

From:	To:	Opted Out PHN's
01/01/1998 to 12/31/1998		6
01/01/1999 to 12/31/1999		114
01/01/2000 to 12/31/2000		148
01/01/2001 to 12/31/2001		225
01/01/2002 to 12/31/2002		215
01/01/2003 to 12/31/2003		173
01/01/2004 to 12/31/2004		211
01/01/2005 to 12/31/2005		227
01/01/2006 to 12/31/2006		230
01/01/2007 to 12/31/2007		199
01/01/2008 to 12/31/2008		196
01/01/2009 to 12/31/2009		194
01/01/2010 to 12/31/2010		235
01/01/2011 to 12/31/2011		221
01/01/2012 to 12/31/2012		233
01/01/2013 to Current		130
Total		2957

From:	To:	
01/01/1998 to Current		43 PHN's that have opted out more than once.

“I request all information held by any means of retrieval showing that an application for Premium Assistance can be used for an application for enrollment for the Medical Services of Health Plan, or all documentation that shows an application for Premium assistance cannot be used for enrollment with BC Medial at anytime or in certain cases”.

The Medical Services Plan (MSP) was established in September 1965, and is managed by the Medical Services Commission according to the legislative provisions of the *Medicare Protection Act* (the Act) and the Medical and Health Care Services Regulation.

A person must be a resident of British Columbia to be eligible for publicly funded health care benefits. In order to determine that a new applicant meets the residency requirements for enrolment, MSP requires a completed application for enrolment, proof of status in Canada and confirmation of residency. Certain persons are not required to submit completed applications to MSP as a third-party, such as the Ministry of Social Development, makes application on their behalf.

A new applicant cannot be enrolled upon receipt of a premium assistance application alone, as residency information and proof of status in Canada is required.

If MSP receives a request from a client to provide a copy of their initial application of enrolment in MSP, as MSP is not required to retain copies of applications for enrollment beyond a certain period of time, a copy may not be available. However, if the client completed a premium assistance application, a copy of the premium assistance application is provided, as MSP is required to retain copies of premium assistance applications.

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