



**DATE:** 12/08/2023

**TO:** All Practising Pharmacy Professionals; Extended Interns; Pharmacists in Process of Obtaining Licensure

**FROM:** SCPP

**RE:** Scope of Practice Update: Level 1 Prescribing Authority Launch

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Dear Member,

Due to the significant volume of work and stakeholders involved, the launch of the new bylaws will occur in a phased-in approach. Members are asked to stay tuned to the website, memos, and newsletters for communication with respect to training, education and enactment of the new bylaws.

### **Level 1 Prescribing Authority will launch Jan. 29, 2024.**

To prepare for the launch, all practising members (pharmacists and technicians), extended interns, and international candidates in process of obtaining licensure are required follow the below steps. There will be separate direction and timelines for pharmacist and pharmacy technician interns.

## **Step 1**

Review the following documents before watching the webinar in step 2:

- [Level 1 Prescribing Authority \(Structured\)](#)
- [Level 1 Prescribing Authority \(Practitioner-Initiated\)](#)
- [Level 1 Prescribing Authority \(Pharmacist-Initiated\)](#)
- [General Provisions for Prescribing Authority](#)
- [Prescribing Authority Decision-Making Framework](#)
- [Part K of the Regulatory Bylaws](#)
- Handouts:
  - [Prescribing Authority Tools for Patient Situations](#)
  - [Overview of Prescribing Authority Framework](#)
  - [Overview of Changes to Part K of the Bylaws](#)

## **Step 2**

Watch the mandatory Webinar – additional email communication will follow.

- Register with USask CPE – a link will be provided in a separate email.
- Watch the webinar.
- Upload certificate of completion **by Jan 26, 2024** to your member profile.

There will also be a live Q-and-A on Feb. 13, 2024 (time TBD). A link to the register for the live Q-and-A will be provided in the memo with the launch of the webinar. In the registration link there will be a place to submit questions in advance of the webinar regarding Level I Prescribing Authority.

We appreciate that there is a lot of interest and excitement for Level II Prescribing Authority, so please hold your questions for those sections of the bylaws when they are officially launched. Attendance at the Q-and-A is not

mandatory.

Prior to the live Q-and-A, questions specific to Level 1 Prescribing Authority can be sent to [nicole.pulvermacher@saskpharm.ca](mailto:nicole.pulvermacher@saskpharm.ca).

Sincerely,

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