

MCP Newsletter

February 22, 2017

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TO: FEE-FOR-SERVICE GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

RE: FEE-FOR-SERVICE GENERAL PRACTICE OBSTETRIC BONUS PROGRAM

The current Memorandum of Agreement includes the provision of an obstetric bonus program for fee-for-service General/Family Practitioners who provide labour and delivery obstetrical services. A bonus will be paid to those physicians on an annual basis for eligible services provided from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017.

Eligibility

Practising **fee-for-service** General Practitioners who provide obstetric services billable as fee code 80004 - *Delivery*, or 80014 - *Attendance at labour* are eligible to receive a bonus payment each year. The most recent one year period for which the bonus is payable is April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017.

Applying for the Bonus

The 90 day claim submission period for the last date of the one year period will end on July 1, 2017. Eligible General Practitioners should submit an application for the bonus by July 31, 2017. The application form is part of this Newsletter and can also be printed from the MCP website at <http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/mcp/>. Completed forms should be sent to the Physician Services Division of the Department of Health and Community Services by fax (709) 729-5238 or mail:

Physician Services Division
Department of Health and Community Services
PO Box 8700,
St. John's, NL A1B 4J6

Calculation of the Bonus

The bonus amount for an individual physician will be calculated by multiplying the total number of *normal delivery* and *attendance at labour* codes (80004 plus 80014) paid to that physician times \$100 and adding the result to the applicable figure from the following table:

Total Units 80004 + 80014	Bonus Contribution
1-5	\$2,500
6-15	\$5,000
16-30	\$7,500
31 or more	\$10,000

Example:

A General Practitioner was paid for 20 deliveries and 4 attendances at labour in the one year period. The bonus payment will be $(20 + 4) \times \$100$ plus \$7,500 = \$9,900.

Payment

The bonus amount will be paid by MCP as a financial adjustment beginning the first pay period in September, 2017. If the payment is delayed for technical reasons, it will be made on the earliest possible upcoming payment date. Applications received after July 15, 2017 will not be approved for payment.

Inquiries about this Newsletter can be directed to the Manager of Physician Services, Department of Health and Community Services at (709) 729-3148



**APPLICATION FOR FEE-FOR-SERVICE GENERAL PRACTITIONER
OBSTETRIC BONUS 2016/17**

**TO: PHYSICIAN SERVICES DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
P.O. BOX 8700, ST. JOHN'S, NL A1B 4J6**

FROM: _____
Physician Name

Physician MCP Billing Number

This will confirm that I have submitted all my claims for fee codes 80004 and 80014 for services rendered in the most recent one year period from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017. During that time I was in full time fee-for-service practice from _____ to _____

Please calculate and remit my G.P. Obstetric Bonus

Signature

Date

MCP will confirm receipt of your application by email if you provide us with your email address here: _____.