

YOUR PSI SPONSORED COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN IS NOW OPEN FOR ENROLMENT

What it offers! The benefits! The cost!

WHY IT IS

PHYSICIANS' SERVICES INCORPORATED is a non-profit private-wide service sponsored by the Ontario Medical Association and the physicians of Ontario, as a method of bringing medical, surgical and obstetrical services to the people of the province on a low cost, readily accessible basis.

- There are no stock holders.
- No dividends or commissions are paid to anyone.

WHO CAN JOIN

Benefits of the Medical, Surgical and Obstetrical Plan of Physicians' Services Incorporated may now be obtained by residents of an approved community. Minimum requirements are 60% of the residents of the community.

WHO MAY BE INCLUDED

- A resident (subscriber) of the approved community.
- Wife or husband of subscriber.
- Subscriber's unmarried children under 19 years of age.

NO RED TAPE

- There is • No enrolment fee.
- No medical examination.
- No medical statement of condition of health.
- No age limit for adults.
- No exclusions for chronic or pre-existing conditions.

THIS IS A SERVICE PLAN

Just present your Identification Card to any participating MEDICAL PRACTITIONER who will then send his account directly to Physicians' Services Incorporated for eligible services as set forth in your agreement.

YOUR AGREEMENT DOES NOT COVER

1. Dependent fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts — etc.
2. Drugs, vaccines, appliances, biological sera or extracts, hospitalization, dentistry, nursing, ambulance service, physicians' mileage or telephone advice.
3. Laboratory tests performed other than in a physician's office; physical therapy and similar treatments; non-home infant care by the subscriber; and all services for conditions not detrimental to the patient's health.

YOUR CHOICE OF PHYSICIAN

You have free choice of any duly qualified participating physician. If you wish to be attended by a non-participating physician it can be so arranged and the Corporation will pay the same amount as that payable to a participating physician for the same service. Where the annual income of a subscriber without dependants is less than \$7,000.00, or that of a subscriber with dependants is less than \$10,000.00, the subscriber should not receive an account for the personal eligible services of a participating general physician but for certain personal eligible services of a participating specialist physician. "See note under Additional Benefits".

YOUR BENEFITS

The personal services of a registered medical practitioner IN OFFICE, HOME OR HOSPITAL with the following features:

- (a) Plan pays right from the Red Cross.
 - (b) Eligible dependants are entitled to the same benefits as the subscriber.
 - (c) No limit to number of calls for essential medical care during any period of time.
1. Diagnosis of disease, injury or condition.
 2. Medical care for illness by your participating physician.
 3. Consultations.
 4. Surgical operations (any cutting procedure).
 5. Services of anaesthetists.
 6. Confinement (childbirth) and pre- and post-natal care.
 7. Up to ten voluntary care office visits.
 8. Treatment of fractures and dislocations including unlimited diagnostic X-ray services to complete treatment.
 9. Unlimited diagnostic X-ray.
 10. Unlimited deep X-ray therapy.
 11. Cystoscopic and bronchoscopic examinations.
 12. Insulin and vaccination.
 13. Refractive — i.e. testing for eye glasses.
 14. Treatment of burns and lacerations.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

Where income limits are not applicable subscribers should not receive an account for the personal eligible services of a participating specialist physician fee:

15. Major and minor surgery.
16. Administration of anaesthesia.
17. Diagnostic procedures.
18. X-ray and radiation therapy.
19. Hospital visits for an admitted bed patient.
20. Cystoscopic and bronchoscopic examinations.
21. Castroom facilities.
22. Referred consultations.
23. One initial unnumbered office visit.

Note: For continuing care in home or office, and for obstetrical care, except Castroom facilities, the Corporation will assume the charge applicable to the O.M.A. General Practice Tariff and the subscriber may receive an additional amount if a participating specialist physician renders the service within his specialty.

EXCEPTIONS

1. Illness or accident provided for by the Workmen's Compensation Board or other Government agency (including illness or conditions resulting from service in the armed forces) or care or treatment provided under the Hospital Services Commission Act.
2. Tuberculosis, mental illness, alcoholism, epilepsy, drug addiction, when notified in advance to special institutions for treatment, or sought to be.
3. Any service or treatment for lacerations, lumps, swellings, warts, employment (including safety glasses and group institutions) or similar purposes.

WAITING PERIODS

1. Confinement — Services for any condition due to pregnancy including prenatal and postnatal care, except the surgical treatment of miscarriage and ectopic pregnancy, shall not be available until both husband and wife shall be married for at least 8 full consecutive months prior to the date of confinement.
2. Eye tests require enrollment for 12 full consecutive months prior to date, and subsequent tests are only available when a 24-month interval.

OTHER IMPORTANT FEATURES

- Protection for newborn children is immediate provided notification is received by P.S.I. within 15 days after birth.
- Newly acquired spouses may be included for benefits between "group openings" by notification to P.S.I. within 30 days after marriage.
- You may now obtain the benefits of the plan if you are a resident of an approved community. If you are a permanent resident — at non-home owner — you will pay less.
- If you leave your community you may continue your coverage for yourself and dependants by notifying P.S.I. of your change of address immediately.

MONTHLY RATES (Payable Quarterly)

Subscriber	\$ 375
Subscriber and One Dependent (spouse or child)	\$ 845
Subscriber and More than One Dependent — i.e. the Family	\$11.50

Contact Your Halton County Community Health Plan Headquarters NOW!

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Enrolment Closes March 21

Coverage Effective April 15