Pharmacy Information
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PROPRIETOR AGREEMENT

The Drug Plan and Extended Benefits Branch (DPEBB) and the Pharmacy Association of Saskatchewan (PAS) have completed negotiations on a one-year agreement (effective March 1, 2021, to February 28, 2022). The terms of the agreement are outlined below:

1. DISPENSING FEE INCREASE:

Effective March 1, 2021, the maximum dispensing fee will increase from $11.60 to $11.85.

2. INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM:

The Influenza Immunization Fee (IIF) for the 2020-21 influenza immunization season has increased from $13.00 to $15.00. This change is retroactive to the start of the season on October 19, 2020, and is only effective for the 2020-21 influenza immunization season. The IIF for the 2021-22 influenza immunization season will be $14.00.

The signed Amending Agreement must be received by the Drug Plan and Extended Benefits Branch before the pharmacy is placed in the queue for processing of the retroactive payment for the Influenza Immunization Fee for the 2020-21 influenza immunization season. Completed, signed agreements are to be returned to dpebpharmacyagreements@health.gov.sk.ca.

3. COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

Once COVID-19 vaccine is available for administration through community pharmacies, the COVID-19 Immunization Fee (CIF) will be $20.00 per dose. The limit is two fee claims per HSN per 365 days. Further details will be communicated in the future COVID-19 Immunization Program Policy and bulletin.

4. PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY EXPANSION:

Effective March 1, 2021, Prescriptive Authority will be expanded to include Therapeutic Substitution in Extraordinary Circumstances, as determined by the Registrar of the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals (SCPP). The fee for this service is $18.00, with a maximum limit of six fee claims per HSN per 365 days. The pseudoDIN for Therapeutic Substitution is 00951374.

For more information, refer to the SCPP Regulatory Bylaws, Part K.

For questions related to **CLAIM SUBMISSION**, contact the Drug Plan and Extended Benefits Branch at 306-787-3317 (Regina) or 1-800-667-7581.

For questions related to the **PROPRIETOR AGREEMENT**, contact the Pharmacy Association of Saskatchewan at 306-359-7277 or info@skpharmacists.ca.