

# RURAL & REGIONAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE

## SRPC RURAL AND REMOTE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FUND

<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

Are you a member of the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada (SRPC)?  Yes  No

Are you a medical learner? If yes, please check one below.  Yes  No

- Rural research student
- SLIC Student
- Rural/Regional Clerkship (Prince Albert)
- Resident with rural/regional return of service.

**Date** of SRPC Rural and Remote Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

SRPC Rural and Remote Conference **Location**: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **COST DETAILS:**

Registration fees (copy of receipt required) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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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

\*SRPC – Society of Rural Physicians of Canada

\*\*SRPC registration may also be eligible for reimbursement through the regular SMA CME Fund. Applicants can only apply to this fund or the SMA CME Fund for reimbursement, not both.



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The Society of Rural Physicians of Canada (SRPC) Rural and Remote Conference Registration Fund is provided through an agreement between the Saskatchewan Medical Association and the Government of Saskatchewan.

**PURPOSE:** To foster engagement by providing reimbursement to rural and regional physicians for the registration cost to attend the SRPC Rural and Remote Conference held annually in Canada.

**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.**

The fund will only cover the registration cost (member or non-member). SRPC members have a reduced registration rate, and it is encouraged that applicants become SRPC members. The SRPC Rural and Remote Conference Fund does not reimburse for travel related costs.

SRPC Rural and Remote registration Fund applications for reimbursement can be submitted no later than 6 months from the date of the conference.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Physicians must have licensure in the province of Saskatchewan and be practising 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 Rural Relief Program are eligible to apply to the fund.

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

Students – Saskatchewan Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship (SLIC) students are eligible to apply. Students presenting rural research and/or part of the Prince Albert rural/regional clerkship may also apply.

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](mailto:rprograms@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.