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CHAPTER 23

An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act

(Assented to June 20, 2002)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Amendment Act. 2002*.

R.S.S. 1978, c.S-29 amended

2 The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

Section 2 amended

3 Section 2 is amended:

(a) by repealing clause (c) and substituting the following:

"(c) 'chiropractor' means:

- (i) a person who is registered as a member of The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan and holds a valid licence to practise issued pursuant to *The Chiropractic Act, 1994*; or
- (ii) a professional corporation that is registered to carry on the business of providing chiropractic services pursuant to *The Professional Corporations Act* and holds a valid permit issued pursuant to that Act";

(b) by repealing clause (e) and substituting the following:

"(e) 'dentist' means:

- (i) a person who is registered as a member of the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan and holds a valid licence to practise issued pursuant to *The Dental Disciplines Act*; or
- (ii) a professional corporation that is registered to carry on the business of providing dental services pursuant to *The Professional Corporations Act* and holds a valid permit issued pursuant to that Act"; and

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(c) by repealing clause (l) and substituting the following:

"(l) 'optometrist' means:

- (i) a person who is registered as a member of the Saskatchewan Association of Optometrists and holds a valid licence to practise issued pursuant to *The Optometry Act, 1985*; or
- (ii) a professional corporation that is registered to carry on the business of providing optometric services pursuant to *The Professional Corporations Act* and holds a valid permit issued pursuant to that Act".

Section 39 repealed

4 Section 39 is repealed.

Section 49.3 amended

- 5 The following subsection is added after subsection 49.3(5):
 - "(6) Where an order is made pursuant to section 49.2 or 49.22 against a physician that is not a professional corporation, the debt described in the order may be recovered by any remedy mentioned in this section from any professional corporation of which the physician is a shareholder, whether the order is made before or after the coming into force of this subsection".

Coming into force

- **6**(1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into force on assent.
- (2) Section 3 of this Act comes into force on assent but is retroactive and is deemed to have been in force on and from December 6, 2001.