

## mcp newsletter

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**TO: ALL FAMILY PHYSICIANS**

**RE: REMINDER TO APPLY FOR ONE-TIME RECOGNITION AND RETENTION BONUS AND CLARIFICATION OF RETURN-IN-SERVICE EFFECTIVE DATE**

Family Physicians who have NOT already done so, are reminded to apply for the One-Time Recognition and Retention Bonus (refer to [MCP NEWSLETTER 23-07](#)).

For clarification, the one-year return-in-service requirement for eligibility for this bonus begins from the date of your application. For example, for family physicians who submitted their signed applications dated May 1, 2023, their return-in-service requirement will be completed April 30, 2024. The duration of the return-in-service is not affected by the ongoing processing and adjudication of the applications.

If you have received a prorated bonus payment or were informed that you were ineligible, please contact Enaam El-Amassi ([EnaamElAmassi@gov.nl.ca](mailto:EnaamElAmassi@gov.nl.ca)) for clarification if you have questions. Please **do not** contact NLHS as they do not have access to this information.

The staff with Newfoundland and Labrador Health Services (NLHS) are continuing to contact physicians where necessary to complete payroll forms to process payments. If you have been contacted by NLHS staff on this matter, please respond to their inquiry as soon as possible to allow for completion of that process. If you have questions regarding payment, please contact Leona Gosse ([Leona.Gosse@easternhealth.ca](mailto:Leona.Gosse@easternhealth.ca)).

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