

Registration in the Provisional Class and the Interpretation of Time Requirements

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to applicants to and registrants in the provisional class on the interpretation of timelines under section 2-18 of the College Bylaws under the *Health Professions Act*.

Provisional – registration requirements

- 2-18 (1) A registrant granted provisional registration must
- (a) meet the conditions set out in Part 2 of these bylaws, in addition to any limits or conditions the registration committee imposes under section 20(4.3) of the Act,
 - (b) if a family practitioner,
 - (i) within five years of obtaining registration and licensure in British Columbia, obtain certification with the CFPC by examination,
 - (ii) within one year of obtaining registration and licensure in British Columbia, obtain certification with the CFPC without examination based on recognition of training and certification obtained in international jurisdictions as determined by the CFPC,
 - (iii) registered under sections 2-15(1)(b)(ii), (iii), or (iv), following two years of continuous practice in British Columbia and within five years of obtaining registration and licensure in British Columbia, complete a registration summative assessment, at the registrant's cost, satisfactory to the registration committee, or
 - (iv) within five years of obtaining registration and licensure in British Columbia, move to the restricted –family class.

- (c) if a specialist,
 - (i) within five years of obtaining registration and licensure in British Columbia, obtain RCPSC certification in their primary specialty,
 - (ii) registered under sections 2-16(b)(iii) or (iv), following two years of continuous practice in British Columbia and wise202c em-0.7 (i)-a em-0 (of)10.7