

The Chiroprody Services Regulations

Repealed
by Saskatchewan Regulations [58/2017](#)
(effective June 26, 2017).

Formerly
Chapter D-17 Reg 5 (effective February 1, 1984), as amended
by Saskatchewan Regulations 71/91, [20/95](#) and [55/2004](#).

NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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CHAPTER D-17 REG 5

The Department of Health Act

Title

- 1 These regulations may be cited as *The Chiropody Services Regulations*.

Interpretation

- 2 In these regulations:

- (a) **“beneficiary”** means a person who is eligible pursuant to section 3 to receive services;
- (b) **“chiropodist”** means a person who is registered and who is the holder of a valid and subsisting licence pursuant to *The Chiropody Profession Act*;
- (c) **“clinic”** means any existing premise or portion of any existing premise used specifically for the purpose of providing services and includes any premise constructed or established specifically for the purpose of providing services pursuant to these regulations;
- (c.1) **Repealed.** 9 Jly 2004 SR 55/2004 s3.
- (d) **“minister”** means the Minister of Health;
- (e) **“orthotic device”** means a device used for corrective treatment of foot conditions;
- (f) **“person medically at risk”** means a person who has an acute or septic condition of the foot which, in the opinion of a chiropodist, is impeding mobility and requires immediate treatment;
- (f.1) **“regional health authority”** means a regional health authority as defined in *The Regional Health Services Act*;
- (g) **“registered nurse”** means a nurse who is registered pursuant to *The Registered Nurses Act, 1988*:
 - (i) who is registered pursuant to *The Registered Nurses Act, 1978*; and
 - (ii) who is:
 - (A) a public health nurse;
 - (B) a home care nursing co-ordinator;
 - (C) a director of care of a special-care home; or
 - (D) a member of the Victorian Order of Nurses involved in the provision of home care;
- (h) **“services”** means the services described in section 5;
- (i) **Repealed.** 9 Jly 2004 SR 55/2004 s3.

10 Feb 84 cD-17 Reg 5 s2; 23 Aug 91 SR 71/91
s3; 7 Apr 95 SR 20/95 s3; 9 Jly 2004 SR 55/2004
s3.

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2.1(1) The minister may enter into agreements with regional health authorities for the provision of services pursuant to these regulations.

(2) Where the minister has entered into an agreement mentioned in subsection (1), the regional health authority shall provide services in accordance with these regulations.

7 Apr 95 SR 20/95 s4; 9 Jly 2004 SR 55/2004 s4.

Eligibility

3 A person is eligible for services pursuant to these regulations where:

- (a) that person:
 - (i) has been referred for an examination to a chiroprapist by a duly-qualified medical practitioner or registered nurse;
 - (ii) at the time that person requests the services of a chiroprapist, is listed on a valid and subsisting Saskatchewan Health Services card issued for the purposes of pursuant to section 6.5 of *The Department of Health Act*; and
 - (iii) is examined by a chiroprapist and has, in the chiroprapist's opinion, a residual physical disability due to accident, congenital defect, injury, disease or other illness and is, in the chiroprapist's opinion:
 - (A) medically at risk; or
 - (B) not medically at risk but in need of services; and
- (b) that person:
 - (i) is not, in the minister's opinion, entitled to receive services and payment for services from any other federal or provincial agency; or
 - (ii) is, in the minister's opinion, entitled to receive services and payment for services from another federal or provincial agency, but the minister or a regional health authority and that agency have agreed that the agency will make payment for services on behalf of the person to either the minister or the regional health authority that provided the services.

23 Aug 91 SR 71/91 s4; 7 Apr 95 SR 20/95 s5;
9 Jly 2004 SR 55/2004 s5.

Services provided without card

4(1) Notwithstanding subclause 3(a)(ii), a chiroprapist may provide services to a person:

- (a) who is medically at risk and in the chiroprapist's opinion requires emergency services; and
- (b) who does not have at the time he requests the services of a chiroprapist the card described in subclause 3(a)(ii).

(2) **Repealed.** 7 Apr 95 SR 20/95 s6.

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(3) **Repealed.** 9 Jly 2004 SR 55/2004 s6.

(4) Where services are provided to a person pursuant to subsection (1) in the period commencing on April 1, 1995 and ending on June 30, 2004, the district health board or regional health authority may charge the person \$32 for those services.

(5) With respect to services provided pursuant to subsection (1) on and after July 1, 2004, a regional health authority may charge the person to whom the services are provided a fee of \$60 for each occasion on which the person is seen by a chiroprapist for the provision of a service.

10 Feb 84 cD-17 Reg 5 s4; 7 Apr 95 SR 20/95 s6;
9 Jly 2004 SR 55/2004 s6.

Services

5 The services which may be provided pursuant to these regulations are any services which a duly-registered and licenced chiroprapist is qualified to provide whether provided at a clinic or at any other place and include:

- (a) diagnosis of foot conditions;
- (b) assessment of the need for treatment;
- (c) prescription of treatment required;
- (d) provision of dressings, pads, castings or any item required for the proper function of an orthotic device;
- (e) provision and fitting of orthotic devices.

10 Feb 84 cD-17 Reg 5 s5.

6 Repealed. 9 Jly 2004 SR 55/2004 s7.

7 Repealed. 7 Apr 95 SR 20/95 s7.

Charges

8(1) Every beneficiary who receives a service pursuant to these regulations shall pay to the regional health authority that provided the service a patient participation fee in the amount of \$30.

(2) Every beneficiary who receives an orthotic device pursuant to these regulations shall pay a patient participation fee to the regional health authority that provided the orthotic device in the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (3).

(3) The patient participation fee mentioned in subsection (2) is to be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$PF = DC \times 1.5$$

where:

PF is the patient participation fee; and

DC is the direct costs incurred in acquiring or producing the orthotic device.

7 Apr 95 SR 20/95 s8; 9 Jly 2004 SR 55/2004 s8.

