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[Registrar's message—ready for consultation: draft procedural pain management accreditation standards \[1\]](#)

The College is seeking feedback on standards for complex and highly specialized procedural pain management (PPM), which can create significant risk to patients.

[Read more about Registrar's message—ready for consultation: draft procedural pain management accreditation standards \[1\]](#)



[Call for nominations for five College board positions \[2\]](#)

Take part in the 2019 board election. Nominations for consideration are due on Friday, February 15, 2019 for five of the ten elected board member positions in five electoral districts.

[Read more about Call for nominations for five College board positions \[2\]](#)

[The Referral-Consultation Process guideline must inform medical practice \[3\]](#)

The College's guideline on the referral-consultation process is clear, and physicians who opt for a different approach may need to account for their decision in the event of a complaint.

[Read more about The Referral-Consultation Process guideline must inform medical practice \[3\]](#)



[Update regarding certificates of professional conduct \[4\]](#)

Effective March 1, 2019, the standardized template for certificates of professional conduct (CPC) issued by the College will be revised.

[Read more about Update regarding certificates of professional conduct \[4\]](#)



[Results of consultation on commerce-related practice standards \[5\]](#)

The College recently sought feedback from the public and the profession on three practice standards related to commerce and medicine: *Sale and Dispensing of Drugs by Physicians*, *Promotion and Sale of Products and Devices*, and *Conflict of Interest*. Consultation results will be used to help guide further revisions to the standards.

[Read more about Results of consultation on commerce-related practice standards \[5\]](#)

DRUG
PROGRAMS
Update

[Back to basics—substance use assessments \[6\]](#)

The history of a patient's substance misuse is often long and complicated. The following helpful tips are easily applied in practice.

[Read more about Back to basics—substance use assessments \[6\]](#)

PPEP
Update

[Piloting the MCC 360 multi-source feedback program \[7\]](#)

The Physician Practice Enhancement Program (PPEP) will pilot a new multi-source feedback assessment from the Medical Council of Canada (MCC), known as the MCC 360.

[Read more about Piloting the MCC 360 multi-source feedback program \[7\]](#)

DAP
Update

[Updates made to DAP notification of significant change in service forms \[8\]](#)

The Diagnostic Accreditation Program (DAP) has updated the notification of significant change in service forms for all accreditation programs. The new forms have been designed to improve quality, clarity and user-friendliness.

[Read more about Updates made to DAP notification of significant change in service forms \[8\]](#)



[Introducing FAST EVIDENCE—finding answers: systematic, timely, evidence-based \[9\]](#)

Retrieving high-quality, relevant information for clinical decision making is a cornerstone of evidence-based practice requiring appropriate selection of resources, access to those resources, and skill in searching resources effectively—factors that physicians may find challenging. A new course on finding medical resources efficiently is launching this spring. Register through UBC CPD.

[Read more about Introducing FAST EVIDENCE—finding answers: systematic, timely, evidence-based \[9\]](#)



[CPD events: mark your calendars \[10\]](#)

Information on all upcoming events and workshops can be found here.

[Read more about CPD events: mark your calendars](#) [10]

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