

## MEMO

**DATE:** March 19, 2026

**TO:** Saskatchewan International Physician Practice Assessment Candidate

**FROM:** Saskatchewan Health Authority

**RE:** Saskatchewan International Physician Practice Assessment (SIPPA) ROS Agreement Changes

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The purpose of this memo is to inform candidates interviewing for the upcoming Saskatchewan International Physician Practice Assessment (SIPPA) cohort that the Ministry of Health (MOH) has implemented **changes to the SIPPA Return of Service (ROS) Agreement** which will take effect for the cohort you are presently interviewing for.

This notice is provided to ensure transparency and to allow candidates to make informed decisions throughout the interview and selection process.

This is to advise the candidate that the ROS Agreement updates will include changes to the repayment structure if the return of service obligation is not fulfilled, including increased program and replacement costs (**\$225K – \$335K** depending on practice location).

These changes reflect evolving program costs and policy considerations to ensure sustainability and alignment with program objectives.

The updated ROS Agreement will be effective May 4, 2026. Candidates who are offered a seat in the SIPPA program will receive a sample copy of the ROS Agreement prior to accepting the seat, allowing sufficient time for review and consideration. Acceptance of a program seat will be contingent upon agreement to the terms and conditions of the ROS Agreement.



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