



Health Insurance BC

Your connection with Medical Services Plan and PharmaCare

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

MEDICAL SERVICES PLAN, MINISTRY OF HEALTH

And

(Name of opted out practitioner – please print)

Whereas the *Medicare Protection Act*, Part 2, Section 10 and Part 3, Section 14 requires that beneficiaries receiving benefits from a practitioner who has opted out of the Medical Services Plan (MSP) be paid directly by the Medical Services Commission for services rendered by that practitioner, this undertaking between MSP and opted out practitioners, by agreement with the beneficiary, enables the MSP to make payments directly to the practitioner for benefits provided to a MSP beneficiary.

The term of this agreement is effective ____/____/____
Year Month Day

In order for this agreement to be executed, the above noted practitioner undertakes all of the following requirements:

1. All patients of this practitioner's practice must sign an assignment of payment agreement. Assignment of Payment agreements are to be made available to MSP upon request.
2. All claims, on behalf of this practitioner's patients, must be submitted to MSP in electronic format, either directly or through a service bureau.
3. All patients will be advised prior to rendering an insured service of my total fee and what portion will be reimbursed directly to me by MSP.
4. No patient will be charged for the amount reimbursable by MSP.
5. The practitioner assumes all administrative responsibilities on behalf of the patient for submitting claims to MSP.

Either party may terminate this agreement within 60 days if written notice is provided.

Practitioner Signature

Practitioner #

Payment #

Date

MSP Representative

Date

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