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The College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia is governed by the *Health Professions Act* and the Bylaws made under the Act. Relevant federal and provincial legislation that affect the practice of medicine are also listed below.

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### Health Professions Review Board

The Health Professions Review Board is an administrative tribunal made under the *Health Professions Act* to provide an independent review of certain decisions made by the College regarding the registration of physicians, and the timeliness and disposition of complaints made against physicians.

For more information or to submit an appeal, contact:

Health Professions Review Board  
Suite 900, 747 Fort Street  
Victoria BC V8W 2E9

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Toll Free (within BC) 1-888-953-4986

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## Other Relevant Legislation

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