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## **Greetings Member,**

On the SCPT website, in the membership listing area, there is a partial list of Physical Therapists that have passed SCPT approved courses in the areas of pelvic floor retraining and treatment of urogenital and rectal dysfunction, acupuncture and dry needling. The current postings allow for voluntary participation and are not all inclusive. You are receiving this email, as you are currently on one of the rostered lists.

After lengthy discussions at Council and at the Professional Standards of Practice and Legislation Committees, Council voted to remove the voluntary roster from the membership listing area of the SCPT website.

While a person whose name is on the roster is qualified to perform the specialized procedure, a person whose name is NOT on the roster could also be qualified. After weighing the practical, administrative, and regulatory pros and cons, Council felt that trying to maintain a partial, voluntary list was not best practice in protection of the public.

Our current Act and bylaws do not require members to be on a roster with SCPT. In doing an environmental scan, the provinces that have a roster also have a Health Professions Act, which Saskatchewan does not.

However, our bylaws do require members to have successfully completed approved education before they can perform specialized physical therapy procedures. The bylaws also permit Council to recognize courses that meet the stipulated criteria. At the Professional Standards of Practice Committee, extensive research takes place to approve specialized courses. Council then passes a motion to approve the eligible courses and a list of the approved courses are available to members and the public on the website. The bylaws and practice guidelines for specialized procedures are comprehensive and clear, though it is recognized that specialized practice is always changing and as such, these documents are subject to updates and changes as additional courses are submitted for approval and pass through the approval process outlined above.

Members are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure they meet all regulatory requirements for the practice of a specialized procedure

as a physical therapist in the province of Saskatchewan. Our bylaws and associated practice guidelines are accessible [HERE](#) on the SCPT website. It is important that each physical therapist obtain, and maintain proof of successful completion of the courses required for each procedure. You may wish to consider posting such information in patient care areas and of course should be prepared to discuss your credentials/qualifications with a client if requested. If a SCPT member, or member of the public has a concern, the SCPT office can request the member to produce such proof.

Should you have any further questions about the removal of the voluntary specialized procedure listings, please do not hesitate to contact the SCPT office at [edr@scpt.org](mailto:edr@scpt.org) or [president@scpt.org](mailto:president@scpt.org).

**Sincerely,**

Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists