

CMPA Reimbursement Program Eligibility

Eligible physicians must:

- hold Regular, Provisional or Ministerial licensure under the Regulatory Bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan; and
- practice in the province of Saskatchewan during the period in which reimbursement is being claimed; and
- receive the majority of their income through fee-for-service payments from the Saskatchewan Medical Services Plan and meet the minimum billing thresholds (see below), or work under a Saskatchewan Health sponsored Alternate Method of Payment contract; and
- not receive reimbursement of CMPA dues from any third party.

For one-time registration please click on the following link: <https://portal.sma.sk.ca/s/login/>

Contractual physicians: you must submit a copy of the contract when registering for the fund, the contract must state that you are responsible for paying your own CMPA dues and also if you will be full time or part time.

Fee for Service eligibility is based on quarterly MSP direct billings:

The threshold of MSP payments required to qualify for full entitlements is \$60,000 per year. Eligible physicians who meet the full-time billing threshold and who have not declared themselves in retired or part-time practice will be reimbursed to a maximum of 100 percent of the actual costs of their dues during the period in which they resided and practiced in Saskatchewan. Less a \$1,000 deductible per year (\$250 per quarter)

The minimum threshold of MSP payments to qualify for a part-time pro-rated entitlement is \$30,000 per year

How the fund works:

For ease of administration, physicians are required to only register once for the fund. As well, the SMA requires physicians to authorize the CMPA to transfer dues information directly to the SMA. All physician information will be held in strictest confidence.

Each quarter, the SMA receives electronic confirmation from the CMPA regarding dues paid and the type of coverage obtained. After verifying each physician's eligibility for the program, reimbursements are made directly to practitioners (in mid-January, mid-April, mid-July and mid-October).

Income Tax

Money received from the CMPA Reimbursement Program, by self-employed physicians, must be declared as income for tax purposes. Physicians may continue to claim CMPA dues expenses as allowed under current tax regulations.

Registration Deadline

To receive payments for this calendar year, a physician must send the completed registration form to the SMA no later than March 31 of next year.