

# Information bulletin

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**Attention: Occupational Therapy (OT) Services**

**Subject: Introducing new co-QA Supervisor, Changes to Fee Code Business Rules for; IHMA/PCA, Progress Reports, JSV and GRTW Reports**

## **Introducing new co-QA Supervisor for OT Services**

We would like to take this opportunity to formally introduce a second Quality Assurance Supervisor, Sheila Wang, to the OT Services network. Sheila comes to WorkSafeBC as an Occupational Therapist with a history of clinical experience spanning the public and private sectors.

## **Changes to Business Rules for Several Fee Codes**

- **GRTW & Progress Report** – These reports will now be billable on the same date of service (DOS) should there be instances where they need to be completed simultaneously.
- **IHMA/PCA & Initial Assessment Report** – The IHMA/PCA will now be billable on the same DOS as the Initial Assessment Report if the referral requests the same; however please be advised that moving forward, 0.5 of the IHMA/PCA flat fee is billable if only one of the reports (IHMA or PCA) is completed alongside the Initial Assessment Report; the full flat fee is billable if both reports (IHMA and PCA) are completed alongside the Initial Assessment Report. In both instances, the Initial Assessment Visit and Initial Assessment Report are billable in full.

- **IHMA/PCA (requested without Initial Assessment Report)** – If the IHMA/PCA are requested as stand-alone services (separately from an Initial Assessment Report), the full flat fee remains billable if one is completed. If both the IHMA and PCA are completed at the same time, 1.5 units of the flat fee is billable.

Thank you for your attention to this and for your continued work with our injured workers!

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