

THIS AGREEMENT is made this 28 day of September, 2009

BETWEEN

**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN in right of The Province of Saskatchewan, as
represented by the Minister of Health
(hereinafter referred to as the "minister")**

- and -

**THE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF SASKATCHEWAN
(hereinafter referred to as the "college")**

WHEREAS clause 48(1)(c) of *The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act* (the "Act") empowers the Lieutenant Governor in Council to make regulations prescribing the rates of payments to be made under the Act in respect of insured services provided to beneficiaries by dentists and the method of assessing accounts submitted by dentists;

AND WHEREAS the parties anticipate that the Lieutenant Governor in Council will enact or adopt by reference a payment schedule agreed to by the parties for the purpose of making regulations pursuant to clause 48(1)(c);

NOW THEREFORE the parties agree as follows:

SECTION 1: INTERPRETATION

In this Agreement:

- (a) "Act" means *The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act*;
- (b) "payment schedule" means the Payment Schedule made pursuant to the clause 48(1)(c) of the Act that prescribes the rates of payments to be made under the Act in respect of insured services provided to beneficiaries by dentists;
- (c) "base payment schedule" means the Payment Schedule that was in effect on March 31, 2008;
- (d) "insured services" means insured services, within the meaning of the Act, that are provided by dentists who reside in Saskatchewan; and,
- (e) "previous agreement" means the Agreement between the minister and the college respecting similar subject matter, dated June 14, 2007.

SECTION 2: TERM

The term of the Agreement is April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2011. In the event that the parties have not agreed to a new Agreement prior to March 31, 2011, the Payment Schedule provided for in the last year of the term shall continue until a new Agreement is entered into.

SECTION 3: PAYMENT SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS

1. The Payment Schedule for the period:
 - (a) from April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009 is 0% greater than the base payment schedule;
 - (b) from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010 is 6.1% greater than the amount referred to in clause (a); and,
 - (c) from April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011 is 3.0% greater than the amount referred to in clause (b).
2. In addition to the funds made available in section 3(1), the minister shall cause \$50,000 to be made available effective April 1, 2009 and a further \$50,000 in April 1, 2010 for new payment schedule items and market adjustments to existing payment schedule items as mutually agreed.
3. During the term of the Agreement, the minister will make funds available as required to make payments under the payment schedule that is established in accordance with this Agreement.
4. Payment by the Ministry of amounts pursuant to this Agreement is subject to section 33(2) of *The Financial Administration Act, 1993* of Saskatchewan.

SECTION 4: OTHER AGREEMENTS

This Agreement replaces and supersedes the previous agreement.

SECTION 5: ENUREMENT

This Agreement shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, no party may assign any of such party's rights or obligations under this Agreement to any other person without the prior written consent of the other party.

SECTION 6: EXECUTION

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have set their hands on the dates written below:

Executed on behalf of the minister this 28 day of September 2009.

Don McMorris
(Signature)

DON McMORRIS
(Please print name)

Minister SASK HEALTH
(Please print title)

M. Bogdane
(Witness Signature)

Executed on behalf of the college this 30 day of September 2009.

Michel Taillon

Michel Taillon

[Signature]
(Signature)

FRANK I. HOAN, DDS
(Please print name)

President, CDSS

CHAIR, SPECIALISTS COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF
(Please print title) SASKATCHEWAN

Glassford
(Witness Signature)