

Multi-Year Pharmacy Funding Framework Update

New Reporting Requirements for CACPs, SMMA's, and Follow Ups

As previously announced in June 2026, a new multi-year Pharmacy Funding Framework was finalized. Through the summer, RxA has been working with Primary and Preventative Health Services (PPHS) and Alberta Blue Cross (ABC) to finalize the implementation and policy details for each component of the Pharmacy Funding Framework.

Starting October 1, 2026, there are new enhanced reporting requirements when submitting claims for CACPs, SMMA's and Follow Ups, **to improve data collection around patient and health-system outcomes**. These new reporting requirements are in addition to existing claim submission requirements. **Eligibility criteria for CACPs and SMMA's have not changed.**

When submitting a claim for a CACP, SMMA or Follow Up, pharmacy providers must submit an International Classification of Diseases (ICD-9) code to clearly identify the primary condition for which the CACP, SMMA or Follow Up is being provided. The ICD-9 code can be different from the initial CACP or SMMA and the subsequent Follow Up assessment. A list of applicable ICD-9 codes is available in the [Benefact](#) and [FAQ documents](#).

In addition to the ICD-9 codes, for CACP and SMMA claims, the pharmacist must select a **PIN** that most closely represents the reason why an initial assessment was completed. For Follow Up claims, a PIN must be selected that best represents the outcome of the assessment. A full list of new [PINs is available here](#). The information collected will assist PPHS and RxA to better assess and understand the impact pharmacists are having on their patients care journey.

Please refer to the [ABC Benefact](#) and the [FAQ document](#) for more detailed information.

As details are finalized on the remaining components of the Pharmacy Funding Framework, additional information will be communicated over the next few days and weeks.

Don't Wait—Register for RxA's Fall Virtual Conference Today!

Time is running out to reserve your spot for RxA's Fall Professional Development Virtual Conference, September 11–12, 2026! Don't miss your chance to join leading experts from across Canada for timely, practical education designed to strengthen your knowledge and support your practice, including seasonal influenza, heart failure, insulin use in Type 2 diabetes, GLP receptor agonists, Cannabis Guidelines, cybersecurity and AI, and more.

Attend virtually from the comfort of home on Friday evening and Saturday and gain practical insights you can apply to your practice. Can't attend every session live? Register anyway! Your registration includes access to on-demand recordings, giving you the flexibility to catch up on sessions when it works for you. You'll also have the opportunity to earn 9 CCCEP CEUs (accreditation pending) while investing in your professional growth.

September 11 is approaching quickly—don't leave registration until the last minute! [Secure your spot now](#) and make sure you don't miss this opportunity to learn, stay current, and strengthen your practice.

Save the Date – RxA 2027 Spring Conference!

Join us on April 24, 2027, in Calgary, Alberta, for RxA's 2027 Spring Conference!

Connect with pharmacy professionals from across Alberta for a full day of education, networking, and professional development.

Interested in showcasing your organization and connecting with Alberta's pharmacy community? Sponsorship opportunities are now available.

For sponsorship information, contact krystal.melnychuk@rxa.ca.

Save the date—we look forward to seeing you in Calgary!

Don't Miss RxA's Annual General Meeting – October 1

Join us in person in Calgary on Thursday, October 1 for RxA's 2026 Annual General Meeting.

This members-only event is an opportunity to connect with colleagues, reflect on the past year, and look ahead to what's next for pharmacy in Alberta.

What's in store:

- Presidential Address: Hear from RxA President Aileen Jang as she shares highlights, accomplishments and key updates from the past year.
- Keynote Presentation: Matt Tachuk, Director of Professional Pharmacy Practice at RxA, will share insight into the New Multi-Year Pharmacy Funding Framework and what it means for pharmacy practice in Alberta.
- Dinner & Networking: Enjoy dinner and time to connect and catch up with fellow RxA members.

Meet Our Keynote Speaker: Matt Tachuk

Matt works to advance pharmacy practice and strengthen the role of pharmacists within Alberta's healthcare system. His work spans advocacy, policy development, government relations and professional practice, helping ensure the perspectives of Alberta pharmacists are represented in decisions shaping the profession.

Event Details

Thursday, October 1, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Sheraton Cavalier Calgary Hotel

2620 32nd Avenue NE, Calgary

[Register here by September 25 to secure your spot.](#) Please note that this event is exclusive to RxA members.

Share Your Input on Mental Health Care

The **Mental Health Commission of Canada** is seeking input from health care providers on how mental health care can be better integrated into primary care across Canada.

The confidential survey takes approximately **5 minutes** to complete. Your feedback will help identify current challenges and opportunities to strengthen integrated care.

[Complete the survey here.](#)

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