

July 24, 2007

Dear Family Health Network Physician:

In June 2007, the ministry made some changes to the FHN RA extract process. These changes were outlined in Data Link 07-001 and published on the ministry website below:

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/ohip/bulletins/bulletin_mn.html

You may have received a FHN RA extract file on diskette. You may have used the diskette for processing your Remittance Advice, or you may have used the Group RA instead.

This June change may have impacted your ability to process the extract of your FHN billings from the group Remittance Advice (RA).

Diskette File Name

If you did not have problems opening your FHN extract diskette file then read no further.

If you had difficulty with your extract diskette file, your local ministry office will be able to assist you in getting an old version of your RA Extract file. This service will be provided to you up to September 28, 2007, only.

In the meantime make arrangements with your vendor to change your system to recognize and open the diskette file name which now contains your six digit physician number. Prior to the June RA, the diskette file name contained your 4 digit alpha group number.

Please note that you will see your physician name as well as the group number on the diskette label and in header record one in the file.

Total Amount Payable Field

The total amount payable field in header record one contained zero's in the June RA extract. This has been corrected as of the July RA. If you request the old version of your RA extract file for June from your local MOH office, you will receive the correct total amount payable.

If you received your June RA extract via Electronic Data Transfer (EDT) and require the total amount payable for your June extract, contact your local ministry office to request this extract via diskette.