

SCPT AMENDMENT TO THE ACT DELAYED

The SCPT has been informed by the Ministry of Health that the requested amendments to the Physical Therapists Act approved at AGM 2013 will not be brought to the Legislature in 2014. The delay is due to the large number of requests for legislation changes submitted to the Ministry of Health for the 2014 calendar.

The updated SCPT timeline for the amendment to the Physical Therapists Act will be in future SCPT communications.

RENEWAL UPDATE

As of January 9, 16% or 120 SCPT Members have renewed for 2014. This is a strong early response. Be sure to renew as soon as possible to ensure that should you encounter difficulties, they can be corrected prior to the February 28th deadline. Please <u>visit the SCPT home page to renew</u>.

Some PT's have contacted the office to get a printed copy of the receipt to give their employer as proof they have renewed. In order to print a copy, please return to your profile; click on renewal and click on "Paid by Employer" and request a printed copy. This will also complete the renewal process.

IF YOU ARE NOT RENEWING WITH THE SCPT FOR 2014

If you will not be renewing with the SCPT for the 2014 licensing year, please notify the SCPT by contacting the SCPT office.

<u>ATTENTION SASKATOON PT'S – INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE</u>

The School of Physical Therapy requires MMI interviewers to interview candidates for admission to the School of Physical Therapy. For more information, go to the Members' Site for the link. You will need to log on to the Members' site (members; scpt123)

When: March 8, 2014 from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: Clinical Learning Resource Centre, 3rd floor of the new E-Wing, Academic Health Science Building, University of Saskatchewan

WEBSITE INFORMATION

The most current SCPT information is at www.scpt.org. Anything affecting Members is placed on the website as soon as possible. Members are encouraged to check the site at least once a week. All changes are highlighted on the Members' home page.

PRACTICE GUIDELINE #21

November 16th this new Practice Guideline was posted on the Members' site. This pertains to manipulation concerns that had been raised at AGM.