

## INTERIM FEDERAL HEALTH PROGRAM

### Important Information for The Canadian Dental Association and Provincial Dental Associations

January 2011

#### Re: IFHP Dental Prior Approvals given prior to January 17, 2011

**Effective January 17, 2011** Medavie Blue Cross will be administering the Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP) across Canada, a program funded by Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC), and will be processing all claims submitted by approved health care providers and institutions that render medically necessary services to eligible IFHP clients on behalf of CIC.

To ensure ease of transition of IFHP to Medavie Blue Cross, any IFHP prior approval(s) received from Funds Administrative Service (FAS) Inc. prior to January 17, 2011, **must** accompany the corresponding claim(s) when submitted to Medavie Blue Cross.

Also, please note that the effective date for submission of IFHP claims to Medavie Blue Cross is **January 17, 2011**.

