

APPENDIX F: SAMPLE MISUSE LETTER FROM R.C.M.P.

The Safe Opioid Prescribing Practices working group has collaborated with the Comox Valley R.C.M.P. in order to better understand the extent of the misuse and diversion of prescription opioids in our community. If your patients' medications are seized by the R.C.M.P., the prescribing physician and dispensing pharmacy will receive this letter. Please note that this only identified a portion of the total seizures, as many seized medications are not found in their original packaging.



Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Comox Valley Detachment
Telephone: (250) 338-1321

800 Ryan Road Courtenay, British Columbia V9N 7T1
FAX: (250) 338-6781

Date: _____

File Number: _____

Misuse of Prescription Medication

Dear Dr. _____

Please be advised that a quantity of prescription medication prescribed by you was seized pursuant to a criminal investigation on _____

These medications were seized as they were being misused in the following manner:

- **Being bought or sold illegally;**
- **Not found in the possession of the intended patient;**
- **Other:** _____

The medication in question is believed to be: _____

Prescribed on: _____ Quantity prescribed: _____

The intended patient is listed as: _____

A total of _____ were seized and will be destroyed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the investigating officer at (250) 338-1321.

PHARMACY _____ NOTIFIED

Investigating Officer: _____ Date: _____

