

From: McMillan, Monica HLTH:EX
To: Magil, Joni HLTH:EX
Cc: Silver, Liana S HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Tariff Committee Questions from Marie
Date: Thursday, November 2, 2017 8:55:00 AM

Yikes, so sorry Joni. This one slipped through the cracks.

In answer to your question: MONICA: A reference was made in the meeting to CASC contracts and allowable FFS billings under the agreement. Could you please clarify if FFS billings are allowed in CASC agreements and if so, under what circumstances.

There are 3 parts to the CASC contract:

- Anaesthesia – managed by VCHA
- Ortho-Trauma – managed by VCHA
- Cardio Vascular Thoracic (CVT) – managed by PHC
- Most of the funding for the CASC contract comes from FFS. The approx ^{s.17} MoH contributes is called “gap funding” by VCHA. (the total cost of CASC is about ^{s.17}
- However, that does not mean the physicians working under CASC keep any of the FFS.
- The physicians are on salary and “assign their FFS” to their Health Authorities (to VCHA for the Anaes & Ortho-Trauma surgeons, to PHC for the CVT surgeons)
- The Anaesthesia CASC surgeons assign all MSP-FFS and all 3rd party billings – except for WCB. That is part of their CASC agreement.
- The other two CASC (Ortho-Trauma & CVT) assign ALL their FFS to either VCHA or PHC

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From: Magil, Joni HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 1:51 PM
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Gentle reminder re question below.....please and thanks.

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From: Magil, Joni HLTH:EX
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 11:29 AM
To: Donkersloot, Timothy HLTH:EX; McMillan, Monica HLTH:EX
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Subject: Tariff Committee Questions from Marie

Hi folks – s.22

a couple of questions that came out of Tariff Committee discussions. Can you please have a look and respond prior to the end of next week.....thank you.

TIM: Psychiatry fee codes were being discussed and the question came up as to whether the Blended Billing Guide had been shared with DBC. **s.13**
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s.13 Could you please let me know if there are any concerns with this and if not, please provide the most updated version (along with any support material you feel might be relevant).

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Thanks in advance.

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From: Pietrzyk, Christine [VC]
To: McMillan, Monica HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: CASC and FFS question
Date: Thursday, November 2, 2017 8:40:08 AM

Hi Monica

The Anaesthesia CASC assign all MSP-FFS and all 3rd party billings – except for WCB. This is as per their CASC agreement.

The other CASCs assign all FFS to VCH.

As VCH does not manage the Cardiac CASC, you'll have to confirm with Astrid what the practice is for the Cardiac group.

Thanks,

Christine

From: McMillan, Monica HLTH:EX [mailto:Monica.McMillan@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 7:49 AM
To: Pietrzyk, Christine [VC]
Subject: CASC and FFS question

Hi Christine,

Are the physicians working under a CASC contract able to keep any FFS? If so, in what circumstances is that allowed?

Thank you for your help.

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