Saskatchewan Seniors' Drug Plan

Insurance companies, like Canada Life, need to make sure you are accessing provincial programs first before using their services. Eligible seniors 65 years and older pay \$25 for prescription drugs listed on the Saskatchewan Formulary or approved under Exception Drug Status. Your eligibility is determined by your age and the income reported on your income tax return filed with the Canada Revenue Agency.

Each eligible senior can apply to the program by completing the application at the following links:

Fill out <u>Form A</u> to provide your consent to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) to release specific income information (Line 23600) to the Ministry of Health, Drug Plan and Extended Benefits Branch. No annual application is required. Your coverage will be automatically renewed each year as long as you file your income tax return.

Fill out <u>Form B</u> if you do not file income tax or would rather submit your income information. You must submit an application and income documentation every year. In the fall, you will receive a letter in the mail with instructions on how to renew your coverage.

- Mail, fax or email your application to the Drug Plan's Seniors' Drug Plan.
- You will receive a confirmation of benefits letter when the initial application is processed.
- You are encouraged to complete Form A for automatic renewal and to prevent a lapse in coverage.

You can apply for the Seniors' Drug Plan up to two months before you turn 65:

- If you apply before your 65th birthday and your application is approved, your coverage will begin on the first day of the month you turn 65.
- If you apply after your 65th birthday, your coverage will begin once your complete application is received and processed, subject to approval.

You will receive a confirmation of benefits letter after the initial application is processed. Upon renewal, you will be notified only if there is a change in your coverage.

Failure to apply to the Senior' Drug Plan before you turn 65 could result in your prescription drug benefits being suspended. If your drug benefits do get suspended, you can submit any receipts for expenses paid out of pocket to Canada Life for reimbursement once your provincial program registration is complete.

If you are declined for coverage by the Minister of Health, the Extended Health Care Plan may cover the cost. Please submit a copy of the decline letter to Canada Life by fax or email:

Fax: (204) 946-7664

Email: sdppharmacare@canadalife.com

Be sure to include your Plan number and Member ID on the letter before you send it. This information can be found on your Canada Life pay-direct drug card.f you have any questions, please contact Canada Life at 1-866-238-2891.