



Strike Team **BRIEF**

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Welcome to the first issue of the AMA Strike Team Brief!

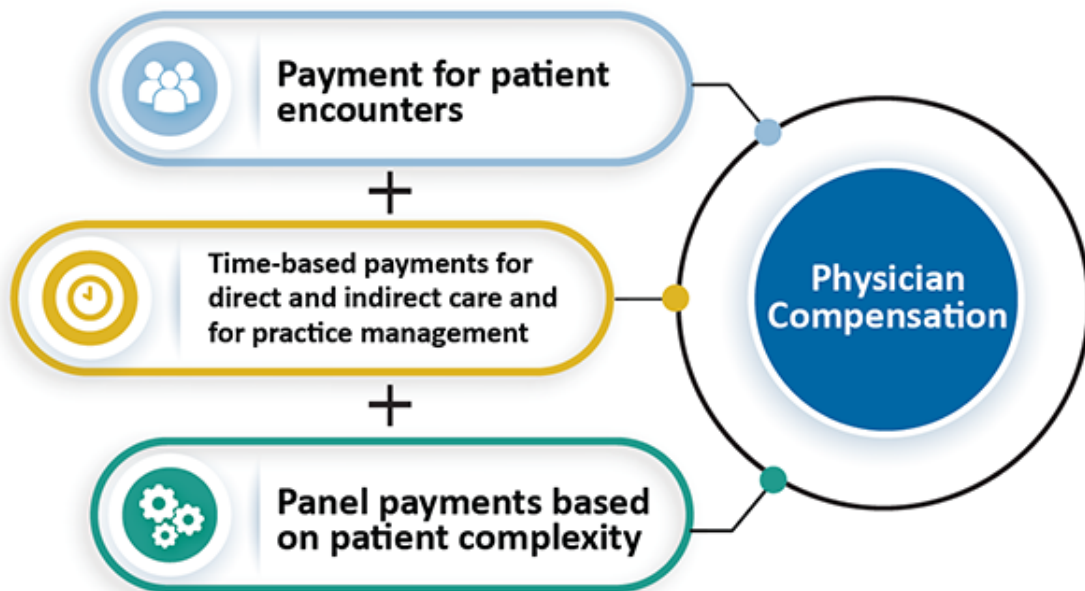
This newsletter will provide updates on the work taking place to move toward the implementation of the Physician Comprehensive Care Model (PCCM), which [was announced on April 17, 2024](#). Watch for information, resources and events that will help members get ready for the launch of the PCCM.

PCCM Details

The PCCM is a new, modernized model that will provide family physicians and rural generalists with a new compensation option. It recognizes the extensive training, experience and leadership of primary care physicians and aims to help Alberta recruit and retain physicians.

PCCM Core Elements

This model provides payments by combining the following:



[Learn more about the PCCM](#) and read some of the most commonly asked [questions and answers](#).

Get ready

A potential condition of joining the PCCM is that physicians will need to maintain their panel on CPAR within 12 months of the model launch. We are exploring

options to assist physicians whose EMRs are not conformed. Click to learn more about [CII/CPAR](#), including supports and the [CII/CPAR Acceleration Grant](#), which provides funding to physicians for their time and the administrative requirements to enrol and participate in CII/CPAR.

Upcoming

The next *Inside Scoop* AMA Member Virtual Town Hall will take place on Monday, June 24 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and will focus on the work that is being done to prepare for the implementation of the PCCM. AMA President, Dr. Paul Parks, will provide an update on what we know so far, including ongoing discussions with government.

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Watch this newsletter for updates as work progresses on determining details related to rates, minimal panel sizes, the basket of services included in encounter payments and other key elements. We'll also share information on tools and resources to assist with the PCCM implementation as they become available.

If there are topics that would be of particular interest, please send your suggestions to striketeam@albertadoctors.org.

Related Coverage

In case you missed it, here are some recent news stories relating to physician compensation:

[April 17, 2024 President's Letter - The PCCM will be implemented: Announcement today](#)

[Province says 'heavy lifting' done on new family doctor funding model, but negotiations continue](#)

[B.C. funding model sees boost in family doctors while numbers drop elsewhere: report](#)

[2 provinces provide updates to physician retention plans](#)

[Manitoba reviewing contract after staffing agency fails to bring over any doctors after 8 months](#)

Learn More

To learn more about the PCCM, including its benefits and various elements, visit the [Strike Team web page](#).



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