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Statutory and Non-Statutory Committees 2011-2012

Appointments to the six statutory committees and one non-statutory committee were made on June 17, 2011. Each committee is comprised of professional members of Council (Council), public members of Council (Public) and members of the College who do not sit on the Council (College). [Committees Lists](#)

Changes to the Register 2010-2011

During the 2010-2011 year there were many changes to the College register as new Certificates of Registration were issued or members retired and

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New President's Message

Dr. Milan Pomichalek, C.Psych. was elected to the office of President of the College of Psychologists of Ontario at the Council Meeting of June 17, 2011. Dr. Pomichalek was first elected to Council in 2007 as the representative of District 1: North. In looking toward the year ahead, [Dr. Pomichalek writes...](#)

Circulation of Registration Regulation Amendments

In December 2010, the Council of the College of Psychologists approved proposed amendments to the Registration Regulation, [Ontario Regulation 533/98: Registration](#), for stakeholder consultation. In June 2011, the Council considered the consultation feedback and approved the recommendations of the College's *Task Force on Shaping the Future of Psychology Regulation in Ontario*. Council was advised by Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care staff that the amendments required by the labour mobility provisions in the [Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991 \(RHPA\)](#) were to be submitted immediately and would be given the highest priority. Consideration would be given to other amendments to the Registration Regulation, however any amendments of a substantive nature would require longer to process.

On July 6, 2011, the Council considered two documents proposing new language for the Registration Regulation amendments. The first included amendments required by the labour mobility provisions of the RHPA and new language for both the non-exemptible requirements for all certificates of registration and acceptable academic credential criteria. The second included the proposals noted in the first but also the previously circulated draft amendments that would both effect the closure of the Masters level Psychological Associate class of registration and provide for the registration of current Psychological Associate members as Psychologists.

Council approved these regulation amendments for circulation to stakeholders, as a required step in the Ministry's regulation approval process, to determine if the language is clear. The documents, and consultation questions, are available for review from the homepage of the [College website](#) or in this issue of the e-Bulletin ([Click Here](#)).

Quality Assurance Program Reminder Self Assessment Guide and Professional Development Plan Now Due

The 2011 Quality Assurance *Self Assessment Guide and Professional Development Plan (SAG)* is to be completed by all autonomous practice members with 'odd' registration numbers and all supervised practice members. The deadline for submission was June

resigned. As well, the College learned, with regret, of the deaths of a number of colleagues. [View the Changes to the Register.](#)

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30, 2011. If you are among the members who are required to participate in the mandatory component of the Quality Assurance Program this year, and have not yet done so, please complete the SAG and submit the *Declaration of Completion* to the College immediately.

The complete *Self Assessment Guide and Professional Development Plan* package, including the *Declaration of Completion* and the instructions, are available from the homepage of the [College website](#) or in the [Members of the College/ Quality Assurance](#) section website.

If you have any questions or if there are extenuating circumstances regarding your inability to complete the SAG and return the Declaration, please don't hesitate to contact Dr. Rick Morris at rmorris@cpo.on.ca.

President's Message

Milan Pomichalek, Ph.D., C. Psych.

Every year, the June meeting of the College Council is a turning point of sorts. We welcome new Council members, both professional and public, and we elect a new Executive Committee, including the President, Vice-President and Members-at-Large. At this June's meeting, I was honoured to be elected President for the coming year.

I say "turning point of sorts," because despite the "surface" changes, the College's work continues uninterrupted. This may become evident in the near future should many of the proposed changes, some of them substantial, come to fruition following long periods of gathering momentum.

One such change, or rather a set of changes, that has already generated a considerable amount of anticipation and debate in the profession are the proposed amendments to Registration Regulation. Although the proximal cause of the amendments was the Agreement on Internal Trade, the long range results have the potential to change the way psychology practitioners become registered in Ontario that go well beyond what the Agreement on Internal Trade would necessitate. In doing so, the amendments will be well positioned to mend old rifts and lay the groundwork for a stronger, more unified profession.

This year the College also comes to the end of the 5-year Strategic Plan cycle. The Council has been working on a new 5-year Strategic Direction. The first results of this endeavour, our new draft Mission and Vision Statements, are finished, and will soon be circulated to you for consultation. I believe I am speaking for the whole Council when I say that we are quite excited about the new Vision and Mission Statements.

Much of the College's ongoing work is less noticeable, but no less vital for the healthy functioning of a self-regulating profession: meeting our statutory responsibilities; managing the College's finances; liaising with the government and other regulatory bodies: the list goes on. I chose to focus on the Registration Regulation amendments and the Strategic Directions initiative because, in my opinion, they highlight what often goes unnoticed in the day-to-day, business-as-usual, workings of our College; that the College is actively meeting the challenges posed by an increasingly complex world rather than just passively fulfilling its responsibilities.

Last year we celebrated fifty years of the regulation of psychology in Ontario. I believe that, at the threshold of the next fifty years, the College and its members are well positioned to look forward to the future as a confident and mature profession that offers unique services in a rapidly changing world.

I wish you a safe and happy summer.

Executive Committee and Council of the College of Psychologists 2011-2012

The first order of business at the June 17, 2011 meeting of the College Council was the election of the College President and Executive Committee for the 2011 – 2012 term of office. We wish to congratulate:

Milan Pomichalek, Ph.D., C.Psych.	President
Robert Gauthier, M.Ed., C.Psych.Assoc.	Vice-President
Ian Brown, Ph.D., C.Psych.	Professional Member
Lise Mercier, Ph.D., C.Psych.	Professional Member
Vincent Lacroix	Public Member
Peter McKegey	Public Member

The Executive Committee is joined by the following members of the College and public members as the College Council for 2011-2012.

Judy Cohen	Public Member
Abby Goldstein, Ph.D., C.Psych.	Professional Member (Academic)
Allyson Harrison, Ph.D., C.Psych.	Professional Member
Mustaq Khan, Ph.D., C.Psych.	Professional Member
Jane Ledingham, Ph.D., C.Psych.	Professional Member (Academic)
Ivan McFarlane	Public Member
William Peter McKegey	Public Member
Cheryl Rampersad	Public Member
Dalia Slonim, Psy.D., C.Psych.	Professional Member
Ethel Teitelbaum	Public Member
Glenn Webster, M.Ed., C.Psych.Assoc.	Non-Voting Psychological Associate

Statutory and Non-Statutory Committees 2011-2012

At the meeting of the College Council held on June 17, 2011, the new Executive Committee was elected from the members of the Council. Appointments to the remaining six statutory committees and one non-statutory committee were also made. Each committee is comprised of professional members of Council, public members of Council, and members of the College who do not sit on the Council. The committee composition of the statutory committees is defined in [By-law 21: Committee Composition](#).

The appointments made to the following Committees are available in the *About the College* section of the College website or can be accessed at: [College Committees](#)

Statutory Committees

Client Relations Committee
Discipline Committee
Executive Committee
Fitness to Practice Committee
Registration Committee
Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee (ICRC)
Quality Assurance Committee

Non-Statutory Committee

Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination Committee

Changes to the Register

Certificates of Registration

The College would like to congratulate the *Psychologist* and *Psychological Associate* members who received Certificates of Registration during the 2010-2011 year.

