

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ministerial Order No. M211

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

*Pharmaceutical Services Act*

I, Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, order that:

- (a) despite the requirements of section 19 of the Provider Regulation [*claims for witnessing ingestion*] (“the Regulation”), a pharmacy provider enrolled in the opioid agonist treatment provider sub-class may also submit a claim for payment under the *Pharmaceutical Services Act* in relation to the ingestion of a drug for opioid agonist treatment if:
- (i) the drug is delivered and the ingestion is witnessed by a suitably qualified person under the employ of a pharmacist and duly authorized by a pharmacist described in section 3(4) of the Regulation,
  - (ii) the delivery and witnessed ingestion are in compliance with Professional Practice Policy-71 of the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia, and
  - (iii) that person records their signature and name in the patient record of the beneficiary.
- (b) despite the requirements of section 13(2)(a) of the Regulation [*additional records to be kept by pharmacy providers*], a pharmacy provider enrolled in the opioid agonist treatment provider sub-class that receives a transfer prescription for a controlled substance, as defined under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (Canada), from another pharmacy is not required to keep the original prescription form approved by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia in respect of opioid agonist treatment services for a beneficiary.

July 9, 2020  
Date



Minister of Health

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*(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)*

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Pharmaceutical Services Act*, Provider Regulation, s. 20(1)

Other (specify):