



College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia

# Registration Policy

## Acceptable Continuing Professional Development Programs for Medical Practitioners

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to outline which continuing professional development (CPD) programs are considered acceptable pursuant to section 2-5(1) of the College Bylaws under the *Health Professions Act*.

### BACKGROUND

Section 2-5(1) of the College Bylaws states:

#### Continuing competency requirements

- 2-5 (1) A medical practitioner registrant must enrol in and comply with the continuing professional development requirements and any additional requirements for re-validation of licensure as determined by the board and provide proof of enrolment and compliance from the CFPC, RCPSC or Collège des médecins du Québec, satisfactory to the College.

### POLICY

For the purposes of section 2-5 of the College Bylaws, the College considers the following CPD programs acceptable:

- Mainpro+ (through the College of Family Physicians of Canada)
- Maintenance of Certification Program (through the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada)

The College also considers proof of enrolment in and compliance with the Collège des médecins du Québec's CPD requirements to be acceptable in meeting this College's CPD requirements.

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