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2015 professional fee negotiations

Dear Sir

I am writing to request you consider the BMA's proposed 2015 fee arrangements for the agreement we hold with your organisation.

The British Medical Association (BMA) through its Professional Fees Committee negotiates a range of fees for doctors undertaking professional work outside of their NHS contracts. All doctors can access the rates by visiting the BMA website (<http://bma.org.uk/practical-support-at-work/pay-fees-allowances/fees>) or via the BMA's advice service.

Our ongoing concerns with the financial stability of many of our doctors undertaking this work we wish to propose a 2.3% increase on the current rates from 1 April 2015.

Description of work undertaken by doctor	Current fee	Proposed fee (with 2.3% uplift)
Allowances (pence per mile)	56.4p	57.5p
Form 4 - certificate of medical attendant	£80	£82
Form 5 - confirmatory medical certificate	£80	£82

I hope that you will consider this proposal carefully taking into account both your own and our members' current situation. If helpful to you we would be happy to meet with you to discuss this proposal and any other matters relating to this work.

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