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Notice to Physicians

COVID-19 UPDATE

Physician Stabilization Program

The Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness and Doctors Nova Scotia are in the process of finalizing details of an income stabilization program for Nova Scotia fee for service physicians.

Physicians wishing to participate in the program will receive a fixed bi-weekly income that will provide a base payment in lieu of their fee for service activities. These physicians will be eligible for additional payment for COVID-19 specific redeployment work.

While the program is optional, it is mandatory that all participating physicians agree to be redeployed as necessary to areas of need during the pandemic.

The program will be retroactive to March 13, 2020 and will end at the conclusion of the pandemic.

Details of this program are being finalized and more information will be made available in the coming days. In the meantime, fee for service physicians should continue to submit claims for their services as they normally would. Once further details are available, there will be adjustments made to payments for services rendered between March 13 and the implementation date.

Staff at MSI and the Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness thank Nova Scotia's physicians for their dedication to Nova Scotians during this unprecedented time.