Psychologists - Certificate Authorizing Autonomous Practice

Fahimeh Aghamohseni
Sandra Jean Alexander
Micheline Allard
Richard Tavares Amaral
Maria Christina Antoniou
Amanda Charlotte Azarbeh
Marc Francois Beaudin
Colleen Dorothy Beaudoin
Danielle Lea Bedard
Alexandre Bélanger
Sarah Elizabeth Anne Bertrim
Sarah Ann Birnie
Lindsay Ann Borovay
Eldon Henry Bossin
Beverley Anne Bouffard
Chantale Marie-Lynne Bourque
Christopher Robert Bowie
Giselle Elizabeth Jane Braganza
Andrew Burr
Marc François Carrière
Paula Suzanne Cerveny
Helen Chagigiorgis
Barbara Chambers
Claire Chapdelaine
Harpreet Kaur Chattha
Julie Cheatley
Louise Cholette
Laurel Margaret Cholmsky
Caroline Susan Clark
Laurie Elizabeth Elaine Clark
Tracy Cocivera
Linda Cossette
Lesley Covington
Victoria Lynne Creighton
S. June Cunningham

Jennifer Mary Elizabeth Davidson-Harden
Helen Louise Daymond
Jeffrey Ryan del Rosario
Angele Chantale Desbois
Marthe Duhamel-Maples
Patricia Lynn Ebert
Leslie Anne Eddy
Andrew Griffin Ekblad
Jasmine Tamar Eliav Nezihe Elik
Mariko Estrada
Robert Ian Ferguson
Christiane Frechette
Melanie Celeste Freeman
Tanya Marie Galway
Lisa Garman
Jennifer Melissa Gauthier
Marie-Josée Isabelle Gendron
Zulfiqar Hussain Gilani
Illya Gladshteyn
Christina Barbara Gojmerac
Amanda Leigh Gold
Behzad Goodarzi Malayery
Cindi Goodfield
Mariana Grinman
Marilyn Guindon
Wendy Jacqueline Hampson
Karen Kristin Hardtke
Cheryl Ann Harris
Janelle Maree Hawes
Brad Hempel
James Kevin Hill
Marjorie Joanne Hogan
Karen Anne Marie Holowaty
Talar Mary Hopyan
Jemeen Willa Horton

Tiffany Tara Hunt
James Gordon Hutchinson
Donna Jacobs
Heather Angela Kathryn Jacques
Sharon Belle Kader
Melanie Darlene Kelly
Serge Keravel
Deborah Kerr
Sean Robert James Kerry
Dana Nicole Klein
Jason Constantine Kotsopoulos
Paulette Laidlaw
Serge Lallier
Susan Libby Lambert
Calvin Michael Langton
Michèle Lapierre
Marie-josée Lefavre
Katerine Paulette LeMay
Sophie Isabelle Liljedahl
Wendy Elizabeth Lindstrom-Forneri
Benedicte Ehly Lovald
Leah Jane Lundell
Lyle MacDonald
James Colin MacDougall
Polly Kathleen Anne MacFarlane
Sheri Leigh Madigan
Silvana Mancini
Wendy Shannon Manel
Kathryn Amanda Maranzan
Hannah Joan Marchand
Matias Ezequiel Mariani
Josie Marino
Sharleen Mary Edith Sophia McDowall
Marla Louise McGregor
Margaret Christine McKinnon
Philip J. McMahon
Jennifer Anne McTaggart
Jacob Ira Megdell
Lawrence Sheldon Miller
Candice Michelle Monson
Andrew David Moss
Antonina Omisade
Danielle Katherine Ostfield
Nicole Ouellette-Hughes
Céline Monique Paris
C. Melanie Parkin
Christopher Lee Parrish
Julie Norma Perkins

Olena Maria Piaseckyj
Mehrdad Pojhan
Bethany Anne Pollock
Patricia Anik Poulin
Franceline Quintal
Judith Diane Racine
Danuta Anna Rajska
Claude-Michèle Renaud
Erick Stephenson Roat
Maya Lisa Roth
Debra Lynn Rotondi-Trevisan
Anthony Charles Ruocco
Sadia Saleem
Mario Sarda
Galit Savage
Samantha Starr Scapinello
Shari Helaine Schwartz
Sumita Julia Sen
Christine Mary Shanahan
Jennifer Leigh Shein
Sonia S. Singh
Erika Rachel Skerrett
Dorota Spelliscy
Shannon Elizabeth Stewart
Suzanne Lea Stewart
Gregory Alan Sweitzer
Caroline Marie Denise Tadros
Sahar Talebizadeh
Anne Therese Thériault
Melissa Shannon Mair Tiessen
Linda Katherine Vasudev
Faizah Visram
Mariana Ines Wainer
Darlene Rae Walker
Mark Steven Watson
Kimberly Dawn Watson
Joyce Carol Weinberg
Tammy Lyn Lorretta Whitlock
Susan Margaret Wnuk
Amy Elizabeth Wojtowicz
Hayley Leigh Wood
Amy Louise Yuile
Anona Zimmerman

Psychological Associates - Certificate Authorizing Autonomous Practice

Cecelia Maria Arscott
Alexandra Britto Bezerra
Sandra Silveira Carvalho
Tessa Claire Colthoff
Anita Gloria Cumbleton
Michael William Francis Decaire
Jennifer Ruth Ellwood
Emanuella Maria Gobatto
Mary Kay Goerzen-Sheard
Errol Anthony Heron
Victoria Bryony Hupka
Domenica Dora Hussini
Sara Rowe Kapler
Sonja Kent

Grace Maria Labao
Valda Guimaraes Dos Santos Lopo
Michelle Natasha Lucci-Wesolowsky
Andreja Marjanovic
Nicole Simone McCance
Amelia Christine Moroz
Melanie Jean Morrow
Alice Susan Rushing
Dorothy Marie Scardellette
Sarah Marie Sinclair
Mandy Taylor
Kris Bryan Thiele
Carobeth Dawn Zorzos

Psychologists - Certificate Authorizing Interim Autonomous Practice

Valerie Elizabeth Anderson
Louis-Ernest Dubois
Andrea Lee Dwyer
Melanie Gosselin
Allison Catherine Kelly

Lesley Clare Lacny
Erin Rose Leonard
Roxane Marois
Viviane Ruest
S. Richard Sauber

Psychologists - Certificate Authorizing Supervised Practice

Naila Alisa Ali
David Craig Armstrong
Efthimia Avgoustis
Isabelle Margarette Bauer
Dory Esther Becker
Laura Ellen Miriam Berk
Shaun Burns
Loren Michael Bush
Amberley Ruth Miranda Buxton
Josee Mary Jane Casati
Jonathan Edward Chapman
Noel Chung
Shannon Laureen Currie
Megan Annie Margaret Davidson
Louise Elsie de la Haye
Kathleen Marie Dindoff
Faye Katherine Doell
Rebecca Lynn Douglas
Tammy Lynne Drain
Pamela Anne Elmslie
Cheryl Bridget Fernandes

Ricardo Flamenbaum
Mirisse F. Foroughe
Meredith Ann Mulock Gillespie
Adele Goldberg
Lila Zahra Hakim
Corinne Rene Hale
Deborah Lynn Hawkins
Urszula Tamara Hogue
Kelly Jane Horner
Vanessa R. A. Illing
Maureen Wing Lam Jean
Justine Elouise Joseph
Diana Jovanovski
Jacob Lawrence Kaiserman
Afroditi Freda Kalogerakos-Apostolakos
Nidaa Khalil
Drew Alexander Kingston
Andrea Meredith Bo Lay Lee
Amanda Leigh Levine
Jennifer Kathleen Lewin
John Rees Lewis

