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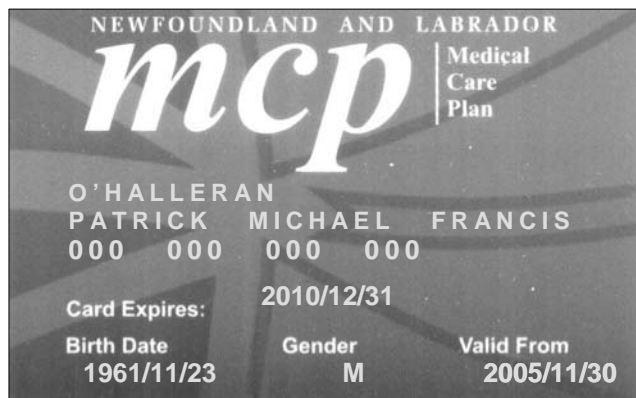


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Subject: HEALTH CARD REPORTING FOR NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR RESIDENTS

The Interprovincial Health Insurance Agreements Coordinating Committee (IHIACC) has been advised that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Department of Health and Community Services has issued a new Medical Care Plan (MCP) identification card to all eligible residents of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The new MCP health card is effective August 1, 2007 and contains information such as a twelve digit health insurance number, the beneficiary name, gender and date of birth, as well as effective and expiry dates. Claims for services rendered to beneficiaries of Newfoundland and Labrador on and/or after that date who do not present a new MCP card should not be submitted for processing through the interprovincial billing processes. This information is embossed on a plastic card and the following is a sample of the front and back of the new MCP identification card.



MCP Identification Card

This card identifies the person whose name appears on the reverse side as being registered under MCP.

THIS CARD MUST BE PRESENTED EACH TIME YOU RECEIVE MEDICAL SERVICES

Please notify the Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Care Plan of any change of address. Forms are available from MCP, physician's offices, or <http://www.gov.nl.ca/mcp/>
Toll free # 1-800-563-1557

Please share a copy of this Bulletin with the billing department at your hospital. Any payment inquiries regarding reciprocal hospital billing claims can be addressed to your contact in the ministry's payment program area at the following address:

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