

Benefit
Medical Practice Insurance Reimbursement Fund

The purpose of the Medical Practice Insurance Reimbursement Program is to reimburse Yukon resident physicians and physicians providing locum coverage of the practices of resident Yukon physicians for the expense of maintaining medical practice insurance.

Funding for this program is provided by the Yukon Territorial Government for administration by the Yukon Medical Association consequent to a Memorandum of Understanding signed by both the Minister of Health and the President of the Yukon Medical Association.

Funds disbursed to individual physicians will be made quarterly based on the following criteria:

1. Copies of receipts documenting payment of dues or premiums must be submitted with an application for reimbursement.
2. Dues or premiums will not be restricted to any one protection plan but monthly or quarterly dues or premiums must not exceed dues for comparable coverage under the Canadian Medical Protective Association.
3. Practitioners will be eligible for reimbursement of monthly expenses for every month in which they submit fee-for-service billings to the Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan or under which they are contracted by the Yukon Territorial Government to provide local medical services.
4. Non-resident physicians must access medical practice insurance reimbursement from their jurisdiction of residency if such a program exists in that province or territory.
5. Physicians will not be able to obtain reimbursement under this program and any other program covering the same time period and must sign a document acknowledging that to do so is fraud and will lead to prosecution.

The Yukon Medical Association will provide annually to the YTG Department of Health and Social Services an accounting of the activities under this fund after the end of the YTG fiscal year.

Applications can be obtained from the Yukon Medical Association web site (www.yma.yk.ca) or from Ms. Cathy Grimley, the YMA fund manager. Applications must be submitted to Ms. Grimley at the following address:

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