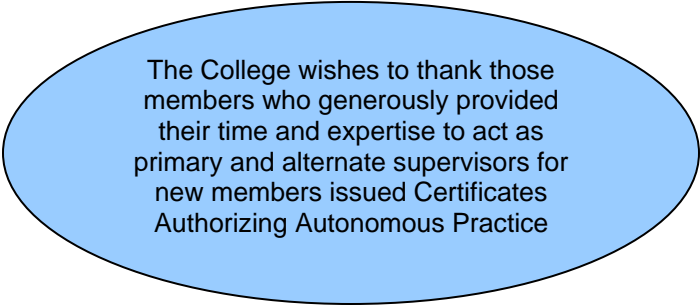
Bradly MacNeil
Rosalina De Sa Maini
Kelly Ann Malcolmson
Diana Mandeleew
Lisa Ann Marshall
Alexandra Margaret McIntyre-Smith
Caroline Mary Mclsaac
Meghan McMurtry
M.T. Anne McNabb
Valérie Berthe Marie Mertens
Lana Danilovna Michaels
Lesley Sharon Miller
Catherine Elizabeth Milner
Sabrina Clare Moraes
Quynn Wiscombe Morehouse
Longena Long-Fung Ng
Jeffrey R Paulitzki
Ashley Anne Press
Jason Theodore Ramsay
Maureen Rene Rashwan
Lauren Anne Rosen

Ruwa Sabbagh
Catherine Sabourin
Jesus Enrique Gatus Saplala
Peter Michael Sheridan
Katia Joanne Sinopoli
Gillian Christine Stanley
Kausar Suhail
Alexandra Elizabeth Sutherland
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Gary Robert Turner
Jessica Lee Van Exan
Susan Kathleen Walker Kennedy
Samantha Erin Waxman
Jeffrey Michael Weatherby
Carmen Vanessa Weiss
Carolyn Mary Wilson
Kate Susanne Witheridge
Dino Zuccarini

Psychological Associates - Certificate Authorizing Supervised Practice

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Elena Borisovna Baskakova
Jamie Diane Brooks
Marla Ann Cameron
Maaike Susanna Canrinus
Paolo Capobianco
Liv Caroline Capozzi
Shawn Elizabeth Carney-
Crompton
Marco Silvio Chiodo
Katherine Leigh Davidson
Mohammad Dehganpour
Irene den Bak-Lammers
Karen Ferguson
Toni Ilona Aviva Fried
Rossella Galati
Caterina Cortese Ierullo
Meera Joo
Wendy May Kelly
Karen Tania Kemp
Patrick Lascombe
Katherine Leventakis
Leah Ellen Malamet
Lori Denise Manmohan
Joy Donna McIlwaine

Cheryl Aberdeen Miller
Laurie Elizabeth Morrison
Carla Mulcahey
Irina Catalina Murariu
Stephanie Lenore Nevill
Karrela Ruean Paris
Antoine Quenneville
Nicole Louise Rider
Tracy Lynne Riley
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Linda Anne Sciberas
Glenn Stelpstra Stelpstra
Wilma Veenhof
Elena Paula Viola
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Jane Anne Young-On



The College wishes to thank those members who generously provided their time and expertise to act as primary and alternate supervisors for new members issued Certificates Authorizing Autonomous Practice

Retired Members

Christina Armstrong Agrell
Richard Stanley Blair
Gerald Cavallaro
David Wai-Ock Chan
Frances Fletcher Clark
Michael Richard James Dewson
Ted DeYoung
Christine Mary Douglas
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Stephen J Dukoff
Jane Dywan
Susan Eadie
Diane Judith Everett
Robert William Flewelling
Thomas Alexander Francoeur
G. Ron Frisch
Monica Gemeinhardt
Janice Gouse-Sheese
Helen Griffin
Jane Helen Hamacher
Silas Blair Kent Henderson
Andrew Watson Hepburn
Eva Jacqueline Holzwarth

Sybil Jane Huffman
Karen Elizabeth Katchen
Geoffrey W Langford
Robert Bruce MacIntyre
Mona Marie McLean
Brenda McLister
Fiore Mester
Malcolm Keenan Miller
Wayne Peter Nadler
Daniel Paitich
Brian M.H Quirt
Richard D Schneider
Mark Allen Skovron
Linda May Sorensen
Tanya Dee Spencer
Eugene Andrew Stasiak
Doris Jane Swan
Faye Marlene Swartz
Andor Joseph Tari
Judith Ann Van Evra
Keith Donald Walker
Brian James Wilson

Deceased Members

During the 2010-2011 year, the College learned with regret of the deaths of a number of members. The College extends condolences to the families, friends and professional colleagues of:

Richard Allon
Glenn Joseph Bauberger
Michael F.W Bechely
Maria Elisabeth Churchard
Colwyn Elizabeth Hainsworth

Richard Lee Karmel
David Paul Masecar
Ann Elizabeth McCabe
Carmela Pakula

Resigned

Dyane Adam
Yvonne Salisbury Archibald
Ray Milton Blanchard
Claudette Bourque
Lynda Jean Butler
Leslie Chisholm
Charmay Louise Crane
Wolodymyr (Walter) Dacko
Patricia Mary Ann Davis
Howard Granville
John C Gyra
Joan Elizabeth Hart
Joan Hulbert
Valerie Jane Knox
Jennifer Georgian La Guardia
Marc Lewis
Janet Wai-Ling Li
Christie Ann Little
Willa Litvack

Alexander Douglas Loucks
Thomas Andrew Mawhinney
Judith Mayerovitch
Jamie Lynn Metsala
Aurelda Michaud-Achorn
Fiona Kathryn Miller
Luis Enrique Oliver
Antonina Omisade
Treva Lynn Penney
Catherine Petrimoulx
Maria Ramsay
Vaishali Vidhatri Raval
Diane Roller
Rex Samuel
Rebecca Lynn Schalm
Claudia Joy Strachan
Rilda van Feggelen
Jan Wejtko
Christel Alma Woodward

Circulation of Registration Regulation Amendments

In December 2010, Council approved proposed amendments to the Registration Regulation, [Ontario Regulation 533/98: Registration](#), for consultation with stakeholders. In June 2011, the College Task Force on Shaping the Future of Psychology Regulation in Ontario reported to Council on the consultation feedback. Council approved the policy recommendations made by the Task Force. Council was advised by Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care staff that the amendments required by the labour mobility provisions in the [Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991 \(RHPA\)](#) were to be submitted immediately and would be given the highest priority. Other amendments to the Registration Regulation would also be considered, however any amendments of a substantive nature would require longer to process.

On July 6, 2011, Council considered new proposed language for the amendments required by the labour mobility provisions of the RHPA incorporating language recommended by Ministry staff as likely to conform to the statutory requirements. In addition, Council considered new language for the non-exemptible requirements for all certificates of registration. These amendments would eliminate reference to guidelines, as “incorporation by reference” is no longer acceptable regulatory practice. The amendments also incorporate academic credential criteria from the current registration guidelines to clarify the requirements and to indicate, as acceptable, a degree from a doctoral program in psychology which is accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association. Inclusion of the latter provision is based on feedback received during the consultation process. A number of previously proposed housekeeping amendments remain. Council approved these regulation amendments for circulation to stakeholders, as a required step in the Ministry's regulation approval process, to determine if the language is clear.

The proposed regulation with the labour mobility amendments, [Amendments: Labour Mobility and Academic Credentials](#), expected to be given priority by Ministry staff, is available in this issue of the e-Bulletin.

Please review these amendments and provide feedback as to whether the language is clear with respect to the:

- 1) Revised labour mobility sections; and,
- 2) New language for non-exemptible requirements for the various certificates of registration.

At the meeting of July 6, 2011, Council also reviewed the regulation with the previously circulated draft amendments that would both effect the closure of the Masters level Psychological Associate class of registration and provide for the registration of current Psychological Associate members as Psychologists. No changes were made to these proposed amendments. These proposed amendments have been incorporated into a separate version of the proposed Registration Regulation amendments along with the above-noted mobility amendments, elimination of reference to guidelines, clarification of non-exemptible requirements and housekeeping amendments. Council approved these regulation amendments for circulation

to stakeholders, as a required step in the Ministry's regulation approval process, to determine if the language is clear.

