

Council Update



A Council meeting was held on Wednesday, September 27. The following are important highlights from the meeting.

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Council Meeting Updates:

Updated: Standard of Practice - Research

Council approved an amendment to the *Standard of Practice – Research*. The option of CPSM approving research projects will be replaced with the option for registrants to seek approval from a Research Ethics Board that follows the Tri-Council Group standards.

[Review the Standard](#)

New: Council Policy - Supervision of Provisional Registrants

Council approved an amendment to the CPSM General Regulation permitting *Subspecialist Affiliate* status as a new route to full registration for subspecialists who can demonstrate their competency through the Royal College's Subspecialist Examination Affiliate Program (SEAP).

The Manitoba Government passed the amendment and was effective September 1, 2023.

Rules for supervising SEAP candidates are found in a new *Council Policy – Supervision of Provisional Registrants*. These requirements were previously located in the *Qualifications and Registration Practice Direction* and have not changed, apart from adding language for SEAP candidates.

Requirements for the approved period of supervision allows CPSM to assess competency in a flexible way depending on the individual candidate's circumstances.

[View the new policy](#)

Update: Consultation on Prescribing Requirements

The consultation for updating the *DRAFT Standard of Practice – Prescribing Requirements* and *DRAFT Practice Direction – Electronic Transmission of Prescriptions* concluded on September 29. We thank all who submitted your comments. Feedback received from diverse perspectives, knowledge, and experiences will ensure the working group makes the most well-informed decision.

NEXT STEPS:

October/November 2023

The working group will review all feedback submitted to CPSM, consider making amendments, and modify the draft Standard and Practice Direction and Practice Direction.

December 2023 or March 2024

The Standard and Practice Direction will go to Council for approval once updated. This can occur as early as December 2023 or as late as March 2024. As usual, registrants will be notified of the final Standard and Practice Direction and their effective dates once approved.

CPSM Strategic Direction

CPSM staff presented to Council CPSM's strategic plan and annual work plan cycles for feedback. The plan was approved by Council and further details will be presented at the next Council Meeting.



Next Council Meeting

The next Council meeting will occur on **Wednesday, December 13, 2023 | 8 a.m.**

If you wish to attend this meeting, please advise CPSM by email at TheRegistrar@cpsm.mb.ca.

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