

For our Medical Supplies and Equipment Providers

Spring/Summer 2008

NEWS AND VIEWS

Welcome to the Spring/Summer 2008 edition of the Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) quarterly newsletter. First Canadian Health (FCH) is now in its tenth year of operations as the claims processor for the NIHB Program of the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB) of Health Canada.

Again, FCH would like to thank you for your support as you continue to provide quality health services to First Nations and Inuit clients of the NIHB Program.

As always, your comments and questions are welcome. Please contact the FCH NIHB Toll-Free Inquiry Centre at **1-888-471-1111**, or send your correspondence to:

FCH Provider Relations
3080 Yonge Street, Suite 3002
Toronto, ON M4N 3N1

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As the Pharmacy/MS&E Provider Agreement - Declaration upon Registration indicates, the onus is on the provider to inform FCH of **any** changes to ownership or contact information.

We encourage you to download the current version of the NIHB Medical Supplies and Equipment Health Provider Information Kit from the NIHB website at the following address:

www.healthcanada.gc.ca/nihb

Providers without internet access can contact the FCH NIHB Toll-Free Inquiry Centre at **1-888-471-1111**.

NEW NIHB PROGRAM INFORMATION

CHANGE OF CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE NIHB SASKATCHEWAN REGION

As of April 1, 2008, the address of the Saskatchewan NIHB Regional Office changed. The new address is:

**NIHB Saskatchewan Region
First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
Health Canada
2045 Broad Street, 4th Floor
Regina, SK S4P 3T7**

Providers may continue to direct telephone inquiries to the toll-free number: **1-800-667-3515**.

NIHB PROGRAM REMINDERS

CHANGE OF PROVIDER INFORMATION

Please contact FCH in writing when one or more of the following occurs:

- Change of address
- Change of phone number or fax number
- Change of ownership
- Change of business name
- Closure of a location
- Opening a new location

Please send this information to the following address: