

Quebec Bill 92 coming into effect in September

As communicated in our January 2017 [Focus Update](#), Quebec has adopted Bill 92, which will come into effect on September 15, 2017.

These amendments introduce greater transparency, and more details to be provided on all drug receipts issued by pharmacists in Quebec.

What does this mean for plan sponsors and members?

Going forward, receipts for drugs that are eligible under the Quebec public plan will be more transparent, and will include the following:

- DIN cost
- wholesaler's mark-up
- professional fees (dispensing fee and pharmacy's mark-up)

With the requirement to have prices broken down, plan members will be aware of pharmacist's professional fees. They will be able to compare these to the professional fees of other local pharmacists – and make informed decisions when choosing a pharmacy to fill their prescription drugs.

In the long term, this may result in more competitive pricing and reduce claim amounts to your drug plans.

What does this mean for Sun Life?

We continue to be in discussion with the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association (CLHIA) and TELUS Health Solutions. We are finalizing the evaluation of system and product impacts, and will be doing the necessary adjustments prior to September 15, 2017. We will be sharing more details in the coming weeks.

Questions?

Contact your Sun Life Financial group benefits representative.