

mcp newsletter

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TO: FEE-FOR-SERVICE FAMILY PHYSICIANS

RE: FEE CODE 139 AND SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 - NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Fee code 139 ("Add-on Fee for Scheduled After Hours Family Medicine Clinics") recognizes family physicians who open their offices for regularly scheduled clinics outside of normal office hours and holidays, thus relieving demands placed on hospital emergency departments.

For this calendar year, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation will be observed on Friday, September 30, 2022. Fee-for-service family physicians may claim fee code 139 in addition to the applicable office fee codes on Friday, September 30, 2022.

The Department of Health and Community Services will advise further as to claiming fee code 139 on the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 2023 in a subsequent publication.

For further information on billing fee code 139, please see the MCP Medical Payment Schedule or newsletter 12-14 at <https://www.gov.nl.ca/hcs/files/HOLIDAY-DATES-FOR-FEE-CODE-139-2022.pdf>

Queries concerning claims submission should be directed to Ms. Beverley Pelley, Claims Processing Manager. Ms. Pelley can be contacted by telephone at (709) 292-4013, toll free at 1-800-440-4405 or by email at beverleypelley@gov.nl.ca.