DATE: February 12, 2020

TO: Practising and Non-Practising Members

FROM: Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals

RE: Update on the Prescription Review Program

Changes to Regulatory Bylaw 18.1 College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan

The College of Physicians and Surgeons (CPSS) has provided the following information to their members which we are now sharing with all pharmacy professionals in the province. The Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals (SCPP) is a partner to the Prescription Review Program (PRP).

Please be advised of the amendment to The College of Physician and Surgeons of Saskatchewan’s Regulatory Bylaw 18.1(a) Panel of Monitored Drugs. The highlighted drugs reflect the new additions, effective immediately.

A reminder that in accordance with bylaw 18.1(g), physicians shall only prescribe part-fills of medications to which the Prescription Review Program applies if the following information is specified in the prescription:

(i) The total quantity;
(ii) The amount to be dispensed each time; and
(iii) The time interval between fills.

According to bylaw 18.1(e), a physician who prescribes a drug to which the Prescription Review Program applies, and who provides the prescription directly to a pharmacy by electronic prescribing or by FAX, or who transmits a prescription in accordance with the policies and protocols of the Pharmaceutical Information Program (PIP), need not include both the quantity numerically and in written form.

AMPHETAMINES - in all dosage forms
ANABOLIC STEROIDS
ANILERIDINE - in all dosage forms

**BACLOFEN**

BARBITUATES

BENZODIAZEPINES – in all dosages and forms

BUPRENORPHINE – in all dosages and forms
BUTALBITAL - in all dosage forms
BUTALBITAL WITH CODEINE - in all dosage forms
BUTORPHANOL
CHLORAL HYDRATE
COCAINE - in all dosage forms
CODEINE - in all dosage forms (PLEASE NOTE THIS INCLUDE EXEMPTED CODEINE PRODUCTS)
DIACETYL MORPHINE
DIETHYLPROPION - in all dosage forms
DIPHENOXYLATE
FENTANYL - in all dosage forms
GABAPENTIN
HYDROCODONE - DIHYDROCODEINONE - in all dosage forms
HYDROMORPHONE - DIPHRYDROMORPHONE - in all dosage forms
KETAMINE
LEVORPHANOL - in all dosage forms
MEPERIDINE - PETHIDINE - in all dosage forms
METHADONE - in all dosage forms
METHYLPHENIDATE - in all dosage forms
MORPHINE - in all dosage forms
NORMETHANDONE-P-HYDROXYEPHEDRINE - in all dosage forms
OXYBUTYNIN
OXYCODONE - as the single active ingredient or in combination with other active ingredients in all dosage forms
OXYMORPHONE
PANTOPON - in all dosage forms
PENTAZOCINE - in all dosage forms
PHENTERMINE - in all dosage forms
PREGABALIN
PROPOXYPHENE - in all dosage forms
REMIFENTANIL
SUFTENTANIL
TAPENTADOL
TRAMADOL – in all dosage forms
ZOLPIDEM
ZOPICLONE