



COUNCIL POLICY

Registration in the Provisional (Temporary Locum) Class

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1. Provisional (Temporary Locum) Class

Section 3.30 of the *CPSM General Regulation* describes circumstances where an applicant may be registered in the temporary-locum class. An applicant wishing to do a locum in Manitoba who meets the requirements for full registration is expected to apply for registration in the Full (Practicing) Class.

1.1. Specific requirements:

- 1.1.1. Specific requirements for registration in the provisional (temporary locum) class are at section 3.30 of the *CPSM General Regulation*:

3.30 An applicant for registration as a provisional (temporary — locum) member must establish that

- (a) he or she was previously registered*
 - (i) as a full (practising) member, or a member in the provisional (specialty practice-limited) or (family practice-limited) class, in good standing but has ceased to engage in his or her professional practice in Manitoba, or*
 - (ii) as a registrant in good standing on the Manitoba Medical Register under the former Act;*
- (b) he or she is currently authorized to practise medicine in another jurisdiction in Canada or elsewhere;*
- (c) he or she is competent to engage in his or her professional practice for the purpose specified in his or her application;*
- (d) he or she has entered into a satisfactory locum agreement with a regulated member; and*
- (e) he or she has met any other approved requirements for provisional (temporary —locum) membership.*

1.2. Terms and conditions:

- 1.2.1. All temporary — locum registrations are limited to a specified time and specified location. Section 3.31 of the *CPSM General Regulation* provides that “A person may be registered as a provisional (temporary — locum)

member for a time period, and a geographical area or practice setting, specified by the registrar.”

- 1.2.2. Respecting the Certificate of Practice, section 4.16 of the *CPSM General Regulation* provides that “A provisional (temporary — locum) member must comply with his or her locum arrangement.

1.3. Approved Requirements for the purposes of CPSM General Regulation section 3.30(e)

- 1.3.1. A locum physician is a physician who will be carrying out the practice of medicine in place of another physician with a valid certificate of practice, for a fixed period approved by the Registrar. The Registrar must restrict the use of temporary - locum registration to register only those physicians who meet the requirements set out below:

1. The Registrar must approve the time interval for the locum and the locum physician may act in place of the other physician only when written CPSM approval is received. The recommended time frame is no more than twelve (12) months. The Registrar has the discretion to extend this period only in exceptional circumstances.
2. Applicants who qualify for full registration shall apply to that class, and not the locum class.

1.4. Cancellation:

- 1.4.1. A registrant’s provisional (temporary – locum) registration will be cancelled when the specified period ends. Section 3.88 of the *CPSM General Regulation* provides:

3.88 The registration of a provisional (temporary — locum) member is cancelled when the specified membership period ends.