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Medavie Blue Cross is pleased to advise that **effective January 17, 2011** we will be administering the Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP) across Canada and will be processing all claims submitted by approved health care providers and institutions that render medically necessary services to eligible IFHP clients.

IFHP health care claims can be submitted electronically through the secure section of our website. Any paper claims for IFHP clients must be submitted directly to Medavie Blue Cross.

We will be contacting current participating IFHP health care providers in late November with more information.

Please note the effective date for submission of IFHP claims to Medavie Blue Cross is January 17, 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "George Somers".

George Somers
Director, Professional and Provider Affairs