



College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia

Registration Policy

Expectations of Sponsors for Registrants in the Provisional Class

PURPOSE

This policy outlines the expectations of sponsors of registrants in and applicants to the provisional class of registration.

BACKGROUND

Section 2-16 of the College Bylaws under the *Health Professions Act* states:

Provisional – preregistration requirements

- 2-16 (1) To be granted provisional registration, an applicant must
- (a) have successfully obtained a preliminary assessment of his or her eligibility for registration from the College,
 - (b) have obtained an eligibility ruling for registration and licensure from the Registration Committee,
 - (c) have fulfilled the subjects listed in the eligibility ruling of the Registration Committee,
 - (d) have successfully completed Part 1 of the MCC Qualifying Examination, and
 - (e) have the health authority or faculty of medicine, UBC provide to the College a sponsorship letter satisfactory to the Registration Committee, that
 - (i) identifies the applicant's sponsor,
 - (ii) describes how the applicant will engage in the practice of medicine, and
 - (iii) identifies a supervisor satisfactory to the registration committee.
 - (f) if successfully completed a family medicine program in Canada or a RCPSC specialty program in Canada, the requirements of section 2-16(1)(e) may be waived by the Registrar until the results are available from the next available sitting of the Part II of the MCC Qualifying Examination and the certification examinations of the CFPC or RCPSC.

POLICY

An application for provisional registration must be preceded by a request to grant registration from a health authority, or the faculty of medicine, University of British Columbia, that identifies the applicant's sponsor and describes how the applicant will engage in the practice of medicine.

The sponsor must be a health authority or the faculty of medicine, UBC. An individual physician is not eligible to be a sponsor.

Sponsor responsibilities

The sponsor is required to complete the following:

- identify a supervisor acceptable to the College
- present a signed, written agreement detailing the supervisor's responsibility to the College
- mentor the provisional registrant and assist in adoption and acculturation to the Canadian health-care system
- assist the provisional registrant in achieving full registration
- confirm on an annual basis for the purpose of renewal of licensure that the provisional registrant continues to be engaged in the practice of medicine for which the request to grant registration was made and continues to be under sponsorship
- review reports prepared by the supervisor and report immediately to the College any concerns regarding patient safety

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