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

FACT SHEET

Title: After Hours Premium for Workplace Safety Insurance Board (WSIB) Claims

Date: December 2006

Eligible Patient Enrolment Models (PEMs):

- ☑ Family Health Networks (FHNs)
- ☑ Family Health Organizations (FHOs)
- ☑ Group Health Centre (GHC)
- Rural and Northern Physician Group Agreement (RNPGA)
 St. Joseph's Health Centre (SJHC)

- Weeneebayko Health Ahtuskaywin (WHA)
- ☑ South Eastern Ontario Academic Medical Organization (SEAMO)

Please be advised that beginning December 1, 2006, physicians in the Patient Enrolment Models listed above are eligible to submit the After Hours Premium (Q012A) for applicable WSIB services. This change has been agreed to by the Ontario Medical Association (OMA), Workplace Safety Insurance Board (WSIB) and the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (the Ministry). This does not alter existing After Hours provisions set out in each of the Primary Care agreements and the 2004 Memorandum of Agreement between the Ministry and the OMA.

• The premium is payable for the scheduled and unscheduled WSIB services provided during a scheduled After Hours block coverage listed below:

A001A, A003A, A004A, A007A, A008A, A888A, K005A, K013A and K017A

- WSIB Q012A claims should be submitted in the same manner as regular Q012A claims, however, when submitting the premium for a WSIB service, both the Q012A and applicable fee schedule code must be indicated as WSIB.
- Physicians may choose to submit the After Hours Premium (Q012A) for applicable WSIB services retroactive to April 1, 2006 or their effective date (whichever is later). An extension (described below) has been applied to allow payment for premiums that would normally be stale-dated:
 - All WSIB Q012A fee codes with service dates of April 1, 2006 or greater, that are received by the Ministry prior to the regular claims cut-off date in January 2007 will be processed for payment. Claims received after the January 2007 cut-off date will not be considered for payment.
 - Stale-dated WSIB Q012A fee codes must be submitted as a single item claim. Do NOT resubmit the original WSIB service.

For more information please contact your local Ministry office.