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TO: ALL FEE-FOR-SERVICE PHYSICIANS

**RE: CANADIAN MEDICAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION (CMPA)
REIMBURSEMENT ON 2020 MEMBERSHIP FEES**

The Department of Health & Community Services will be providing a reimbursement to **fee-for-service** physicians who incurred an expense for CMPA membership fees in 2020. To qualify, a physician must have been in active practice at the end of the calendar year, or have retired from clinical service during the year.

Fee-for-service physicians will be reimbursed the difference between what they paid and sixty per cent of the basic Family Physician CMPA membership fee (type of work code 35). Sixty per cent of the FP basic fee for 2020 (\$2,580.00) equates to \$1,548.00. Therefore, the CMPA reimbursement for a Family Physician would be \$1,032.00 (\$2,580.00 - \$1,548.00 = \$1,032.00).

For example, a fee-for-service Obstetrician who was in active practice on December 31, 2020 and paid a membership fee of \$28,284.00 (Code 93) in 2020 will be reimbursed \$26,736.00 [\$28,284.00 less the \$1,548.00 (0.6 x \$2,580.00 basic FP Rate) = \$26,736.00]. In effect, all fee-for-service physicians, following receipt of their reimbursement, will have paid a maximum of \$1,548.00.

The Department is continuing its partnership with the CMPA, so all reimbursement information will be sent to us electronically by the CMPA. **This eliminates the need for you to mail your original 2020 CMPA Acknowledgement to the Department.** Please note that additional costs incurred through payment via the instalment method are not eligible for reimbursement.

Subsidy reimbursement can be expected with the March 24, 2021 Medical Care Plan payment. If the payment is delayed for technical reasons, it will be made on the earliest subsequent payment date.

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