A copy of the proposed Registration Regulation which includes all of these amendments, [*Amendments: Closing Masters Level Psychological Associate Registration and Grandparenting*](#), some of which may take longer to process, is available in this issue of the e-Bulletin.

Please review these amendments and advise if the language is clear with respect to the:

- 3) Transitional provisions to effect both closure of Masters level Psychological Associate registration and the registration of Psychological Associate members as Psychologists.

In order to ensure your feedback is available for consideration by the Council, please ensure your comments are submitted to the College by Wednesday September 7, 2011. Feedback may be submitted by e-mail to: registrationregulation@cpo.on.ca.

1) Registration Regulation Amendments: Mobility, academic credentials criteria, elimination of reference to “guidelines” in non-exemptible requirements, housekeeping/administrative amendments, 2011-07-06

Current Regulation	Proposed Amendments	Comment
<p>ONTARIO REGULATION 533/98</p> <p>REGISTRATION</p> <p><i>This Regulation is made in English only.</i></p>		
<p>1. (1) The following are prescribed as classes of certificates of registration:</p> <p>1. Certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice.</p> <p>2. Certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing interim autonomous practice.</p> <p>3. Certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing supervised practice.</p> <p>4. Certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing autonomous practice.</p> <p>5. Certificate of registration for a</p>		<p>No change.</p>

<p>psychological associate authorizing interim autonomous practice.</p> <p>6. Certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing supervised practice.</p>		
<p>(2) A person who holds a certificate of registration for psychologists under Ontario Regulation 878/93 immediately before this Regulation comes into force shall be deemed to hold a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice.</p> <p>(3) An applicant for a certificate of registration for psychologists under Ontario Regulation 878/93 who is listed on the temporary register maintained by the College immediately before this Regulation comes into force shall be deemed to hold a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing supervised practice.</p> <p>(4) A person who holds a certificate of registration for psychological associates under Ontario Regulation 878/93 immediately before this Regulation comes into force shall be deemed to hold a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing</p>	<p>Delete subsections (2), (3), (4) and (5).</p>	<p>Subsections (2), (3), (4) and (5) were transitional provisions which no longer apply.</p>

<p>autonomous practice.</p> <p>(5) An applicant for a certificate of registration for psychological associates under Ontario Regulation 878/93 who is listed on the temporary register maintained by the College immediately before this Regulation comes into force shall be deemed to hold a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing supervised practice. O. Reg. 533/98, s. 1.</p>		
<p>2. (1) The following are prescribed as classes of limitations on a certificate of registration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regular status. 2. Inactive status. 3. Academic status. 4. Retired status. <p>(2) A certificate of registration for regular status is not subject to the limitations of a certificate for inactive, academic or retired status.</p> <p>(3) The limitation of inactive status requires that the holder of the certificate will not engage in practice in Ontario as a</p>		<p>No change.</p>

<p>psychologist or psychological associate.</p> <p>(4) The limitation of academic status,</p> <p>(a) applies only to a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice or to a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing autonomous practice; and</p> <p>(b) requires that the holder of the certificate will not provide intervention, assessment or consultation services to individual clients, groups of clients, or organizations and will not supervise persons in providing those services.</p> <p>(5) The limitation of retired status requires that the holder of the certificate will not engage in practice in Ontario as a psychologist or psychological associate.</p> <p>(6) A certificate of registration that is not specifically for inactive, academic or retired status shall be deemed to be for regular status. O. Reg. 533/98, s. 2.</p>		
<p>3. (1) Subject to subsection (2), a person may apply for the issue of a certificate of registration by submitting an application to the Registrar together with the application</p>		<p>No change.</p>

<p>fee.</p> <p>(2) A person may not apply for the issue of a certificate of registration for inactive, academic or retired status unless the person holds a certificate of registration for regular status.</p> <p>(3) The Registrar shall set the application fee for a certificate of registration for regular status. O. Reg. 533/98, s. 3.</p>		
<p>4. The following are registration requirements for all certificates of registration:</p> <p>1. The applicant must provide details of any of the following that relate to the applicant:</p> <p>i. a conviction for a criminal offence or an offence related to the regulation of the practice of the profession,</p> <p>ii. a finding of professional misconduct, incompetency or incapacity, in Ontario in relation to another health profession or in another jurisdiction in relation to the profession or another health profession,</p> <p>iii. a current proceeding for professional misconduct, incompetency or incapacity,</p>		<p>No change. This requirement is still permitted under the mobility provisions in the <i>Registered Health Professions Act, 1991</i>.</p>

<p>in Ontario in relation to another health profession or in another jurisdiction in relation to the profession or another health profession.</p> <p>2. The applicant must be able with reasonable fluency to speak and write either English or French.</p> <p>3. The applicant must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada or authorized under the <i>Immigration Act</i> (Canada) to engage in the practice of the profession. O. Reg. 533/98, s. 4.</p>	<p>3. The applicant must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada or authorized under the <i>Immigration and Refugee Protection Act</i> (Canada) to engage in the practice of the profession.</p>	<p>Change to name of successor Act.</p>
<p>5. (1) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice, an applicant must comply with one of the following non-exemptible registration requirements:</p> <p>1. The applicant must,</p> <p>i. have obtained a doctoral degree from a program of study with content that is primarily psychological in nature as required in the guidelines published by the College,</p>	<p>5. (1) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice, an applicant must comply with one of the following non-exemptible registration requirements:</p> <p>1. The applicant must,</p> <p>i. have obtained a doctoral degree in a psychology program which is accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association or which meets the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) the doctoral degree must be issued through a program of studies at a</p>	<p>In subsection 5.(1)1.i, the phrase “degree from a program of study with content that is primarily psychological in nature” is changed to “degree in a psychology program” to clarify that the training must be in psychology and that training in other fields such as pastoral counseling, art therapy etc will not meet the College’s registration requirements.</p> <p>Respondents to the regulation consultation indicated that the College should require a doctoral degree from a program accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association or a degree from a program that meets criteria specified by the College.</p> <p>Recent decisions by the Health Professions Appeal and Review Board have indicated</p>

