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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): Updates to the Business Cost Premium (BCP)

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Effective April 1, 2023, the scope of BCP expands in accordance with the 2022 Physician Master Agreement (PMA).

The 2022 PMA expands the BCP to apply to fees for all services provided by physicians regardless of the location at which the services are delivered. BCP 2.0 expands eligible services to nearly all fee items, with some exclusions such as LFP fee items, form fees, and primary health fees.

Claims submitted with a date of service before April 1, 2025 will be automatically processed according to BCP 1.0 payment rules. Claims submitted with a date of service on or after April 1, 2025 will be automatically processed according to BCP 2.0 rules.

BCP payments are disbursed up to the total amount provided in the funding envelope for a fiscal year. When BCP funding is fully utilized, payments are no longer disbursed for that fiscal year. BCP payments for Fiscal Years 2023/24 and earlier have been fully dispersed. For more information about BCP funding, see the 2022 Physicians Master Agreement.

For more information about the BCP, including eligibility requirements, obtaining Facility Numbers, attaching physicians for the BCP, BCP-eligible services and other details, visit gov.bc.ca/msp/businesscostpremium or the Doctors of BC website.

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