MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE Primary Health Care Team

FACT SHEET

Title: Memorandum of Agreement Initiatives Effective April 1st, 2006

Date: April 2006

Eligible Patient Enrolment Models (PEMs):

☑ Family Health Groups (FHGs)

Appendix E of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and the Ontario Medical Association (OMA) includes primary care initiatives effective April 1st, 2006. Information regarding those April 1st initiatives that are ready for implementation is provided below. Information on additional April 1st, 2006 initiatives will be provided at a later date.

After Hours Premium (Section 1.3)

The After Hours Premium (Q012A) has been increased from 15% to 20% of the associated fee schedule code for services provided during After Hours/block coverage. Please refer to your primary care agreement and the MOA for applicable fee schedule codes.

Comprehensive Care Codes (Section 10.5)

The list of fee schedule codes to which the 10% Comprehensive Care Premium applies for your assigned and enrolled patients has been expanded to include the following:

C010A, K022A, K030A, K023A, C882A, G539A, A902A, and A008A

Please refer to your Family Health Group Agreement for a list of existing fee schedule codes associated with this premium.

Diabetes Management Incentive (Section 3.1)

Please see the April 2006 Diabetes Management Incentive Fact Sheet for more information regarding this initiative.

Smoking Cessation Fees (Section 4.1 and 4.2)

Please see the April 2006 Smoking Cessation Fact Sheet for more information regarding the Add-on Initial Smoking Cessation Fee and the Smoking Cessation Counselling Fee.

For more information, please contact your local Ministry office or your Ministry site team contact at 1-866-766-0266.