

## mcp newsletter

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**TO: FEE-FOR-SERVICE PHYSICIANS**

**RE: MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT: RETROACTIVE PAYMENTS**

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Association have signed a new Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) covering the period of October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2023. In accordance with the MOA, all rate changes are retroactive to December 30, 2021.

We are pleased to advise that retroactive payments will be issued as a financial adjustment on the **October 7, 2022 payment date**. These payments will apply to services rendered from December 30, 2021 to June 24, 2022. If payments are delayed for technical reasons, they will be issued on the earliest possible upcoming payment date.

**Please Note:** A coding error has been identified that has resulted in the “across-the-board” biweekly adjustments not being applied for Specialist Assists billings (for those specialties receiving an adjustment under the MOA). Work is underway to rectify this error and retroactive payments associated with this billing type only, will be issued at a later date.

For additional information regarding the rate changes and biweekly adjustments, please see [MCP Newsletter 22-08](#).

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