

Bulletin



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Subject: Physician Services Agreement - October 1, 2009 Implementation Delay

The implementation of the Schedule of Benefits changes referenced under Sections 3.2 and 6.1 of the Physician Services Agreement (PSA) and set for October 1, 2009 has been delayed.

This delay does not affect the implementation of the new Positron Emission Technology (PET) fee schedule codes; these new codes will be implemented effective October 1, 2009. Please reference Bulletin #4498 for more details on these new codes.

The Ministry will continue to flow the 3% General Fee Increase referenced in section 3.3 of the PSA to all non fee-for-service contractual payments for the month of October including Comprehensive Care Payments, Base Rate Payments, Long Term Care Capitation, Access Bonus and Blended Fee-For-Service Payments. The 3% General Fee Increase will also continue for those physicians currently participating in the Income Stabilization Program.

The 3% General Fee Increase for Primary Health Care Q codes will not continue.

Further information will be forthcoming as it is available.

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