



POLICY STATEMENT

Saskatchewan College of Podiatrists

<u>Policy Number:</u>	2007-004 (As Amended 23 June 2007)
<u>Policy Title:</u>	Provision of Podiatry Care, Treatment, or Service
<u>Approved:</u>	_____
	(PRESIDENT) (DATE)

DESCRIPTION:

1. No podiatrist or the podiatry facility/practice that he/she owns, operates or is employed by can claim to provide or bill for podiatry care, treatment or service without the direct involvement of a podiatrist in that care, treatment or service.
2. "Direct involvement" is defined by council as "a podiatrist personally attending to each patient regardless of whether the podiatrist utilizes assistance from a non-member."
3. A podiatrist shall not transfer his/her scope of practice or any part thereof to a non-member.
4. A podiatrist may delegate a specific task to a non-member provided that the podiatrist assumes responsibility for the outcomes of the task. It is the responsibility of the podiatrist to ensure that the task is done to his/her satisfaction through physical examination and/or completion of that task.
5. No podiatrist or the podiatry facility/practice that he/she owns, operates or is employed by can delegate a non-member to carry out or bill for podiatry care, treatment or service without the direct involvement of a podiatrist in that care, treatment or service.