



## Standard of Practice Seatbelt/Helmet Exemptions

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Standards of Practice of Medicine set out the requirements related to specific aspects for the quality of the practice of medicine. Standards of Practice of Medicine provide more detailed information than contained in the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, Regulations, and Bylaws. All members must comply with Standards of Practice of Medicine, per section 86 of the *Regulated Health Professions Act*.

This Standard of Practice of Medicine is made under the authority of section 82 of the *Regulated Health Professions Act* and section 15 of the CPSM Standards of Practice Regulation.

Since reconfiguration of the seatbelt, the use of padding, or other accommodations are available and acceptable alternatives to non-use of a seatbelt or helmet assembly, and since there are no medical conditions that justify exemptions from using a seatbelt or helmet assembly, a member must not write a seatbelt or helmet exemption.