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Subject: HEALTH CARD REPORTING FOR MANITOBA RESIDENTS

INTERPROVINCIAL BILLING PROCEDURES

The health card for Manitoba residents comprises of both a 6 digit family registration number as well as a personal 9-digit identification number. For the purposes of interprovincial reciprocal billing for hospital claims, please be advised that effective April 1, 2005, the only number accepted and the one that should be reported on your billing invoice is the 9-digit identification number.

In order to efficiently process your hospital's reciprocal billing claims for Manitoba residents, the ministry requires that you use the 9 digit identification number only shown on their health card.

Please ensure that you forward a copy of this Bulletin to the billing department within your hospital. Contact your local Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Regional Finance Manager for further information regarding health card reporting for Manitoba residents who receive hospital services in Ontario hospitals.

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