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DATE: Feb. 15, 2023
TO: All Practising Members, Student and Extended Interns
FROM: Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals
RE: Managing the Insulin Biosimilar Transition

Dear Member,

In October 2022, the Drug Plan and Extended Benefits Branch (DPEBB) announced the Saskatchewan Biosimilars Initiative, which includes the transition from Biologics to Biosimilars for insulin.

SCPP's Administrative Prescribing policy can be used by pharmacists to support patients through the biosimilar insulin transition. For details on the activities authorized under the Administrative Prescribing scope of practice and the application of the practice standards, please click here.

In addition, medSask has prepared educational materials for pharmacy professionals and patients, an Administrative Pharmacist Assessment Record (A-PAR) and will be hosting a recorded educational session for health professionals.

A recorded presentation by medSask and DPEBB will be available to watch on Friday, Feb. 17. Register for the recording here.

For further information, please contact:

- Drug Plan and Extended Benefits Branch – sk.biosimilars@health.gov.sk.ca for questions about the Saskatchewan Biosimilars Initiative;
- Pharmacy Association of Saskatchewan – info@skpharmacists.ca for third party billing concerns;
- medSask – druginfo@usask.ca for questions about the educational materials and the A-PAR;
- SCPP – info@saskpharm.ca for standards of practice and other regulatory questions.

Sincerely,

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