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TO: Saskatchewan Health Authority  
Indigenous Services Canada - Saskatchewan Region  
Northern Intertribal Health Authority  
Saskatchewan Medical Association  
College of Registered Nurses of Saskatchewan  
Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals  
Saskatchewan College of Paramedics  
Saskatchewan College of Respiratory Therapists  
Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses  
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan  
Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan  
Drug Plan and Extended Benefits Branch

Re: Discontinuation of AstraZeneca Vaxzevria® COVID-19 Vaccine Benefit/Risk Forms

Dear Colleagues:

Previously, individuals who chose to receive AstraZeneca Vaxzevria® COVID-19 vaccine and did not have a contraindication to the mRNA vaccine were required to sign a COVID-19 immunization risk/benefit form that stated that the vaccine may be offered if the individual was advised about the risks of AstraZeneca Vaxzevria® vaccine to make an informed decision.

These immunization risk/benefit forms are no longer required prior to immunization with AstraZeneca Vaxzevria® as long as informed consent is obtained.

The forms will be removed from the COVID-19 Immunization Manual.

Please share this letter with staff and colleagues.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Saqib Shahab  
Chief Medical Health Officer