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| <b>Number:</b> ARP 6   | <b>Date:</b> February 24, 2023   |
| <b>Subject:</b> Alternative Relationship Plan<br>Retroactive Payments for the 2022-2023 Fiscal<br>Year | <b>Reference:</b> MED 262; 2022 Alberta Medical Association<br>Agreement |

**To: Alternative Relationship Plan Physicians and billing staff**

The 2022 Alberta Medical Association (AMA) Agreement established yearly macro allocation rate increases and compensation changes for physicians. Payments are retroactive to April 1, 2022 to each AMA member section as outlined in Schedule 3 of the AMA Agreement. Retroactive payments will be made to physicians participating in Alternative Relationship Plans (ARPs) for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

- For Annualized Clinical ARPs and the Academic Medicine and Health Sciences Program (AMHSP) – the retroactive rate increases will be taken into account during the 2022-2023 reconciliation process and paid out once this process is completed. As is normal with reconciliation, funding for this period may result in either a surplus (collected) or deficit (paid out) to the program.
- For Sessional Clinical ARPs – the retroactive payments will be made as a one-time payment paid out at the same time as the Annualized Clinical ARPs and AMHSP.
- For Capitation and Blended Capitation Model (BCM) Clinical ARPs – the 2022-2023 capitation rates have been implemented and effective as of February 1, 2023. Therefore, payments for the retroactive rate increases will reflect the period April 1, 2022 - January 31, 2023. The date for these payments will also align with the payments to the other ARPs. The retroactive fee- for-service payments for BCM Clinical ARPs will follow the payment schedule as outlined in Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP) bulletin [MED 262 - Fee for service retroactive payments for 2022-23 fiscal year](#).

An AHCIP bulletin will be posted once the date of these retroactive payments has been finalized.

Remember to provide Alberta Health with updated information regarding any changes to your banking or address information. Updates to your banking information can be provided using form AHC1143 – Direct Deposit Request. Updates to your address information can be provided using form AHC11459 – Notification of Business Address Change. Follow the instructions on the forms to submit. These forms can be found on Alberta Health’s website at the following link: [www.alberta.ca/health-professional-business-forms.aspx](http://www.alberta.ca/health-professional-business-forms.aspx).

**Inquiries:**

Questions regarding the retroactive payments for Clinical ARPs and the AMHPS should be directed to your program’s Authorized Representative(s) or Arrangement Head/Chair.

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