

INFOBulletin

Keeping health care providers informed of payment, policy or program changes

To: Independent Health Facilities

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Re: Requisition Forms for Independent Health Facilities

Through the Ontario's Action Plan for Health Care, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (the "ministry") has committed to a plan that puts "Patients First".

In response to this commitment, the ministry is requesting all Independent Health Facilities (IHF) ensure that patients are aware that the requisition forms provided to them allow them to access healthcare services in the facility of their choosing and that they are not obligated to attend any specific facility.

To achieve this, the ministry recommends the following wording be clearly visible and included on any requisition forms that IHFs develop: *"This requisition form can be taken to any licensed facility providing healthcare services including hospitals and IHFs , such as those listed on the IHF Program website: <http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/ihf/facilities.aspx>".*

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Independent Health Facilities Program at 613-548-6637.