

## REGISTRATION POLICY

# Provisional Class of Registration and Licensure and the Performance of Locum Tenens

## Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the requirements for registration in the provisional class for the purposes of undertaking a locum tenens.

## Policy

A locum tenens physician fills in for another physician(s) on a temporary basis. Once the absent physician returns to practice, the arrangement between the two physicians comes to an end.

### **Criteria for performance of a locum tenens**

A physician may be eligible for registration and licensure in the provisional class for the purposes of undertaking a locum tenens position in BC as long as the period for the locum tenens position is a minimum of three months.

Requests by new applicants or current registrants to undertake a locum tenens of less than three months may be approved by the College on a case-by-case basis.

