

Notice of Intention to Practice Entirely Outside the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Plan

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The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act (S.24(1)) stipulates that proactive actions are necessary on the part of a physician who wishes to opt out of providing insured services to patients in Saskatchewan. Per the Act, a physician must complete this form to give the requisite notice to the minister that they intend to practice entirely outside of the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Plan.

Any physician who has an existing agreement with Medical Services Branch to provide insured services must provide no less than 30 days written notice of their intention to terminate the existing agreement and provide the date for which opting out will be effective.

New Physicians:

- I do not have a subsisting agreement with Medical Services, Saskatchewan Health or a subsisting arrangement with a non-profit corporation or association regarding the payment for insured services.

Practicing Physicians:

- Effective the _____ day of _____, 20____, I am terminating my existing agreement with Medical Services Branch.

I declare that:

- (a) I will not be providing insured services under *The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act* and I am terminating my existing agreement should I have one;
- (b) Prior to providing any service to a Saskatchewan beneficiary, I will:
- (i) Advise the beneficiary that the services provided are not insured services and the beneficiary is responsible for the full cost of the services; and,
 - (ii) Obtain from the beneficiary a written acknowledgement that the beneficiary understands the advice provided.

Practitioner's Name

Billing Number (if applicable)

Practitioner's Signature

Date Signed

Fax completed form to Medical Services Branch 306-798-1124 or email it to prss@health.gov.sk.ca.