

December 17, 2018

Dear OMA Board, Mr. O'Dette, and RAC,

Attached is a comprehensive report that asks for Family Medicine's CANDI score to be corrected.

I am writing to all of the Board, the CEO, and the RAC on this matter.

This request is urgent.

I appreciate that the RAC only meets once per month, has other priorities on its agenda, and may not be able to address this issue until well into 2019.

In the meantime, Family Medicine has already been subjected to an inaccurate CANDI score that has been used in the Interim Relativity Agreement in Years 1 and 2 of Arbitration. This must be corrected immediately, well before April 1st, 2019, so as to prevent this inaccurate score from further penalizing Family Medicine in Years 3 and 4.

This matter cannot wait any longer to be corrected.

At this time, the SGFP is only asking for a modest correction to our CANDI data. The work of family physicians in Blended Capitation models is not accurately reflected by OHIP billings. Thus, SGFP is asking that, until more accurate data can be collected, the number days billed annually by the Enhanced Fee For Service models (230 days annually) also be used as a notional surrogate for the average number of days per year that Blended Capitation physicians work.

I respectfully request that the Board, with or without the RAC, approve this revision. After all, this matter stems directly from a decision that the Board approved in October 2017 and thus the Board must have the authority and background knowledge to reverse or correct its decision.

I look forward to your prompt attention to this matter.

Highest regards,



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