

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan



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We are writing to inform you of an upcoming change in how the supervision of physicians on a provisional license will be operationalized. While the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan (CPSS) will maintain oversight for supervision, the Saskatchewan International Physician Practice Assessment (SIPPA) will become responsible for delivering all elements of supervision for physicians who successfully complete the Clinical Field assessment (CFA) and are issued a provisional license in January 2023 or later.

This change will promote continuity of the relationship that SIPPA builds with physicians who come through the Practice Ready Assessment program, by extending through their supervision phase to the point when they attain their regular licensure. Beyond chart audits, physicians under supervision will be actively engaged in a continuing education program with regular feedback and coaching, meaningful support and a facilitated pathway to full licensure.

If you are currently on a provisional license and working with a CPSS-approved supervisor, nothing changes for you or your supervisor. Please continue to engage in your supervised practice and submit the supervision reports to the CPSS as per your supervision schedule. Current CPSS supervisors will have the opportunity to participate in future supervision through SIPPA and if interested are invited to contact the SIPPA office.

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Sent jointly on behalf of,

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