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## MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** September 5, 2017  
**TO:** Pharmacy Managers  
**FROM:** Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals  
**RE:** **Northern Fire Evacuees**

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Toward the end of August, the area communities and the town of Pelican Narrows were evacuated. People left their homes and belongings behind to travel to shelters in Saskatoon where they are receiving assistance from the Red Cross and local agencies if they were unable to find a friend or relative to stay with.

Many patients are now without proper medications and medical supplies. Pharmacists are asked to do their part in ensuring all patients affected by the Northern forest fires receive appropriate, continuous medication management and drug supplies. Members are encouraged to refer to Part K Prescribing of Drugs in the SCPP Regulatory Bylaws for information regarding Prescriptive Authority.

Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) has advised pharmacists to document any “override” messages that appear when providing an interim or emergency supply for an evacuee with NIHB coverage.

- [Emergency Preparedness Resource Kit](#)
- [CBC article](#)
- [National Post article](#)