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College Board adopts new professional standard on safe prescribing to address public health emergency related to opioid overdoses

At its recent meeting, the Board of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC adopted a new professional standard, [Safe Prescribing of Drugs with Potential for Misuse/Diversion](#) [3], to assist physicians with the challenging task of prescribing opioids, benzodiazepines and other medications.

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