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To: all dentists **and billing staff**

The Cleft Palate Dental Indemnity (CPDI) Program provides funding for dental benefits on a fee-for-service basis to eligible Albertans who have a congenital cleft palate and require dental treatment as a result of the cleft. Bulletin Dent 35 dated October 30, 2007, provided information about recent Program fee increases and included a copy of the current Schedule of CPDI Program Benefits.

Effective December 1, 2007, responsibility for management and administration of the CPDI Program was transferred from Alberta Health and Wellness to Capital Health and the Calgary Health Region.

- Capital Health is responsible for administering the Program for the benefit of eligible patients registered at the Stollery Children's Hospital in Edmonton.

- The Calgary Health Region is responsible for administering the Program to eligible patients registered at the Alberta Children's Hospital Cleft Lip and Palate Clinic in Calgary.

The Program transfer is administrative in nature only and will result in no visible changes for patients or the public. Capital Health and the Calgary Health Region currently receive and process dental benefit claims for the Program, and this practice will continue.
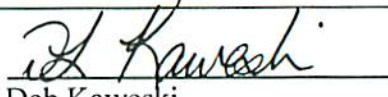
If you have any questions about the CPDI Program, please contact the applicable Cleft Lip and Palate Clinic listed below.

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