



Risk Management

(Legal, Benefits & Insurance)



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SARM's Risk Management Team is comprised of two distinct groups: Benefits & Insurance and Legal. These departments administer and facilitate various SARM and external partner insurance and benefit products, as well as provide legal solicitor services to member rural municipalities.

Members go to Benefits & Insurance for custom-designed benefits and insurance products that meet their Commercial Liability, Property, Fidelity Bond, Short-Term Disability, and Vision Benefit needs, which are internally adjudicated.

Our team also facilitates Long-Term Disability, Extended Health & Dental, and Group & Optional Life insurance products for the membership with our external partner, Saskatchewan Blue Cross.

In addition, we provide guidance on insurance coverages for members to help ensure proper coverages are obtained.



Adryan Toth
General Counsel

Members go to Legal for solicitor services, which are offered on a fee-for-service basis at a reduced rate compared to standard industry rates. At the end of Q3 of 2024, 164 RMs have accessed this service. We also defend claims brought against any of the in-house insurance plans and provide legal counsel to SARM.



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