



## Standard of Practice Volume of Service

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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 registrants 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.

Registrants must not have excessive workload volumes or be on call so frequently as to result in a risk that chronic fatigue may impair the judgment, decision or procedural skills of the registrant.

Excessive workload volume may result from overly long work hours, insufficient time to provide an acceptable standard of care per unit of service or being on call most or all of the time. Each of these risk factors may in turn result in chronic fatigue and place patients at unnecessary risk.