Are you an IFHP-approved provider?  
Your contact information may be online.

Part of the application process to become an approved Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP) provider requires the physician to read and accept Terms and Conditions ascribed by Medavie Blue Cross. In these Terms and Conditions (page 5, bullet 6) it is indicated that by participating in IFHP (Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada), physicians agree that their contact information provided may be published on the Medavie Blue Cross IFHP website and be accessible by third-parties for the purpose of data collection (surveys) and measuring your satisfaction with IFHP services.

We understand that some IFHP providers provided personal contact information rather than business, and understandably do not wish this information to be publicly available. To have this information removed, physicians may contact Medavie Blue Cross directly at 1.888.614.1880.

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AMA switching to Manulife

AMA’s ADIUM Insurance Services Inc. is pleased to announce Manulife as the new insurer of our Disability; Professional Overhead Expense; Term Life; and Critical Illness insurance plans, effective January 1, 2020.

Continue reading to learn how this will benefit AMA members.

Your colleagues make a difference

We recently profiled two AMA members in Alberta Doctors’ Digest:

For our Shine A Light initiative, we profiled Dr. Setorme Tsikatas, Edmonton family physician.
Are you taking the right vacations?

Here are MD’s tips for physicians on how to take vacations that leave you feeling rested and regenerated.

Are you interested in improving cirrhosis care in Alberta?

MD Financial Management provides financial products and services, the MD Family of Funds and investment counselling services through the MD Group of Companies. For a detailed list of these companies, visit md.ca. MD Financial Management is a proud sponsor of the AMA Youth Run Club.

We featured Dr. Fozia Alvi, Airdrie family physician, in our first Community Connections profile.

Top stories from our last issue

- Too dizzy to walk: Managing dizziness in the elderly
- When the time comes to retire...

MD Scope Classifieds

In the July 18, 2019 MD Scope Classifieds you’ll find listings for:

- Physicians wanted
- Space available
- For sale
- Re-entry training positions
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We are looking to interview primary and specialty care physicians to better understand the decision making processes that take place when caring for and coordinating the care of patients living with cirrhosis. The information provided will inform a larger multi-component improvement initiative called the Cirrhosis Care Alberta Program.

The interview would take one hour, at a location and time of your choice. Honorariums will be offered for your time. We may also invite you to participate in a focus group.

Questions?
Please contact Lynn Toon at lynn.toon@topalbertadoctors.org.

Learn more about the study