	<p>recognized degree granting institution in Canada, or at a recognized university in a foreign country;</p> <p>(b) a doctoral degree from a university in a country other than Canada or the United States must be evaluated by World Education Service or Comparative Education Service of the University of Toronto as being at the level of a doctoral degree from a Canadian university;</p> <p>(c) the psychology program must be offered in a department of psychology and must be clearly and publicly identified and described as a psychology program intended to train professional providers of psychological services;</p> <p>(d) the psychology program must be an integrated, organized sequence of in-depth study and training in professional psychology, including coursework and supervised practical training;</p> <p>(e) the program must include, and the applicant must have completed, a minimum of three academic years of full-time resident graduate study and training or equivalent part-time resident graduate study and training;</p>	<p>that in order for the College to prescribe degree requirements that go beyond the plain language meaning of a “doctoral degree from a program of study with content that is primarily psychological in nature”, these degree requirements must be set out in regulation rather than in guidelines. Accordingly key criteria currently set out in the registration guidelines for academic credentials are now included in the proposed regulation amendments. These criteria are similar to the CPA standards for accreditation.</p>
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	<p>(f) a majority of the faculty and supervisors responsible for delivering the program must be legally permitted to practise psychology;</p> <p>(g) the doctoral program must include, and the applicant must have completed, coursework in psychological assessment; psychological intervention; professional ethics and standards, and research design, methodology and statistics. This requirement may also be met by coursework taken as part of a preliminary masters degree program. An applicant who has not met the requirement for a course in ethics and standards may be permitted to make up this course under the authority of subsection iv;</p> <p>(h) the doctoral program must include, and the applicant must have taken, at least one-half course (a minimum of 36 hours of instruction) in each of the following foundational knowledge areas of psychology: biological bases of behaviour; cognitive-affective bases of behaviour; social bases of behaviour; and psychology of the individual. This requirement may also be met by equivalent coursework in each of these areas completed at the masters degree level or at the advanced undergraduate</p>	<p>In subsections 5.(1) 1. ii, the phrase “as required in the guidelines published by the College” is removed and more detail is</p>
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<p>ii. have completed a period of post-doctoral supervised practice as required in the guidelines published by the College,</p> <p>iii. have passed the written and oral examinations that the College requires, and</p>	<p>level; introductory courses will not meet this requirement. An applicant who has not met these course requirements by the time of completion of the doctoral degree may be permitted by the Registration Committee to make up a maximum of two such courses under the authority of subsection iv.</p> <p>ii. have completed a minimum of 3,000 hours of supervised practice approved by the College. At least 1,500 hours must be postdoctoral supervised practice completed in Ontario while holding a certificate of registration authorizing supervised practice as a Psychologist. Up to 1,500 hours of supervised experience obtained during an internship recognized and approved by the doctoral program may be credited toward the required 3,000 hours.</p> <p>iii. have passed the examinations that the College requires including the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology, the College's Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination and the Oral Examination, and</p>	<p>included in the regulation.</p> <p>In subsection iii, the required examinations are specified. This increases transparency regarding what examinations are required. It also makes it clear that mobility applicants are being required to pass the same Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination as other applicants and that this is not an additional requirement solely for mobility applicants.</p> <p>In subsection iv, the word "College" is replaced by the phrase "Registration Committee" twice to clarify the Registration Committee's authority to make this determination and to impose this requirement.</p>
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<p>iv. have completed all further professional training or experience that the College requires if the College is of the opinion that the applicant's training and experience are insufficient to qualify the applicant for autonomous practice as a psychologist.</p>	<p>iv. have completed all further professional training or experience that the Registration Committee requires if the Registration Committee is of the opinion that the applicant's training and experience are insufficient to qualify the applicant for autonomous practice as a psychologist in the intended area of practice.</p>	
<p>2. The applicant must have attended the interview conducted by the Registration Committee and passed the examination on legislation and regulation requirements that the College requires if the applicant has been registered continuously as a registrant in good standing and has been practising psychology continuously for the five years preceding the date of the application in a jurisdiction with which the College has entered into a written reciprocity agreement.</p>	<p>2. The applicant must,</p> <p>i. have been registered continuously as a psychologist in good standing and have been practising psychology continuously for the five years preceding the date of the application in a jurisdiction,</p> <p>(a) with which the College has entered into a written reciprocity agreement; or</p>	<p>Section 2. has been reordered to parallel the structure in the other sections. The Office of the Fairness Commissioner has queried the necessity of the five-year practice requirement. Perhaps it should be noted that applicants registered continuously in good standing for autonomous practice, who have been in good standing and practising continuously for fewer than five years in these jurisdictions, may apply for a certificate for supervised practice and the required duration of supervised practice may be reduced from 1,500 hours to 750 hours (approximately six months).</p> <p>(a) This subsection applies to applicants registered or licensed in the United States in jurisdictions that are signatories to the Reciprocity Agreement of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) or applicants that hold a Certificate of Professional Qualification (CPQ) issued by ASPPB, both of which explicitly require</p>

	<p>(b) that has requirements substantially equivalent to those of the College for a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice; and</p> <p>ii. have passed the College's Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination and attended the interview conducted by the Registration Committee.</p>	<p>five years of registered/licensed practice in good standing. As noted above, any such applicant who has practised less than five years continuously may apply via the certificate for supervised practice and seek a reduction in the required hours of supervised practice.</p> <p>(b) The addition of the second subsection parallels the provision already in place for the certificate authorizing interim autonomous practice, below. Again, any such applicant who has practised less than five years continuously may apply via the certificate for supervised practice and seek a reduction in the required hours of supervised practice.</p> <p>ii. This subsection has been amended to specify that the required examination is the College's Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination. It has also been reordered as the examination must be passed before the interview is undertaken.</p>
	<p>Labour mobility, autonomous practice certificate for a psychologist 3. (1) Where section 22.18 of the Health Professions Procedural Code applies, the applicant is deemed to have met the requirements in paragraphs i through iv of section 5.(1)1.</p>	<p>3. This new provision is intended to comply with the mobility amendments to the RHPA Code.</p>

	<p>(2) Despite subsection (1), it is a non-exemptible registration requirement that an applicant referred to in subsection (1) provide one or more certificates or letters or other evidence satisfactory to the Registrar or a panel of the Registration Committee establishing that the applicant is in good standing as a psychologist in every jurisdiction where the applicant holds an out-of-province certificate.</p> <p>(3) Despite subsection (1), the applicant must pass the College's Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination, which examination shall be made reasonably available by the College.</p>	<p>(3) For mobility applicants under section 22.18 of the Code, the College offers the Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination on demand. If the applicant wishes to start practising in Ontario, the College will issue a certificate of registration authorizing interim autonomous practice for a psychologist for a maximum of 12 months and offer the examination in Ontario. If the applicant resides elsewhere in Canada, the College will make arrangements with the psychology regulatory body in that jurisdiction to administer the examination. Most of the documents to be reviewed in preparing for the examination are readily available on web sites administered by the College, the Government of Ontario, the Government of Canada, the Canadian Psychological Association and the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards. Information about where to find these documents is provided to applicants. Should the applicant fail the examination, the examination may be taken a second time approximately six</p>
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	<p>(4) Where an applicant to whom subsection (1) applies is unable to satisfy the Registrar or a panel of the Registration Committee that the applicant practised the profession of psychology to the extent that would be permitted by a certificate authorizing autonomous practice at any time during the 24 month period preceding the application, the applicant must meet any further requirement to undertake, obtain or undergo material additional training, experience, examinations or assessments that may be specified by a panel of the Registration Committee.</p> <p>(5) Despite subsection (1), an applicant is not deemed to have met a requirement where that requirement is described in subsection 22.18(3) of the Health Professions Procedural Code.</p>	<p>months later, when a new version of the examination becomes available. An applicant may attempt the examination up to four times in total; however, once the 12 month certificate authorizing interim autonomous practice expires, the applicant may practise in Ontario only under supervision.</p> <p>(4) This provision would allow the College to ensure current competence of an applicant who has not practised during the previous two years. The College imposes a similar requirement on its own members who have been inactive for at least two years.</p>
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<p>(2) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing interim autonomous practice, an applicant must comply with the following non-exemptible registration requirement: the applicant must have been registered continuously as a registrant in good standing and must have been practising psychology continuously for the five years preceding the date of the application in a jurisdiction,</p> <p>(a) with which the College has entered into a written reciprocity agreement; or</p> <p>(b) that has requirements substantially equivalent to those of the College for a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice.</p>	<p>(2) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing interim autonomous practice, an applicant must comply with one of the following non-exemptible registration requirements:</p> <p>1. the applicant must have been registered continuously as a psychologist in good standing and must have been practising psychology continuously for the five years preceding the date of the application in a jurisdiction,</p> <p>(i) with which the College has entered into a written reciprocity agreement; or</p>	<p>(2) The certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing interim autonomous practice permits a mobility applicant to practise in Ontario for a finite period while preparing to take the Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination. The section has been reorganized for consistency with other sections in the regulation.</p> <p>This subsection is numbered 1. so that the new mobility provision below may follow. The word “psychologist” replaces the word “registrant” for greater clarity.</p> <p>Subsection (2.)(i) applies to applicants registered or licensed in the United States in jurisdictions that are signatories to the Agreement of Reciprocity of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) and to applicants holding the Certificate of Professional Qualification (CPQ) issued by ASPPB, both of which explicitly require five years of registered/licensed practice in good standing. Any such applicant who has practised less than five years may apply via the certificate for supervised practice and seek a reduction in the required hours of supervised practice.</p> <p>Subsection (2.)(ii) applies to applicants registered or licensed in a jurisdiction that</p>
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	<p>(ii) that has requirements substantially equivalent to those of the College for a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice.</p>	<p>has registration requirements substantially equivalent to those of the College. Any such applicant who has practised less than five years may apply via the certificate for supervised practice and seek a reduction in the required hours of supervised practice.</p>
	<p>Labour mobility, interim autonomous practice certificate for a psychologist 2. (1) Where section 22.18 of the Health Professions Procedural Code applies, the applicant is deemed to have met the requirements in paragraph i of section 5.(2)1.</p> <p>(2) Despite subsection (1), it is a non-exemptible registration requirement that an applicant referred to in subsection (1) provide one or more certificates or letters or other evidence satisfactory to the Registrar or a panel of the Registration Committee establishing that the applicant is in good standing as a psychologist in every jurisdiction where the applicant holds an out-of-province certificate.</p> <p>(3) Despite subsection (1), the applicant must within 12 months of issuance of the certificate, take the College's</p>	<p>2. This new section is intended to comply with the mobility amendments to the RHPA Code.</p> <p>(3) For mobility applicants under section 22.18 of the Code, the College offers the</p>

