

## PharmaCare Special Authority Program (April 30, 2013)

FOI information as requested:

<u>Date range</u>	<u>Denied</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Application Totals</u>	<u>Staffing * Expenses</u>
April 1st, 2008 - March 31, 2009	36,906	141,762	178,668	1,376,020
April 1st, 2009 - March 31, 2010	34,477	136,634	171,473	1,469,361
April 1st, 2010 - March 31, 2011	31,187	136,877	190,689	1,654,783
April 1st, 2011 - March 31, 2012	33,819	151,129	184,948	1,860,370
April 1st, 2012 - March 31, 2013	38,498	161,068	199,566	1,824,102

\*Staffing includes all employees as well as our contract physicians and pharmacist

Special Authority application forms for prescriber's use are all available on the internet here:

<http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/pharmacare/sa/criteria/formsindex.html>

Special Authority criteria for approval of our limited coverage medications are available on the internet here:

<http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/pharmacare/sa/criteria/restricted/restrictedtable.html>