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RE: Rural Medical Access Program assessment for fiscal year **July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025**

Dear Physician,

You are receiving this letter because you are a physician currently licensed to practice in Maine. Non-exempt<sup>1</sup> physicians currently practicing in Maine are required by law to contribute to the Rural Medical Access Program (RMAP),<sup>2</sup> regardless of specialty. Our records show that your annual assessment (fee) has not yet been paid.

**The RMAP is funded by assessments collected from Maine hospitals, medical facilities, and physicians who practice in Maine.** In some cases, employers pay this fee on behalf of the physicians they employ. In other cases, medical malpractice insurers include this fee as part of the premiums they collect from the physicians they insure. We receive reports from employers and insurance companies notifying us of physicians who have already paid this fee or have had it paid on their behalf.

Because we have not yet received your RMAP payment, it is likely that you:

- were self-insured;
- were insured through a risk retention group;
- received medical malpractice liability protection through the Federal Tort Claims Act, or
- stopped practicing medicine in Maine prior to the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

Please carefully review the enclosed Physician Assessment Form, which includes exemption criteria and instructions for calculating your payment amount. If you qualify for an exemption or can provide proof that your payment has already been submitted, complete the appropriate section in lieu of calculating payment.

**Responses are due by March 20, 2026.**

Refer to the FAQ page on the back of this letter for more information about the RMAP. Contact us at [PFR-RMAP@maine.gov](mailto:PFR-RMAP@maine.gov) if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

Bree Sprague

<sup>1</sup> See Physician Assessment Form for exemption criteria

<sup>2</sup> Title 24-A M.R.S. §6304