

mcp newsletter

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TO: ON-CALL PAYMENT PROGRAM PHYSICIANS

RE: RETROACTIVE PAYMENT

The parties to the *Memorandum of Agreement* have agreed that the amount budgeted for the On-call Payment Program during the life of the Agreement shall be spent in its entirety. There was a surplus of \$1,100,000 in the On-call Program budget for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009.

In accordance with the current Agreement, the \$1,100,000 remaining from the budget will be distributed to On-call Payment Program physicians. Each physician will receive their proportionate share of this amount based on their total on-call billings for last year.

Physicians do not need to submit claims in order to receive their retroactive increase; it will be calculated by MCP and paid as a financial adjustment on the April 21, 2009 payment date. If payment is delayed as a result of technical difficulties, it will be made on the earliest payment date after April 21, 2009.

Questions related to the content of this Newsletter can be directed to the Manager of Accounting Services at (709) 729-2304 or the Assistant Medical Director at (709) 758-1557.