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| **How the new OHIP fee schedule will affect rheumatologists in Ontario**The new OHIP fee schedule has changes that will affect  Rheumatology . To learn how they will affect you, [click here.](http://ontariorheum.ca/home/oma-agreement-how-will-it-affect-you)**In order to help us work for you, please don't forget to**[renew your ORA membership](http://ontariorheum.ca/members/renew-membership)**!!** **The ORA has been working with third party payers to improve forms and patient access to medications**The insurance companies have changed their forms and criteria. The ORA has worked with several of the companies to help streamline forms and to assist with critera. A full  report can be [found here](http://ontariorheum.ca/home/ora-and-third-party-payers).**For  an update on Models of Care, EMR and Ontario Biologic Registry Initiative,**[click here](http://ontariorheum.ca/home/update-on-models-of-care-emr-and-ontario-biologics-research-initiative)**.Other news:**The[ORA position paper on SEBs](http://ontariorheum.ca/home/ora-subsequent-entry-biologic-position-paper)has received compliments from CAPA members and now will be posted on the website and distributed to the CMA, OMA and othersDr. Srinavasan Assistant Deputy Minister System, Strategy and Policy of MOC has joined the OBRI Planning and Research Priorities Cttee  Following ORA meetings with Private Payers the OBRI has now initiated meetings to engage the Private Payers in a collaborative process to ensure access and best practices. Drug Shortages are becoming an increasing issue for patients and the ORA will give support to the CMA and CPhA and patient groups to rectify the issue.**Save the Dates!**[Canadian Rheumatology Association AGM](http://rheum.ca/en/events/upcoming_events/2013_cra_annual_scientific_meeting_ahpa_annual_meeting)February 13-16, 2013 in Ottawa                                  [Ontario Rheumatology Association  AGM](http://ontariorheum.ca/events/ora-annual-meeting-2013) May 24-26, 2013 in Muskoka |

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