PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No.

 $1189\,$, Approved and Ordered

DEC - 2 2004 Eleutenant 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 February 1, 2005,

(a) the Access to PharmaNet Patient Record Information Regulation, B.C. Reg. 384/99, is repealed, and

(b) the attached Access to PharmaNet Patient Record Information Regulation is made.

Minister of Health Services

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: Other (specify):

Pharmacists, Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 363, s. 38.1

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ACCESS TO PHARMANET PATIENT RECORD INFORMATION REGULATION

Definitions

1 In this regulation:

- "access" means access to patient record information on the PharmaNet system for the purpose of providing therapeutic treatment or care to patients;
- "hospital" means a hospital, as defined in paragraph (a) of the definition of "hospital" in section 1 of the *Hospital Act*, that is designated under paragraph (a) of the definition of "hospital" in section 1 of the *Hospital Insurance Act*;
- "medical practice" means any premises in British Columbia where a medical practitioner ordinarily practises medicine.

Designated persons

- 2 Subject to section 3, the following persons are permitted to have access:
 - (a) a medical practitioner;
 - (b) a person authorized to practise in British Columbia as a
 - (i) licensed practical nurse,
 - (ii) registered nurse, or
 - (iii) registered psychiatric nurse;
 - (c) a person authorized by a medical practitioner to have access
 - (i) under the direct supervision of the medical practitioner, and
 - (ii) in the course of carrying out the person's employment or other duties in a hospital emergency department or a medical practice.

Requirements, restrictions and conditions for access

- 3 A person designated under section 2 is permitted to have access only
 - (a) if the purpose and manner of access is consistent with the standards set out in the Ministry of Health Services' publication "PharmaNet Professional and Software Compliance Standards", as amended from time to time, and
 - (b) from a hospital emergency department or a medical practice.