

5. (b) (i) Rates described in the SOMB and in ARPs;
- (ii) Prices associated with all Physician Support Programs (whether a Grant Program or not); and
- (iii) Prices associated with all Physician Assistance Programs (whether a Grant Program or not) will be subject to the following increases (the “Agreed Increases”):

- ⊕ effective April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012 - 0%
- ⊕ effective April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013 - 0%
- ⊕ effective April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014 - 0%
- ⊕ effective April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015 - 2.5%
- ⊕ effective April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016 - 2.5%
- ⊕ effective April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017 - COLA
- ⊕ effective April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 - COLA

(c) for the purposes of this AMA Agreement, “COLA” means a cost of living adjustment equal to the average annual percentage change in the Alberta All Items Consumer Price Index as determined by Statistics Canada and as published in the December 2015 Consumer Price Index Report for the 2016/2017 financial year and in the December 2016 Consumer Price Index Report for the 2017/2018 financial year;

(d) within 90 days (or such longer period of time as the parties agree to) following the final approval and/or ratification and signing of this AMA Agreement by AH and AMA, AH will make a payment of \$68 million to AMA (or directly to Alberta’s physicians at AMA’s discretion) upon the following understandings:

- (i) this payment is a one-time only payment and will not create any future or ongoing financial liability on the part of AH, and
 - (ii) after consulting with AH, AMA will determine how the funds are to be allocated and when the funds are to be paid to Alberta’s physicians; and
- (e) (i) AH acknowledges that it has the responsibility for the funding impact of increases in expenditures for all Insured Medical Services and plans and programs beyond the Agreed Increases, including utilization increases; and
- (ii) AMA acknowledges that AH is not responsible for funding increases arising from errors made by the PCC in calculation for the pricing and introduction of new services or changes in description, rules and pricing.