	<p>Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination, which examination shall be made reasonably available by the College.</p> <p>(4) Where an applicant to whom</p>	<p>Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination on demand. If the applicant wishes to start practising in Ontario, the College will issue a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing interim autonomous practice for a maximum of 12 months and offer the examination in Ontario. If the applicant resides elsewhere in Canada, the College will make arrangements with the psychology regulatory body in that jurisdiction to administer the examination. Most of the documents to be reviewed in preparing for the examination are readily available on web sites administered by the College, the Government of Ontario, the Government of Canada, the Canadian Psychological Association and the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards. Information about where to find these documents is provided to applicants. Should the applicant fail the examination, the examination may be taken a second time approximately six months later, when a new version of the examination becomes available. An applicant may attempt the examination up to four times in total; however, once the 12 month certificate authorizing interim autonomous practice expires, the applicant may practice in Ontario only under supervision.</p> <p>(4) This provision would allow the College to ensure current competence of an applicant who has not practised during the previous two years. The College imposes a similar requirement on its own members who have</p>
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	<p>subsection (1) applies is unable to satisfy the Registrar or a panel of the Registration Committee that the applicant practised the profession of psychology to the extent that would be permitted by a certificate authorizing autonomous practice at any time during the 24 month period preceding the application, the applicant must meet any further requirement to undertake, obtain or undergo material additional training, experience, examinations or assessments that may be specified by a panel of the Registration Committee.</p> <p>(5) Despite subsection (1), an applicant is not deemed to have met a requirement where that requirement is described in subsection 22.18(3) of the Health Professions Procedural Code.</p>	<p>been inactive for at least two years.</p>
<p>(3) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing supervised practice, an applicant must comply with the following non-exemptible registration requirements:</p> <p>1. The applicant must have obtained a doctoral degree from a program of study with content that is primarily psychological in nature as required in the guidelines</p>	<p>(3) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing supervised practice, an applicant must comply with one of the following non-exemptible registration requirements:</p> <p>1. The applicant must</p> <p>i have obtained a doctoral degree in a psychology program which is accredited</p>	<p>The numbering is changed to be consistent with other sections.</p> <p>In subsection (3)1.i, the phrase “degree from a program of study with content that is primarily psychological in nature” is changed to “degree in a psychology program” to clarify that the training must be in psychology and that training in other</p>

<p>published by the College.</p>	<p>by the Canadian Psychological Association or which meets the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) the doctoral degree must be issued through a program of studies at a recognized degree granting institution in Canada, or at a recognized university in a foreign country;</p> <p>(b) a doctoral degree from a university in a country other than Canada or the United States must be evaluated by World Education Service or Comparative Education Service of the University of Toronto as being at the level of a doctoral degree from a Canadian university;</p> <p>(c) the psychology program must be offered in a department of psychology and must be clearly and publicly identified and described as a psychology program intended to train professional providers of psychological services;</p> <p>(d) the psychology program must be an integrated, organized sequence of in-depth study and training in professional psychology, including coursework and supervised practical training;</p> <p>(e) the program must include, and the</p>	<p>fields such as pastoral counseling, art therapy etc will not meet the College's registration requirements.</p> <p>Respondents to the regulation consultation indicated that the College should require a doctoral degree from a program accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association or a degree from a program that meets criteria specified by the College.</p> <p>Recent decisions by the Health Professions Appeal and Review Board have indicated that in order for the College to prescribe degree requirements that go beyond the plain language meaning of a "doctoral degree from a program of study with content that is primarily psychological in nature", these degree requirements must be set out in regulation rather than in guidelines. Accordingly key criteria currently set out in the registration guidelines for academic credentials are now included in the proposed regulation amendments. These criteria are similar to the CPA standards for accreditation.</p>
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	<p>applicant must have completed, a minimum of three academic years of full-time resident graduate study and training or equivalent part-time resident graduate study and training;</p> <p>(f) a majority of the faculty and supervisors responsible for delivering the program must be legally permitted to practice psychology;</p> <p>(g) the doctoral program must include, and the applicant must have completed, coursework in psychological assessment; psychological intervention; professional ethics and standards, and research design, methodology and statistics. This requirement may also be met by coursework taken as part of a preliminary masters degree program. An applicant who has not met the requirement for a course in ethics and standards may be permitted to make up this course under the authority of subsection iv;</p> <p>(h) the doctoral program must include, and the applicant must have taken, at least one-half course (a minimum of 36 hours of instruction) in each of the following foundational knowledge areas of psychology: biological bases of behaviour; cognitive-affective bases of</p>	
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<p>2. The applicant must provide to the College a signed undertaking from two members who each agree to supervise the applicant as required in the guidelines published by the College.</p>	<p>behaviour; social bases of behaviour; and psychology of the individual. This requirement may also be met by equivalent coursework in each of these areas completed at the masters degree level or at the advanced undergraduate level; introductory courses will not meet this requirement. An applicant who has not met these course requirements by the time of completion of the doctoral degree may be permitted by the Registration Committee to make up a maximum of two such courses under the authority of subsection iv.</p> <p>and</p> <p>ii. have provided to the College a signed undertaking from two supervisors acceptable to the College.</p>	<p>Ministry staff have advised that the College may retain its guidelines but may not refer to them in the regulation.</p>
	<p>Labour mobility, supervised practice certificate for a psychologist</p> <p>3. (1) Where section 22.18 of the Health Professions Procedural Code applies, the applicant is deemed to have met the requirements in subsection 5.(3)1.</p> <p>(2) Despite subsection (1), it is a non-exemptible registration requirement that an applicant referred to in subsection (1)</p>	<p>The new subsection 3. is intended to meet the labour mobility requirements in the Code.</p>

	<p>provide one or more certificates or letters or other evidence satisfactory to the Registrar or a panel of the Registration Committee establishing that the applicant is in good standing as a psychologist in supervised practice in every jurisdiction where the applicant holds an out-of-province certificate.</p> <p>(3) Despite subsection (1), an applicant is not deemed to have met a requirement where that requirement is described in subsection 22.18(3) of the Health Professions Procedural Code.</p> <p>(4) Despite subsection (1), this certificate will be subject to the condition that within 30 days of the issuance of the certificate, the applicant must provide to the College a signed undertaking from two supervisors acceptable to the College, failing which the certificate will be suspended.</p>	
<p>(4) Subsections (5) and (8) apply to every applicant for a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing autonomous practice or supervised practice who,</p> <p>(a) submits an application to the Registrar on or before October 2, 1998; or</p>	<p>Delete subsection (4) in its entirety.</p>	<p>Subsection (4) was a transitional provision which no longer applies.</p>

