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Ms. Dawn Martin
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Dear Ms. Martin,

We are pleased to inform you that on February 1, 2016, the members of the Federal Healthcare Partnership (Health Canada, National Defence and the Canadian Forces, Veterans Affairs Canada, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police) will increase the maximum dispensing fee in Saskatchewan for prescription drugs to $11.40 and OTCs to $5.70.

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 $17.10. Health Canada is in the process of introducing a new national dispensing fee structure for extemporaneous mixtures and will communicate separately regarding this issue.

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

Sincerely,

Rolina v Gaalen

Rolina van Gaalen
Manager, Negotiations Secretariat
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