

mcp newsletter

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TO: ALL PHYSICIANS

RE: NEW ON-CALL RATE STRUCTURE

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Health and Community Services (HCS), in consultation with the Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Association (NLMA), has established new rates of payment for on-call. HCS and the NLMA compiled data from a survey of on-call intensity conducted in late 2014, and jointly established an average on-call intensity value for each discipline in the province. Applying an average on-call intensity value means that physicians in the same discipline will receive the same on-call payment rate regardless of where they practice in the province.

NEW ON-CALL RATES

The new four-tiered rate structure became effective May 1, 2016:

- **Tier 1** \$300.24 (\$12.51 per hour)
- **Tier 2** \$266.88 (\$11.12 per hour)
- **Tier 3** \$233.52 (\$9.73 per hour)
- **Tier 4** \$200.16 (\$8.34 per hour)

Details of discipline/tier assignments can be found at Schedule "A", attached.

It is to be noted that some on call groups split their on call across more than one site. The corresponding fee reflects this separation. This applies to pathology at Health Science Centre and St. Clare's in St. Johns and for pathology at the facilities in Grand Falls-Windsor, Gander and Clarenville. For details please see the on-call manual which includes the appropriate rate.

The above tier assignments were used to calculate the retroactive payments for 2015-16, which retroactive payments were issued on April 22, 2016.

Questions regarding MCP billing should be directed to MCP by calling the 1-800-440-4405 toll free number. Other questions regarding the content of this Newsletter should be directed to the Medical Consultant by email: larryalteen@gov.nl.ca.

Appendix "A"

On-call Rota/Tier Assignments Effective May 1, 2016

Tier	Fee Code	Rota
1	650304	General Hospital General Surgery
1	650306	General Hospital Internal Medicine
1	650310	General Hospital Radiology
1	650322	General Hospital Cardiology
1	650332	General Hospital Nephrology
1	650344	General Hospital Endocrinology
1	650400	HCC Orthopaedic Surgery
1	650402	HCC Respiriology
1	650404	HCC Gastroenterology
1	650510	Janeway Radiology
1	650532	Janeway Paediatric General Surgery
1	650534	Janeway Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgery
1	650602	St. Clare's General Surgery
1	650606	St. Clare's Internal Medicine
1	650608	St. Clare's Radiology - After Hours
1	652202	Carbonear General Surgery
1	652204	Carbonear Internal Medicine
1	652210	Carbonear Radiology
1	652454	Clarenville General Surgery
1	652456	Clarenville Internal Medicine
1	652464	Clarenville Radiology
1	652544	Burin General Surgery
1	652546	Burin Internal Medicine
1	652556	Burin Radiology
1	652854	Gander General Surgery
1	652856	Gander Internal Medicine
1	652858	Gander Orthopaedic Surgery
1	652866	Gander Radiology
1	653326	Grand Falls General Surgery
1	653328	Grand Falls Internal Medicine
1	653336	Grand Falls Radiology
1	653706	Corner Brook General Surgery
1	653708	Corner Brook Internal Medicine
1	653712	Corner Brook Radiology
1	653714	Corner Brook Orthopaedic Surgery

1	653920	Stephenville General Surgery
1	653930	Stephenville Internal Medicine
1	654635	St. Anthony General Surgery
1	654640	St. Anthony Internal Medicine
1	655030	Goose Bay General Surgery
1	655045	Labrador City General Surgery
2	650000	Ferryland GPs
2	650010	Miller Centre GPs
2	650012	Miller Centre GPs
2	650015	Waterford GPs
2	650020	General Hospital GPs
2	650302	General Hospital Anaesthesia
2	650308	General Hospital Ophthalmology
2	650312	General Hospital Interventional Radiology
2	650314	General Hospital Urology
2	650334	General Hospital Perinatology
2	650336	General Hospital Psychiatry
2	650338	General Hospital OBS-GYN Non-Elective Services
2	650340	General Hospital Obstetrical Anaesthesia
2	650420	Interventional Cardiology
2	650500	Janeway Anaesthesia
2	650506	Janeway Psychiatry
2	650526	Janeway Cardiology
2	650600	St. Clare's Anaesthesia
2	652106	Carbonear GPs
2	652200	Carbonear Anaesthesia
2	652206	Carbonear OBS-GYN
2	652404	Clarenville GPs
2	652406	Burin GPs
2	652452	Clarenville Anaesthesia
2	652458	Clarenville OBS-GYN
2	652462	Clarenville Psychiatry
2	652542	Burin Anaesthesia
2	652548	Burin OBS-GYN
2	652552	Burin Psychiatry
2	652702	Gander GPs
2	652852	Gander Anaesthesia
2	652860	Gander OBS-GYN
2	652864	Gander Psychiatry
2	652868	Gander Ophthalmology (Fee code expires 2016-07-31) New fee code to be billed is 653400 – Central Ophthalmology effective 2016-08-01

