

RURAL & REGIONAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE

WINTER DRIVING FUND

Name		Email	
Address		Community	
Postal Code		Phone	

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

Date of Course: _____

Course Location: _____

COST DETAILS:

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

\$ _____

Copies of the receipt for payment must be included when submitting the application. Family Medicine Residents must submit a signed copy of their return of service agreement 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 that supports winter weather driving, up to \$500. This is a 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 practising in rural¹ or regional² Saskatchewan at the time of the course.

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
rprograms@sma.sk.ca

Established: December 2023

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

²Regional 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.