<p>(b) holds a diploma awarded in 1994, 1995 or 1996 by the Institute of Child Study of the University of Toronto and submits an application to the Registrar on or before June 30, 2001.</p>		
<p>(5) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing autonomous practice, an applicant described in clause (4) (a) must comply with the following non-exemptible registration requirements by December 31, 1998 and an applicant described in clause (4) (b) must comply with the following non-exemptible registration requirements by December 31, 2001:</p> <p>1. The applicant must have,</p> <p>i. obtained a master's degree from a program of study with content that is primarily psychological in nature as required in the guidelines published by the College, or</p> <p>ii. completed the graduate education and the graduate training that the College considers equivalent and relevant.</p> <p>2. The applicant must have completed five or more years of experience as required in</p>	<p>Delete subsection (5) in its entirety.</p>	<p>This was a transitional provision which no longer applies.</p>

<p>the guidelines published by the College.</p> <p>3. The applicant must have passed the written and oral examinations that the College requires.</p> <p>4. The applicant must have completed all further professional training or experience that the College requires if the College is of the opinion that the applicant's training and experience are insufficient to qualify the applicant for autonomous practice as a psychological associate.</p>		
<p>(6) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing autonomous practice, an applicant, other than an applicant described in subsection (4), must comply with one of the following non-exemptible registration requirements:</p> <p>1. The applicant must,</p> <p>i. have obtained a master's degree from a program of study with content that is primarily psychological in nature as required in the guidelines published by the College,</p>	<p>(6) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing autonomous practice, an applicant must comply with one of the following non-exemptible registration requirements:</p> <p>1. The applicant must,</p> <p>i. have obtained a masters degree in a psychology program which meets the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) the masters degree must be issued through a program of studies at a recognized degree granting institution in Canada, or at a recognized university in a</p>	<p>In subsection (6)1.i, the phrase "degree from a program of study with content that is primarily psychological in nature" is changed to "degree in a psychology program" to clarify that the training must be in psychology and that training in other fields such as pastoral counseling, art therapy etc will not meet the College's registration requirements.</p> <p>Respondents to the regulation consultation indicated that the College should require a degree from a program that meets criteria specified by the College.</p> <p>Recent decisions by the Health Professions Appeal and Review Board have indicated that in order for the College to prescribe degree requirements that go beyond the plain language meaning of a "degree from a</p>

	<p>foreign country;</p> <p>(b) a degree from a university in a country other than Canada or the United States must be evaluated by World Education Service or Comparative Education Service of the University of Toronto as being at the level of a masters degree from a Canadian university;</p> <p>(c) the psychology program must be offered in a department of psychology and must be clearly and publicly identified and described as a psychology program intended to train professional providers of psychological services;</p> <p>(d) the psychology program must be an integrated, organized sequence of in-depth study and training in professional psychology, including coursework and supervised practical training;</p> <p>(e) the program must include, and the applicant must have completed, a minimum of one academic year of full-time resident graduate study and training or equivalent part-time resident graduate study and training;</p> <p>(f) a majority of the faculty and supervisors responsible for delivering the program must be legally permitted to</p>	<p>program of study with content that is primarily psychological in nature”, these degree requirements must be set out in regulation rather than in guidelines. Accordingly key criteria currently set out in the registration guidelines for academic credentials are now included in the proposed regulation amendments.</p>
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<p>ii. have completed four or more years of</p>	<p>practice psychology;</p> <p>(g) the masters program must include, and the applicant must have completed, coursework in psychological assessment; psychological intervention; professional ethics and standards, and research design, methodology and statistics. An applicant who has not met the requirement for a course in ethics and standards may be permitted to make up this course under the authority of subsection iv.</p> <p>(h) the masters program must include, and the applicant must have taken, at least one-half course (a minimum of 36 hours of instruction) in each of the following foundational knowledge areas of psychology: biological bases of behaviour; cognitive-affective bases of behaviour; social bases of behaviour; and psychology of the individual. This requirement may also be met by equivalent coursework in each of these areas completed at the advanced undergraduate level; introductory courses will not meet this requirement. An applicant who has not met these course requirements by the time of completion of the masters degree may be permitted by the Registration Committee to make up a maximum of two such</p>	<p>In subsections 5.(1) 1. ii and iii, the phrase “as required in the guidelines published by the College” is removed and more detail is included in the regulation.</p>
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<p>experience as required in the guidelines published by the College,</p> <p>iii. have completed a period of supervised practice as required in the guidelines published by the College,</p> <p>iv. have passed the written and oral examinations that the College requires, and</p> <p>v. have completed all further professional training or experience that the College requires if the College is of the opinion that the applicant's training and experience are insufficient to qualify the applicant for autonomous practice as a psychological associate.</p>	<p>courses under the authority of subsection iv.</p> <p>ii. have completed four or more years of supervised practice in the scope of practice of psychology.</p> <p>iii. have completed a minimum of 1,500 hours of supervised practice approved by the College; this must be completed in Ontario while holding a certificate of registration authorizing supervised practice as a Psychological Associate.</p> <p>iv. have passed the examinations that the College requires including the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology, the College's Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination and the Oral Examination, and</p> <p>v. have completed all further professional training or experience that the Registration Committee requires if the Registration Committee is of the opinion that the applicant's training and experience are insufficient to qualify the applicant for autonomous practice as a psychological associate in the intended</p>	<p>In subsection iv, the required examinations are specified. This increases transparency regarding what examinations are required. It also makes it clear that mobility applicants are being required to pass the same Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination as other applicants and that this is not an additional requirement solely for mobility applicants.</p> <p>In subsection v, the word "College" is replaced by the phrase "Registration Committee" twice to clarify the Registration Committee's authority to make this determination and to impose this requirement.</p>
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<p>2. The applicant must have attended the interview conducted by the Registration Committee and passed the examination on legislation and regulation requirements that the College requires if the applicant has been registered continuously as a registrant in good standing and has been practising psychology continuously for the five years preceding the date of the application in a jurisdiction with which the College has entered into a written reciprocity agreement.</p>	<p>area of practice.</p> <p>2. The applicant must,</p> <p>i. have been registered continuously as a psychological associate in good standing and have been practising psychology continuously for the five years preceding the date of the application in a jurisdiction,</p> <p>(a) with which the College has entered into a written reciprocity agreement; or</p> <p>(b) that has requirements substantially equivalent to those of the College for a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing autonomous practice; and</p> <p>ii. have passed the College's Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination and attended the interview conducted by</p>	<p>2. Section 2. has been reordered to parallel the structure in the other sections. Would Council be willing to eliminate the five year practice requirement as suggested by the Fairness Commissioner? E.g. "...practising psychology continuously, up to and including the date of application, in a jurisdiction,..."</p> <p>(a) This subsection would apply to a non-AIT jurisdiction with whom the College might sign a reciprocity agreement. Currently there is no such agreement for masters level Psychological Associates nor is one anticipated in the foreseeable future as Psychological Associate licensure is typically for supervised (rather than autonomous) practitioners in the United States.</p> <p>(b) The addition of the second subsection parallels the provision already in place for the certificate authorizing interim autonomous practice, below. PEI may soon be the only jurisdiction with such a certificate as BC and MB may close this registration class.</p> <p>ii. This subsection has been amended to specify that the required examination is the College's Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination. It has also been reordered as the examination must be passed before the interview is undertaken.</p>
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	<p>Labour mobility, autonomous practice certificate for a psychological associate</p> <p>2. (1) Where section 22.18 of the Health Professions Procedural Code applies, the applicant is deemed to have met the requirements in paragraphs i through v of section 5.(6)1.</p> <p>(2) Despite subsection (1), it is a non-exemptible registration requirement that an applicant referred to in subsection (1) provide one or more certificates or letters or other evidence satisfactory to the Registrar or a panel of the Registration Committee establishing that the applicant is in good standing as a psychological associate in every jurisdiction where the applicant holds an out-of-province certificate.</p> <p>(3) Despite subsection (1), the applicant must pass the College's Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination, which examination shall be made reasonably available by the College.</p> <p>(4) Where an applicant to whom subsection (1) applies is unable to satisfy the Registrar or a panel of the Registration Committee that the applicant practised the profession of psychology to the extent that would be permitted by a certificate authorizing autonomous practice at any time during</p>	<p>The new section 2. is intended to comply with the labour mobility provisions of the Code.</p>

