

3. Scope and Purpose(s)

(a) This AMA Agreement will apply to:

(i) physician compensation for the provision of Insured Medical Services wherever those services are provided,

(ii) the Rates described in the SOMB and in ARPs,

(iii) Prices associated with any or all of the following Physician Support Programs:

⊗ Continuing Medical Education,

⊗ Medical Liability Insurance,

⊗ Parental Leave,

⊗ Physician and Family Support,

⊗ Compassionate Expense,

⊗ Physician Locums (Regular and Specialist),

⊗ Practice Management,

(iv) Prices associated with any or all of the following Physician Assistance Programs:

⊗ Physician On-Call,

⊗ Physician Learning,

⊗ Program Management Offices,

⊗ Towards Optimized Practice,

⊗ Business Cost,

⊗ Retention Benefit,

⊗ Rural Remote Northern;

(b) without limitation, this AMA Agreement does not apply to:

(i) the setting of health care policy which policy is within the sole discretion of the Government of Alberta to decide,

(ii) the setting of the annual budgets for expenditures relating to physicians including payments for the provision of Insured Medical Services (the Annual Budgets),

- (iii) the management, from time to time, of the Annual Budgets,
 - (iv) the Electronic Medical Record completion program and any new approach or plan arising therefrom or thereafter,
 - (v) subject to paragraph 3(a)(i) hereof, Primary Care Networks, Primary Care Networks 2.0 and Family Care Clinics, and
 - (vi) any and all consultation agreements which arise out of Section 4 hereof (i.e. each of the consultation agreements will stand on its own, are not linked to and do not form part of this AMA Agreement and are not subject to Schedule 5 - Dispute Resolution); and
- (c) the scope and purposes of this AMA Agreement may be added to or deleted from by subsequent written document agreed to and signed by both AMA and AH.