



Alternatively Paid Physicians for Facility Engagement

Alternatively paid physicians should consult with their health authority contract management staff to determine if participating in Facility Engagement (FE) activities constitutes “services” under their existing salary agreement, their service contract, or their sessional contract. Doctors of BC staff are available to assist alternatively paid physicians in such discussions.

As a general rule, alternatively paid physicians should submit a claim for facility engagement work **only** if they are not already being paid for that work under their alternative payment arrangement or by another party.

It is highly recommended that physicians document the time they spend participating in FE activities. Such documentation can help to verify that FE payments were made during a time period when physicians were **not** paid for providing services under their alternative payment arrangements.