Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists

Regulatory Bylaw Amendments

2018

Original Text	Proposed Text	Rationale
Regulatory Bylaw Categories of membership **3 Membership in the college consist of the following categories**		
(a) practising membership; (b) restricted practising membership; (c) academic practising membership; (d) non-practising membership; (e) temporary practising membership; and (f) honorary membership	(a) practising membership; (a.1) extended access membership (b) restricted practising membership; (c) academic practising membership; (d) non-practising membership; (e) temporary practising membership; (f) honorary membership, and	MOU Cross-Border Services was developed by the Registrars' Committee of the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR) to enable cross border physiotherapy using tele-rehabilitation or in person services where that is geographically possible or when services are not otherwise available. Ten jurisdictions have signed the MOU. All provinces are now taking steps specific in their own jurisdictions to fully implement the agreement**.** The approved name of the cross-border license is **'Extended Access Licence'.**
	Extended Access membership **4.1 (1) Extended Access membership is available to an individual who meets the requirements of subsection 19 (1.1) of the Act and submits a**	Type of licences are identified in SCPT Regulatory Bylaws. The change adds "Extended Access Licence to the list of licences and identifies criteria for application for an Extended Access Licence.

	completed application in the form provided by the college.	
(2) Where an applicant for membership meets the requirements of subsection 19(1) of the Act and is registered as a physical therapist in another country, the applicant must demonstrate that he or she is a member in good standing and is fluent in English.	**(2) The applicant must demonstrate that he or she is fluent in English.**	
(3) Subject to obtaining a practising licence, practising membership entitles a member to: (a) use the title "Physiotherapist" or "Physical Therapist" or any other word, title or designation, whether or not abbreviated, to indicate that the individual is practising as a member of the college; (b) vote and hold office in the college; (c) speak and vote at the annual and special meetings of the college; (d) serve as a representative of the college when appointed to do so; (e) receive a copy of college documents appropriate for distribution; and (f) receive the publications of the college	**(3) Subject to obtaining an extended access licence, extended access membership entitles a member to:** **(a) use the title "Physiotherapist" or "Physical Therapist" or any other word, title or designation, whether or not abbreviated, to indicate that the individual is practising with an extended access membership as a member of the college;** **(b) speak but not vote at the annual and special meetings of the college;** **(c) receive a copy of college documents appropriate for distribution; and** **(d) receive the publications of the college**	Extended Licence holders would not be entitled to vote or serve as a representative of the college.
Licence		
	Extended Access Licence **13.1(1) An extended access member who submits a completed application in the form provided by the college is eligible to obtain an extended access licence.** **(2) A member who holds an extended access licence may only provide physical therapy services, using information and communication technologies or in person, to patients located in Saskatchewan:**	New

	(a) for the purpose of continuing to provide patient care to patients whose physiotherapy began in the primary jurisdiction and who would benefit from continued and time-limited service in the secondary jurisdiction; or **(b) where services are not otherwise available in the secondary jurisdiction and the patient would benefit from such services.** **(3) For the purposes of this section:** **(a) "primary jurisdiction" means the other Canadian jurisdiction in which the member is currently registered and in which the majority of their practice is physically situated;** **(b) "secondary jurisdiction" means Saskatchewan.**	
Regulatory Bylaw #14 Restricted Practising Licence		
14 (2) A restricted practising licence is valid for a maximum of 18 months, during which time the member must successfully complete the oral/practical component of a recognized competency examination and obtain a full practising licence.	14 (2) A restricted practising licence is valid for a maximum of 24 months, during which time the member must successfully complete the oral/practical component of a recognized competency examination and obtain a full practising licence.	Change of time licence is valid from 18 months to 24 months
Regulatory Bylaw #17 Basic Procedures		
17 For greater certainty, basic physical therapy procedures that may be performed by a member without completing any additional educational programs beyond those required for registration as a member of the college include the following: (a) Exercise testing and prescription;	**17 Basic physical therapy procedures are those that may be performed through successful completion of educational programs necessary for membership in the college.**	Regulatory Bylaw 17 was unclear and the context of the working was no longer relevant

(b) Non-invasive treatment of urogenital and rectal dysfunction.		
Regulatory Bylaw #20 Code of Ethics		
20 Every member shall comply with the Code of Ethics contained in Appendix A.	**20 The Saskatchewan College of Physical therapists adopts, and all registrants shall comply with the *Code of Ethical Conduct* as approved by the Registrars Committee of The Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators in May 2016 and as amended from time to time.**	A Harmonized Code of Conduct was developed by the Registrars' Committee of the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR) and endorsed by all 10 physical therapy provincial regulatory organizations. The Harmonized Code of Conduct will be included in SCPT legislation but referenced as a separate document.
Regulatory Bylaw #27 Advertising		
27 (1), (2) a) to h) – maintain current language		
(i) promote a specific brand of drug, device, or equipment.	**i) endorses any product for financial gain**.	The current wording in the advertising bylaw is unclear to Members. Amending the bylaw utilizing the wording from the Core Standards document clarifies the intent of the bylaw.