



POLICY STATEMENT

Saskatchewan College of Podiatrists

<u>Policy Number:</u>	2007-002(As Amended 02 February 2007)	
<u>Policy Title:</u>	Infection Control Guidelines	
<u>Approved:</u>	_____	_____
	(PRESIDENT)	(DATE)

DESCRIPTION:

1. All podiatrists must participate in the prevention and control of infection in clinical practice.
2. It is the responsibility of the podiatrist to ensure infection control standards are followed and that protocols are in place for the prevention and control of infection in all areas of clinical practice.
3. The podiatrist must possess a valid up to date immunization record as outlined in the Canadian Immunization Guide re: Immunization of Health Care Workers and Others Providing Personal Care which includes immunization for Hepatitis B.
4. All podiatrists must follow the infection control guidelines as published by Health Canada's Steering Committee on Infection Control in the Canada Communicable Disease Reports and these guidelines shall be the minimum standard for infection control for all podiatrists in Saskatchewan.