

SCPT

MOMENTUM



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President's Message

As another year of SCPT license renewals comes to an end, I hope that the process was a smooth one for all of our members. I would like to thank our SCPT staff for all the time that they put into helping make the renewal process as easy as possible for our members. SCPT has been working closely with in1touch to continuously improve the registration and renewal process, as well as taking some time to review our renewal requirements. As you noticed, there is now a requirement for all members to upload a copy of their proof of Professional Liability Insurance. SCPT will be implementing audits for Professional Liability Insurance and Criminal Record Checks this year, and having the proof of insurance in your profile will make that process a much easier one for our staff. If you have any feedback regarding the renewal process, we would love to hear it so that we can continue to improve the process as much

as possible

With renewals done, SCPT is starting to plan for our first AGM of 2019. As you have read in previous editions of Momentum, SCPT will be changing our financial year end this year and as a result we will be required to have 2 AGM's – our usual one on April 27, 2019 in Saskatoon, and a second one in the fall for which a date will be released at a later time.

SCPT is looking for many volunteers for our committees and council this year, as we have several long standing members stepping down. I would like to take a moment to thank all of our volunteers for the countless hours and immeasurable amounts of work that they have put in this year, and every year. We have several volunteers who have been sitting on committees and/or council for 7-10 years at a time, their knowledge and dedication

is invaluable to the organization. With only 3 staff in the organization, we rely heavily on volunteers and look forward to welcoming new members to our committees this year, if you are interested please contact the SCPT office. Thank you to all of our outgoing volunteers, we couldn't have accomplished what we have without you!

You will also see in this edition of Momentum, that they bylaw amendments SCPT submitted to government last year were approved and are now in effect. Most notable is the addition of a new license category to enable cross-jurisdictional physiotherapy. The new category will be called an Extended Access License and is clearly defined as to what the license is intended for with regards to the Memorandum of Understanding that has been signed by all of the jurisdictions. The new Harmonized Code of Ethics has

SCPT AGM 2019

Date: April 27, 2019

Location: Holiday Inn Express on College (1838 College Drive)

Important Information for the Membership:

Membership Motions:

- In order to provide an opportunity for general membership input into SCPT processes, Council will continue the process for Membership Motions from the Floor for this year's AGM. Pre-submission will allow time for Council to consider any motions brought forward and ask for further information and feedback as required. It will also allow for the pre-circulation of the motion and other information along with the AGM agenda and annual report to SCPT members
- Motions from the Floor will be accepted from a current SCPT member who must follow a pre-submission process with a deadline of April 1, 2019. Please refer to the Motions from the Floor Document, as well as the IFD for submission document that must be completed for all submissions.
- IFD for Motions from the Floor:
https://scpt.in1touch.org/uploaded/web/Motion_from_the_floor_2017_IFD.pdf
- Motions from the Floor Process Document:
https://scpt.in1touch.org/uploaded/web/Motions_from_the_Floor_Process_document_2017.pdf

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact president@scpt.org

(President's Message Continued)

now been included in our bylaws and the legislation committee is currently working on updating all of the practice guidelines with regards to the new Code. The Harmonized Code of Ethics can be found on the SCPT website, please take a moment to read it and familiarize yourself.

With all of this cold weather, we hope that you have all found a reprieve of some sort to get you through, and we look forward to seeing all of you at our last "Spring" AGM in Saskatoon this year...if Spring ever comes!

Please take a moment to enjoy the rest of this Momentum. Thank you to the communications committee for their work in putting this together. As always, feel free to provide feedback or questions to myself anytime at president@scpt.org.



SCPT Council Nominations Information

The SCPT has begun its nomination process for the upcoming 2019-2020 year. This year we are looking for Council Member at Large positions to be filled. Nominators are asked to submit a written statement describing what qualifies a nominee for this position and can be faxed (306-931-7333) or emailed (edr@scpt.org) by March 22, 2019.

Many of our committees are looking for volunteers for the upcoming year and information will be coming out in March via email. If you are interested in volunteering, please keep a look out for the upcoming email.

Nomination Form:

<https://scpt.in1touch.org/uploaded/web/Nomination%20Form%20Council%202019.docx>



SPA AGM Weekend is Fast Approaching

The SPA would like to announce the schedule for Friday, April 26th's events during AGM weekend, and to invite all physical therapists in Saskatchewan to attend!

The day starts with a pre-AGM workshop co-hosted by the SK Orthopedic Division and CPTe. "Clinical Reasoning of the Shoulder" will run from 1-5pm in the Health Sciences Building at the U of S campus, and will feature a number of speakers discussing functional rehab of the shoulder, overhead athlete injuries and rehab, as well as other topics pertinent to treatment of the shoulder. If you are interested in attending, please go to the CPTe website (www.usask.ca/cpte/course-opportunities), and register today! Early bird rates are available!

Following the workshop, the SPA AGM will be held, also at the University of Saskatchewan in the School of Rehabilitation Science. The AGM begins at 5:30 pm; snacks will be provided. We encourage all physical therapists to attend the AGM to hear about what we have been up to. We welcome all input, and would love to hear about any issues related to physical therapy you think we should be addressing. **As a bonus for attending, there will be a door prize draw for coverage of the SK portion of a 2019-2020**

CPA membership! That's more than a \$200 reward on CPA/SPA membership for one lucky attendee!

After the closing of the AGM, the annual Awards Celebration will be held at the U of S University Club (formerly the Faculty Club). Award presentations will begin at 7:30pm. Appetizers will be served and a cash bar will be available. We really hope you can join us for this special evening, where we recognize your colleagues and the contributions they make to the profession. Enjoy the camaraderie with your fellow PTs and be inspired by the acceptance speeches of your award winners! Tickets are \$25/person.

To attend the AGM and/or the Awards Presentation, or if you have any further questions, please contact the SPA at spadmin@saskphysio.org We really hope to see you on Friday, April 26!

Sincerely,
Your SPA Board of Directors



New Licence Category: Extended Access Licence

An MOU Cross-Border Services was developed by the Registrar’s Committee of the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR) to enable cross border physiotherapy in specific circumstances. All provincial jurisdictions have signed the MOU and are in different stages of implementation. The Ministry of Health has recently approved a Regulatory Bylaw amendment to include a new licence called Extended Access Licence. We are in the process of amending our registration processes to include registration for an Extended Access Licence.

The specific circumstances where an Extended Access Licence would be required are:
(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.

“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. “Secondary jurisdiction” means Saskatchewan.

The MOU is now operational in AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, NS. If you plan on providing extended services in one of these jurisdictions you will need to apply for an extended access licence in that province.

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