



2 October 2012

Christopher Fisher
Director of Operations
University of Ottawa Health Services
Email

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Subject: Fees for Quebec Resident Employees

The Association of Professors of the University of Ottawa would like to officially protest the decision made by the University of Ottawa Health Services to charge those Quebec patients who are not students of the University of Ottawa or Saint Paul University a \$20 non-refundable fee for each visit.

This decision is unjust, and will significantly increase annual costs for many hard-working University employees, including APUO members, and their families. In the case of a family of four, where each member goes to the clinic once every two months, the family would be required to pay \$480 in non-refundable fees. Again, in the case of an employee requiring weekly injections, the annual non-refundable costs to this individual would total over \$1,000!

The implementation of such a system is unfair. We ask that the University of Ottawa Health Services reconsider its decision to charge this \$20 non-refundable fee to Quebec resident employees.

Sincerely,

Christian Rouillard
APUO President