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Ms. Dawn Martin
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Pharmacy Association of Saskatchewan
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Dear Ms. Martin,

We are pleased to inform you that on April 19, 2021, National Defence and the Canadian Forces, Veterans Affairs Canada, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Program of Indigenous Services Canada will increase the maximum allowable dispensing fee in Saskatchewan to \$11.85 for prescription drugs and \$5.93 for over-the-counter products.

In the case of National Defence and the Canadian Forces, Veterans Affairs Canada, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the dispensing fee for extemporaneous mixtures will be \$17.78. NIHB Program policies regarding these and other dispensing fees are outlined in the NIHB Guide for Pharmacy Benefits and/or otherwise communicated by NIHB.

As in the past, the dispensing fees that pharmacists submit for reimbursement must not exceed their usual and customary fee.

Sincerely,

Rolina van Gaalen
Manager, Negotiations Secretariat
Non-Insured Health Benefits
First Nations and Inuit Health Branch