



# Medical Services Fee Review

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# Allied Health Services

- Increase by 4%
- One TOC for each discipline including all fees discipline can charge
- Attempts to clarify rules where issues have been identified – wording changes mainly
- New TOC – Chinese Medical Practitioners
- Some issues raised need to be covered in major review
- Feedback from members received has been considered
- Fee increases generally from **1 July each year**
- Continual feedback of issues as arise is appreciated by WCQ for consideration

# Medical Services

- Public Hospital Fees increase 3.9% 1 July 2014
- MRI costs – still being reviewed – continuation of quality services is issue
- Fees generally rise from **1 December** each year
- Expect WCQ to request confirmation of issues/concerns – can be provided at any time.
- Federal Budget – Impact of co-payments

# Issues for Members

- Feedback Allied Health TOCs by **4 June 2013** to [saija.saunders@brisbane.qld.gov.au](mailto:saija.saunders@brisbane.qld.gov.au)
- What fee increase for medical fees is acceptable from December? On what basis would we be putting this forward?
- Legislative requirement for WCQ to consult SI. WCQ will do this via ASIEQ. How does ASIEQ participate this moving forward?
  - Potential options:
    - Working party
    - Consultant
    - Combination of Working Party/Consultant
    - Continue as we have
    - Other?

Questions?