


PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 23

, Approved and Ordered January 29, 2026

  
Lieutenant Governor

**Executive Council Chambers, Victoria**

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that, effective March 1, 2026,

- (a) the Drug Plans Regulation, B.C. Reg. 73/2015, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule 1,
- (b) the Drug Price Regulation, B.C. Reg. 344/2012, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule 2, and
- (c) the Provider Regulation, B.C. Reg. 222/2014, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule 3.

  
Minister of Health

  
Presiding Member of the Executive Council

*(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*, S.B.C. 2012, c. 22, ss. 59, 61, 62 and 65

Other: OIC 231/2015; OIC 783/2012; OIC 661/2014

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## SCHEDULE 1

- 1 Section 1 of the Drug Plans Regulation, B.C. Reg. 73/2015, is amended in the definition of “Plan” by striking out “Plans B, C, D, F, G, I, M, P, S, W, X and Z” and substituting “Plans B, C, D, F, G, I, M, NP, P, S, W, X and Z”.*
- 2 Section 4 (4) is amended by adding the following paragraph:*  
(a.01) Plan NP; .
- 3 The heading to Division 2 of Part 4 is repealed and the following substituted:*

### **Division 2 – Other Plans .**

- 4 The following section is added:*

#### **Plan NP (National Pharmacare)**

- 38.1** (1) The drug plan known as “Plan NP” is established for the purposes of the Act.  
(2) A person is enrolled in Plan NP if the person is a medicare beneficiary.

## SCHEDULE 2

- 1 Section 2 of the Drug Price Regulation, B.C. Reg. 344/2012, is amended by striking out “, except insulin,”.*

## SCHEDULE 3

- 1 Section 17 (3) of the Provider Regulation, B.C. Reg. 222/2014, is repealed and the following substituted:*  
(3) A provider must not charge a beneficiary any amount in respect of a benefit that is a drug, substance or related service for which the beneficiary is eligible under a drug plan to have full payment made by the minister, except in respect of nutritional vitamins or supplements for persons with cystic fibrosis.