

Proposed Physician Services Agreement – Core Components

- Three-year agreement (April 01, 2021 to March 31, 2024)
- Rate increases
 - 2021 = 1%
 - 2022 = 1.01%
 - 2023 = estimated between 2.1% and 3.6%
- Hospital On-Call Coverage (HOCC) Program
 - New funding and moratorium lifted on new on-call groups
 - HOCC groups with < 5 physicians to be funded at the rate of groups with 5 or more physicians where uninterrupted call is provided
- Alternate Payment Plans (APP)
 - New APPs for Genetics, Geriatrics, Infectious Diseases and Hospitalists
 - Continued work on APP for Lab Medicine
 - Amendments to EDFA models and revisions to POWER study
 - *According to the SEAMO AFP Agreement, our physicians will receive funding that reflects any province-wide alternative funding initiative provided the SEAMO physicians and circumstances fit within the parameters of the review or initiative*
- Virtual Care Framework – change to payments effective October 01, 2022
 - Comprehensive Virtual Care
 - Care provided by video – paid at same rate as in-person visit
 - Care provided by phone – paid at 85% of rate of in-person visit
 - Care provided by phone for certain mental health treatments – paid at 95%
 - K codes remain in force until September 30, 2022
- Primary Care
 - Managed Entry expanded by 480 physicians per year
 - Risk adjustment added to capitation rate
 - After hours coverage now linked to number of docs in the group
 - Recommendations regarding weekly face-to-face and virtual visits
 - Changes to mandatory group size (# of docs) and maximum roster size
 - Walk-in clinics required to communicate with patient’s primary care physician
- Other Provisions
 - Change to claim submission timeline – 3 months to submit claims (effective April 2023)
 - Improvements to Pregnancy and Parental Leave Benefits Program
 - Agreement to modernize Schedule of Benefits
 - Enhanced funding for Physician Health Benefits Program
 - CMPA reimbursement extended
- Visit the [OMA website](#) for additional information. Voting is open now and will be available until the close of the meeting on **Sunday, March 27, 2022**