

mcp newsletter

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TO: ALL PROVIDERS

RE: MCP CARD – EMBOSSED AND LASER PRINTED CARDS

Effective April 2008, the Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Care Plan (MCP) will be migrating from an embossed card to a laser printed card. The new card will be created with laser printers and beneficiary information will be printed in black ink on a blue and white background which will be easier to read than the current embossed card.

Over the next 5 years, the current embossed card will stay in circulation until all cards have been renewed or replaced. During this period, both types of cards will be considered acceptable as proof of entitlement to medically insured health services providing they contain valid expiry dates. These two cards contain information such as: beneficiary name, the twelve digit health insurance number, expiry date, date of birth, gender, and effective date. The cards are plastic with the embossed card having the flag background and the laser printed card having the blue and white background.

For your information, examples of the current MCP embossed card and the newly designed MCP laser printed card are shown below.

Current Embossed Card

New Laser Printed Card



Questions related to the acceptance of these cards should be directed to the Manager of Public Services and Administration at 709-729-0140.