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TO: FEE-FOR-SERVICE FAMILY PHYSICIANS

RE: FEE-FOR-SERVICE FAMILY MEDICINE OBSTETRIC BONUS PROGRAM – 2025/26

The current Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) includes the provision of an Obstetrical Bonus for fee-for-service (and salaried) family physicians (FPs) who provide labour and delivery obstetrical services – Schedule I. Details for eligible fee-for-service family physicians seeking to apply for this bonus are below. Salaried family physicians can expect to receive relevant correspondence on this matter through NL Health Services.

Eligibility

Practicing fee-for-service family physicians who provide obstetric services billable as fee code 80004 - Delivery, or 80014 - Attendance at labour are eligible to receive a bonus payment each year. The most recent one-year period for which the bonus is payable is April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026.

Fee-for-service family physicians who charge a sessional fee code for their work are also eligible. In the absence of having charged fee codes specific to the eligible services, patient records must be submitted.

Calculation of the Bonus

The bonus amount for an individual fee-for-service family physician is calculated after the end of the 2025-26 fiscal year. The bonus will be calculated by multiplying the total number of eligible services by \$100 and adding the result to the applicable figure from the following table:

Total Number of Eligible Units*	Bonus Contribution
5-15	\$5,000
16-30	\$7,500
31 or more	\$10,000

* Eligible units = total number of normal delivery and attendance at labour codes (80004 and 80014) paid to that physician for the time period indicated.

Example: A family physician was paid 24 eligible labour and delivery services in the one-year period. The bonus payment will be $24 \times \$100 + \$7,500 = \$9,900$.

Applying for the Bonus

The 90-day claim submission period for the last date of the one-year period will end on July 1, 2026. Eligible family physicians should submit their application **no later than June 30, 2026**, using the link below.

Bonus Application Form – Including Sessional Delivery Attendance Record (only required if services were not billed under fee codes 80004 or 80014):

[Fee-for-Service Family Physician Obstetric Bonus Application](#) 

Applications and records received after June 30, 2026, will not be approved for payment.

Payment

The bonus will be paid by MCP as a financial adjustment in **September 2026**. If the payment is delayed for technical reasons, it will be made on the earliest possible payment date.

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