessment Memorandum of Agreement effective April 1, 2008 - Amendments to the Schedule of Benefits for Physician Services.

- 1. Revisions to existing fee code descriptions**
- 2. New fee codes**
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- 4. Amendment chart**
- 5. Interactive Voice Response changes**

In keeping with the provisions of the 2007 Re-assessment Memorandum Agreement, a number of changes to the Schedule of Benefits are to be implemented effective April 1, 2008.

1. Revisions to existing fee code descriptions

Effective April 1, 2008 revisions will be made to the wording/definitions of some existing fee codes to reflect revised insurability criteria for certain procedures. These revisions are summarized in the attached chart.

2. New fee codes

Effective April 1, 2008, new fee codes will be introduced. These fee codes are summarized in the attached chart.

3. Deleted fee code

Effective April 1, 2008, a fee code will be deleted. The deleted fee code is summarized in the attached chart.

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4. Amendment Chart

The amendment chart includes all revisions to existing fee code descriptions, new fee codes and the deleted fee code - effective April 1, 2008.

5. Interactive Voice Response changes

Physicians may now choose to use the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system to determine when a patient has last received bone mineral density measurement. Instructions on the use of IVR can be found at http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/pub/ohip/inter_voiceresp/inter_voiceresp_mn.html

A revised Schedule of Benefits for Physician Services, including all amendments set out in this Bulletin, is expected to be distributed to physicians this fiscal year.

Bulletins and the updated version of the Schedule reflecting April 1, 2008 amendments are available on the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care website <http://www.health.gov.on.ca/>.

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