

Notice to BC Residents Regarding Care from a De-Enrolled Physician

Please be advised that I, Dr. Marvin Bailey, hereby certify that I am de-enrolled from the BC Medical Services Plan (MSP), effective January 1, 2024, in accordance with Section 13 of the Medicare Protection Act.

As a result of this status:

- All fees for services I provide are the responsibility of the patient and are not reimbursable by MSP.
- Patients will not be eligible to submit claims for reimbursement from MSP for any services rendered by me.

Important Information for Patients of De-Enrolled Physicians

To ensure full transparency and compliance with the Medicare Protection Act, please review the following:

1. Fees for Services in Private Clinics

- In most community-based settings or private clinics, MSP does not regulate, or limit fees charged by de-enrolled physicians.
- Before providing any service, patients will be informed:
 - That the full cost of the service must be paid directly;
 - The exact amount to be charged; and
 - These fees are not reimbursable by MSP under any circumstances.

2. Laboratory Testing

- Although I am able to order laboratory tests, these services are not covered by MSP when referred by a de-enrolled physician.
- Patients are financially responsible for these tests and cannot submit them for MSP reimbursement.

3. Diagnostic Imaging (e.g., X-rays, Ultrasounds)

- I may order diagnostic services, however:
 - These services are not considered insured benefits when ordered by a de-enrolled physician.

- Patients must cover the full cost out of pocket, with no reimbursement available through MSP.

4. Referrals to Specialists

- I am permitted to refer patients to MSP-enrolled specialists.
- While the specialist may bill MSP directly for the standard consultation fee, they may also privately charge the patient for any additional fees beyond what MSP covers.
- This is known as balance billing, and it is a possibility depending on the specialist's policy.

This notice is in alignment with current MSP regulations and the Medicare Protection Act and is intended to ensure full clarity and transparency regarding your care.