

with the new ODB weekly billing guidelines,I wouldn't be surprised if many pharmacies are forced to cut their services to the patient ,cut staff or face significant business losses. on one hand we are struggling to survive as a business ,on the other hand OPA encourages an expanded role without any assurance of reimbursement which would cause more paperwork.

currently we see our profit margin shrink and see our work load increase to deal with the paperwork caused by these constant ODB changes without any consultation with pharmacists. If OPA wants us to serve in an expanded role,they should really push ODB to pay fair compensation for these extra duties rather than increase our workload which actually forces us to compromise our time to the patient.

A flat margin and dispensing fee across the board enforced for all pharmacies would be a good start.