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*The legal framework for the CPSM Standard of Practice for Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) changed with the passage of Bill C-7 on March 17, 2021. See Standard for more details.*

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1. No Consensus – The physician offers life-sustaining treatment but the patient/proxy declines treatment or the representative advocates withholding or withdrawing treatment.
2. No Consensus – The minimum goal is not realistically achievable and the physician concludes that life-sustaining treatment should be withheld or withdrawn but the patient/proxy/representative does not agree and/or demands life-sustaining treatment.
3. No Consensus – The minimum goal is achievable, but the physician concludes that life-sustaining treatment should be withheld or withdrawn, and the patient/proxy/representative does not agree and/or demands life-sustaining treatment.
4. Emergency situations where communication between physician and patient/proxy/representative cannot occur.

5. Cardiac arrest and resuscitation, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and/or advanced cardiac life-support (ACLS), and do not attempt resuscitation (DNAR) orders.

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3. Patients Currently Prescribed Between 50 and 90 Milligrams Morphine Equivalents per Day (mid-level risk)
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3. A registrant who is known to have active infection with HBV and/or HCV and/or HIV must:
4. A registrant who comes in contact with the blood or other body fluids of an individual who is known to carry a blood borne pathogen must consult a physician to receive appropriate medical care and follow-up care.
5. A registrant who is aware of another registrant being positive for HBV and/or HCV and/or HIV must report the matter to the Assistant Registrar of CPSM.

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