

dental newsletter

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TO: ALL DENTAL PROVIDERS

RE: DENTAL HEALTH PLAN PAYMENT SCHEDULE

A revised Dental Health Plan Payment Schedule which reflects a 2.75% increase in all fees will **come into effect April 1, 2009 at 00:01** and applies to all MCP covered dental services rendered on or after that date. Dental providers should continue to bill for their services using the current rates as listed in the April 1, 2008 Dental Health Plan Payment Schedule until 00:01 a.m. on April 1, 2009 to avoid claim rejection.

A copy of the schedule is available for viewing on the MCP website at www.gov.nl.ca/mcp. The schedule can be located on the website by clicking on the 'Provider Information' link. **The revised Schedule will not be distributed by way of a general mail out of paper copies.** Dental providers who wish to have a paper copy mailed to them may do so by sending an e-mail request to cathybennett@gov.nl.ca or by sending a facsimile request to Cathy Bennett at (709) 292-4052. Please be sure to include your name and mailing address.

Please refer to section 6.1 (c) of the Preamble for information regarding the new eligibility group (Access Plan Enhancement – Low Income) for the Dental Health Plan.

Questions relating to the content of this Newsletter should be directed to Ms. Paulette Davis, Claims Processing Manager at (709) 292-4013, toll free at 1-800-440-4405 or by email at PauletteDavis@gov.nl.ca.

