



The 2022-26 AMA Agreement is a [package of documents](#). The following preamble statement articulates the broad range of mutual interests and issues that are addressed through various provisions in the agreement:

WHEREAS the AMA and AH recognize the importance of a strong, trusted relationship and partnership between the Government of Alberta and Physicians to advance patient care;

AND WHEREAS, the AMA and AH have a long history of cooperation and collaboration and a range of shared interests, including but not limited to:

- (a) High quality patient care*
- (b) Patient care in rural and remote areas*
- (c) Primary health care*
- (d) Attraction and retention of physicians*
- (e) A financially sustainable health system*
- (f) Certainty and stability in the health system and health system expenditures*
- (g) Integration of physicians' electronic medical records within patients' overarching electronic health records*
- (h) Physician compensation modernization and reform*
- (i) Transparent and informed decision making and;*
- (j) Equitable compensation for all types of physicians*

AND WHEREAS, the Minister recognizes the leadership and commitment of physicians in responding to COVID-19;

*AND WHEREAS, the Act requires the Minister to recognize the AMA as the exclusive representative of physicians on compensation matters (as "compensation matters" is defined *in Section 40.1 of the Act) and as a representative of physicians on health matters that touch and concern physicians;*

AND WHEREAS, the Act requires the Minister to engage the AMA in good faith and consider the AMA's representations on matters for which the AMA represents physicians;

AND WHEREAS, it is in the parties' mutual interests that physicians have physician support programs to support them in their practice;

AND WHEREAS, AH and AMA have reached an agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions set out below , AH and the AMA agree as follows;

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