



# Care Coverage Outside Regular Office Hours

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This document is a practice standard of the Board of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia.

This practice standard sets out the legal obligations for all registrants to provide appropriate ongoing and after-hours coverage for patients dealing with urgent issues, as well as the z r m\_e\_É-z professional and ethical expectations of registrants in meeting those obligations. These standards apply to all registrants whether providing primary or consultative care.

Registrants are expected to decline to work in arrangements that are not compliant with College standards.

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7. Registrants may only assign on-call coverage to groups of physicians or to local emergency departments if all parties have agreed to this arrangement in advance.
8. It is always acceptable to direct patients with etsswnci13(e)-3( s(ieuqyq|1 BPI5 69 8.04y08.0MC P 83(