

Notice to Physicians

APP Physicians

The current Master Agreement is in the process of negotiation. Therefore, there have been no changes to the APP rates for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

You may have noticed that your biweekly payment for your Alternative Payment Plan agreement has changed slightly effective April 1, 2023. This is a result of 2023-24 being a leap year. Your annual payment is now being smoothed over 366 days instead of 365.

Your total annual payment amount is calculated into daily rates. This year, there are 366 days. Your annual remuneration remains the same (e.g., \$278,099 for 1.0 FTE FP Collaborative, \$356,278 for 1.0 FTE Anaesthesia). Physicians are contracted for minimum service levels per fiscal year. APP physicians are contracted to work a minimum number of hours and days per week for a minimum of 46 weeks per year. Essentially, this works out to 6 weeks of allowable leave per annum.

Note: Some physicians have alternative schedules to meet community needs (e.g., physicians who are regularly participating in a Hospitalist rota outside their APP may have an alternate number of weeks per year).

Physicians will not be expected to provide an extra day of service in this coming fiscal year. Your required hours, days and weeks will remain unchanged.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to MSI by email: contracts@medavie.bluecross.ca or by phone: 902-496-7011, toll-free: 1-866-553-0585

Payment Claim Forms: Sessional, ED Remuneration (Level 3 & 4) and District Psychiatry

As there are no current changes to the 2023-24 fiscal year rates, we ask that you continue to use the 2022-23 rate form going forward. Once new rates have been negotiated, new payment forms will be provided.