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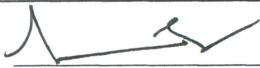
To: podiatrists and billing staff

Alberta Health and Wellness has produced an updated version of the Allied Health Practitioner's Resource Guide. Developed as a reference document for practitioners and their billing staff, the Resource Guide contains information about the submission of claims for services that are insured under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP).

The Resource Guide is available for viewing and downloading at: www.health.alberta.ca/documents/Allied-Practitioners-Guide.pdf. This document answers the majority of questions received from practitioner offices regarding the AHCIP billing process. It has been designed to provide assistance with the following:

- What information must be included on all claims to the AHCIP,
- How to verify a patient's health care coverage,
- Tips on understanding the Alberta Health and Wellness Statement of Assessment and Statement of Account.

The Allied Health Practitioner's Resource Guide will be updated and a new version posted online as necessary. It may be useful to access the most current document and information. A CD-ROM of the Allied Health Practitioner's Resource Guide may be obtained from Alberta Health and Wellness by faxing a request with your Practitioner Identifier number (PRAC ID) to 780-427-1093.

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