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To: Dispensing Optician Committee Members **Date:** August 18, 2017

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Subject: Agenda Item 7 – Update and Discussion Regarding BreZE Payment Methodology

Currently, credit cards are the only accepted payment method in BreZE. During the last DOC meeting, some stakeholders expressed frustration with this limitation, as some stakeholders can only pay with checks. For example, a corporation may want to pay for its RDO registration using a corporate check and does not have a corporate credit card. While that corporation would be able to apply online, it would have to send the payment in through the mail – which delays processing.

The DOC requested staff research this issue to determine if other payment methods are available in BreZE and what, if anything, the DOC/Board can do to move forward in accepting alternative payment methods.

After the meeting, staff reached out to DCA's Accounting Office and the Office of Information Services (DCA's IT Team) for additional information. While the DCA and staff are still researching how this can be accomplished, it does appear the existing contract with the payment vendor would need to be amended.

Updates will be provided at the meeting.