

# Bulletin



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**Subject: INTERPROVINCIAL HEALTH CARDS POSTER UPDATE**

The Interprovincial Health Insurance Agreements Coordinating Committee (IHIACC) has updated the Health Card Poster outlining sample health cards for all provinces and territories.

Regional Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) Finance Managers will provide this document to individual hospitals. The attached document lists a sample of the health cards for each province and territory.

In order to efficiently process your hospital's reciprocal billing claims, the ministry requires that all invoices contain your hospital's corporation 3-digit facility number and the correct rate. At this time, consistent with national protocols, given that most provinces' and territories' reciprocal billing systems only accept the International Statistical Classifications of Diseases ICD-9-CM coding, Ontario hospitals must also submit their claims using ICD-9-CM reporting.

Please share a copy of this Bulletin with your billing department at your hospital. You can contact your local Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Regional Finance Manager for further information. Any payment inquiries regarding reciprocal hospital billing claims can be addressed to your contact in the ministry's payment program area.