2	653112	St. Alban's GPs
2	653114	Grand Falls GPs
2	653115	Grand Falls GP Obstetrics
2	653322	Grand Falls Anaesthesia
2	653330	Grand Falls OBS-GYN
2	653334	Grand Falls Psychiatry
2	653340	Grand Falls Ophthalmology (Fee code expires 2016-07-31) New fee code to be billed is 653400 – Central Ophthalmology effective 2016-08-01
2	653400	Central Ophthalmology – Effective 2016-08-01 to be billed by institutions 0205 and 0213
2	653606	Corner Brook GPs
2	653608	Stephenville GPs
2	653704	Corner Brook Anaesthesia
2	653710	Corner Brook OBS-GYN
2	653722	Corner Brook Psychiatry
2	653728	Corner Brook Ophthalmology
2	653738	Provincial Urology
2	653910	Stephenville Anaesthesia
2	654610	St. Anthony GPs
2	654615	Flower's Cove GPs
2	654620	Roddickton GPs
2	654625	Forteau GPs
2	654630	St. Anthony Anaesthesia
2	654645	St. Anthony OBS-GYN
2	654650	St. Anthony Psychiatry
2	655005	Goose Bay GPs
2	655010	Churchill Falls GPs
2	655015	Labrador City GPs
2	655020	Nain GPs
2	655025	Goose Bay Anaesthesia
2	655035	Goose Bay OBS-GYN
2	655040	Labrador City Anaesthesia
2	655060	Labrador City OBS-GYN
3	650055	Janeway Paediatric Surgery Clinical Associates
3	650316	General Hospital Plastic Surgery
3	650318	General Hospital Cardiac Surgery
3	650320	General Hospital Neurosurgery
3	650330	General Hospital Haematology
3	650352	General Hospital Gynecological Oncology
3	650406	HCC Thoracic Surgery
3	650504	Janeway Paediatrics

3	650524	Janeway Haematology/Oncology
3	650604	St. Clare's Vascular Surgery
3	650990	Medical Oncology
3	650995	Radiation Oncology
3	652216	Carbonear Paediatrics
3	652460	Clarenville Paediatrics
3	652550	Burin Paediatrics
3	652862	Gander Paediatrics
3	653332	Grand Falls Paediatrics
3	653720	Corner Brook Paediatrics
3	654655	St. Anthony Paediatrics
4	650060	Janeway Neonatology Clinical Associates
4	650065	HCC ICU Clinical Associates
4	650070	General Hospital Neurosurgery Clinical Associates
4	650324	General Hospital Neurology
4	650326	General Hospital Nuclear Medicine
4	650328	General Hospital Infectious Diseases
4	650350	General Hospital Pathology
4	650356	General Hospital Hyperbaric Medicine
4	650410	HCC Rheumatology
4	650412	HCC Neuropathology
4	650414	HCC Pathology
4	650416	HCC Haematopathology
4	650502	Janeway Neonatology
4	650508	Janeway PICU
4	650520	Janeway Child Protection
4	650522	Janeway Endocrinology
4	650536	Janeway Pathology
4	650612	St. Clare's ENT
4	650614	St Clare's Pathology
4	652466	Grand Falls Pathology
4	652870	Gander Pathology
4	653324	Grand Falls ENT
4	653338	Clarenville Pathology
4	653724	Corner Brook Pathology
4	655100	Provincial Medical Officers of Health