

mcp newsletter

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TO: ALL PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS

RE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 - NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

For this calendar year, the provincial public service, including the Regional Health Authorities, will join the Federal Government in observing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Thursday, September 30, 2021. All government offices and entities will be closed for the day.

Fee-for-service physicians and dentists may claim the applicable premiums on Thursday, September 30, 2021. Fee-for-service Family Physicians may claim fee code 139 in addition to the applicable office fee codes on Thursday, September 30, 2021. Eligibility for billing premiums and fee code 139 are in effect on the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 2021. The Department of Health and Community Services will advise further as to billing on the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 2022 in a subsequent publication.

For the purposes of claiming premiums and fee code 139, the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation 2021 follows the billing rules for Statutory Holidays established in MCP Newsletters [20-18-STAT-CIVIC-HOLIDAYS-2021.pdf \(gov.nl.ca\)](#) and [20-19-HOLIDAY-DATES-FOR-FEE-CODE-139-2021.pdf \(gov.nl.ca\)](#).

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