

**RURAL & REGIONAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE**  
**WINTER DRIVING FUND**

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<b>Name</b>		<b>Email</b>	
<b>Address</b>		<b>Community</b>	
<b>Postal Code</b>		<b>Phone</b>	

Are you an itinerant physician or Rural Relief Locum?      Yes      No

Date of Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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**COST DETAILS:**

Registration fees (copy of receipt required)  
- Maximum coverage of up to \$500.00

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Copies of the receipt for payment must be included when submitting the application. Family Medicine Residents must submit a signed contract to work in a rural/regional community in Saskatchewan with their application.

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO: Rural and Regional Practice Committee,  
c/o SMA, 201 – 2174 Airport Drive, Saskatoon, SK S7L 6M6  
Email: rsprograms@sma.sk.ca



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The Rural & Regional Winter Driving Fund is provided through an agreement between the Saskatchewan Medical Association and the Government of Saskatchewan.

**PURPOSE:** To provide physicians in rural and regional practice support to develop/grow skills in navigating winter driving.

**FUNDING:** Money received from this fund must be declared as income for tax purposes. Physicians may continue to claim educational costs as allowed under current tax regulations; therefore, **original receipts should be retained.**

This fund is for registration costs of one course for up to \$500 that supports winter weather driving. This is one time payment. This fund does not include travel and accommodation costs. Winter Driving Fund applications for reimbursement can be applied for no later than 6 months from the date of the course.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Physicians must have licensure in the province of Saskatchewan and be practicing in rural<sup>1</sup> or regional<sup>2</sup> Saskatchewan at the time of the course. Physicians receiving monies from the fund will be expected to provide services in rural or regional Saskatchewan after the conference.

Itinerant physicians and physicians working for the SMA/RRP Rural Relief Program are eligible to apply to the fund.

Family Medicine Residents (FMRs) that have a return of service to work in rural/regional communities in Saskatchewan are eligible to apply for the fund.

Exceptions to the above requirements may be considered by the Committee upon request and will be adjudicated on a case-by-case basis.

### HOW TO APPLY:

Saskatchewan Medical Association, 201 – 2174 Airport Drive, Saskatoon, SK S7L 6M6  
[rsprograms@sma.sk.ca](mailto:rsprograms@sma.sk.ca)

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<sup>1</sup>Rural is defined as having a population of approximately 10,000 or less, including Estevan and Weyburn.

<sup>2</sup>Regional communities include Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Yorkton, Lloydminster, North Battleford, and Swift Current. For physicians practicing in Lloydminster, Alberta/Saskatchewan courses will be considered Saskatchewan training.