	<p>the 24 month period preceding the application, the applicant must meet any further requirement to undertake, obtain or undergo material additional training, experience, examinations or assessments that may be specified by a panel of the Registration Committee.</p> <p>(5) Despite subsection (1), an applicant is not deemed to have met a requirement where that requirement is described in subsection 22.18(3) of the Health Professions Procedural Code.</p>	
<p>(7) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing interim autonomous practice, an applicant must comply with the following non-exemptible registration requirement: the applicant must have been registered continuously as a registrant in good standing and must have been practising psychology continuously for the five years preceding the date of the application in a jurisdiction,</p> <p>(a) with which the College has entered into a written reciprocity agreement; or</p> <p>(b) that has requirements substantially equivalent to those of the College for a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing</p>	<p>(7) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing interim autonomous practice,</p> <p>1. an applicant must comply with the following non-exemptible registration requirement: the applicant must have been registered continuously as a registrant in good standing and must have been practising psychology continuously for the five years preceding the date of the application in a jurisdiction,</p> <p>(a) with which the College has entered into a written reciprocity agreement; or</p> <p>(b) that has requirements substantially equivalent to those of the College for a certificate of registration for a</p>	<p>The subsection is numbered 1. so that the new mobility provision below may follow.</p> <p>Would Council be willing to eliminate the five year practice requirement as suggested by the Fairness Commissioner? E.g. “...practising psychology continuously, up to and including the date of application, in a jurisdiction,...”</p>

<p>autonomous practice.</p>	<p>psychological associate authorizing autonomous practice.</p>	
	<p>Labour mobility, interim autonomous practice certificate for a psychological associate</p> <p>2. (1) Where section 22.18 of the Health Professions Procedural Code applies, the applicant is deemed to have met the requirements in paragraph (a) of subsection 5.(7)1.</p> <p>(2) Despite subsection (1), it is a non-exemptible registration requirement that an applicant referred to in subsection (1) provide one or more certificates or letters or other evidence satisfactory to the Registrar or a panel of the Registration Committee establishing that the applicant is in good standing as a psychological associate in every jurisdiction where the applicant holds an out-of-province certificate.</p> <p>(3) Despite subsection (1), the applicant must within 12 months of issuance of the certificate, take the College's Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination, which examination shall be made reasonably available by the College.</p> <p>(4) Where an applicant to whom subsection (1) applies is unable to satisfy the Registrar or a panel of the</p>	<p>2. This new section is intended to comply with the mobility amendments to the RHPA Code.</p>

	<p>Registration Committee that the applicant practised the profession of psychology to the extent that would be permitted by a certificate authorizing autonomous practice at any time during the 24 month period preceding the application, the applicant must meet any further requirement to undertake, obtain or undergo material additional training, experience, examinations or assessments that may be specified by a panel of the Registration Committee.</p> <p>(5) Despite subsection (1), an applicant is not deemed to have met a requirement where that requirement is described in subsection 22.18(3) of the Health Professions Procedural Code.</p>	
<p>(8) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing supervised practice, an applicant described in clause (4) (a) must comply with the following non-exemptible registration requirements by December 31, 1998 and an applicant described in clause (4) (b) must comply with the following non-exemptible registration requirements by December 31, 2001:</p> <p>1. The applicant must have,</p> <p>i. obtained a master's degree from a program of study with content that is</p>	<p>Delete subsection (8) in its entirety.</p>	<p>Subsection (8) is a transitional provision which is no longer applicable.</p>

<p>primarily psychological in nature as required in the guidelines published by the College, or</p> <p>ii. completed the graduate education and the graduate training that the College considers equivalent and relevant.</p> <p>2. The applicant must have completed five or more years of experience as required in the guidelines published by the College.</p> <p>3. The applicant must provide to the College a signed undertaking from two members who each agree to supervise the applicant as required in the guidelines published by the College.</p>		
<p>(9) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing supervised practice, an applicant, other than an applicant described in subsection (4), must comply with the following non-exemptible registration requirements:</p> <p>1. The applicant must have obtained a master's degree from a program of study with content that is primarily psychological in nature as required in the guidelines published by the College.</p>	<p>(9) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing supervised practice, an applicant must comply with one of the following non-exemptible registration requirements:</p> <p>1. The applicant must</p> <p>i. have obtained a masters degree in a psychology program which meets the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) the masters degree must be issued</p>	<p>Delete the phrase “, other than an applicant described in subsection (4),” as subsection (4) was a transitional provision which no longer applies.</p> <p>The word “one” is added to the preamble and the non-exemptible requirements are reformatted and numbered so that the new mobility provision in subsection 2. may follow.</p>

	<p>through a program of studies at a recognized degree granting institution in Canada, or at a recognized university in a foreign country;</p> <p>(b) a degree from a university in a country other than Canada or the United States must be evaluated by World Education Service or Comparative Education Service of the University of Toronto as being at the level of a masters degree from a Canadian university;</p> <p>(c) the psychology program must be offered in a department of psychology and must be clearly and publicly identified and described as a psychology program intended to train professional providers of psychological services;</p> <p>(d) the psychology program must be an integrated, organized sequence of in-depth study and training in professional psychology, including coursework and supervised practical training;</p> <p>(e) the program must include, and the applicant must have completed, a minimum of one academic year of full-time resident graduate study and training or equivalent part-time resident graduate study and training;</p>	
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	<p>(f) a majority of the faculty and supervisors responsible for delivering the program must be legally permitted to practice psychology;</p> <p>(g) the masters program must include, and the applicant must have completed, coursework in psychological assessment; psychological intervention; professional ethics and standards, and research design, methodology and statistics. An applicant who has not met the requirement for a course in ethics and standards may be permitted to make up this course under the authority of subsection iv.</p> <p>(h) the masters program must include, and the applicant must have taken, at least one-half course (a minimum of 36 hours of instruction) in each of the following foundational knowledge areas of psychology: biological bases of behaviour; cognitive-affective bases of behaviour; social bases of behaviour; and psychology of the individual. This requirement may also be met by equivalent coursework in each of these areas completed at the advanced undergraduate level; introductory courses will not meet this requirement. An applicant who has not met these course requirements by the time of</p>	
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<p>2. The applicant must have completed four or more years of experience as required in the guidelines published by the College.</p> <p>3. The applicant must provide to the College a signed undertaking from two members who each agree to supervise the applicant as required in the guidelines published by the College. O. Reg. 533/98, s. 5.</p>	<p>completion of the masters degree may be permitted by the Registration Committee to make up a maximum of two such courses under the authority of subsection iv.</p> <p>ii. have completed four or more years of supervised practice in the scope of practice of psychology.</p> <p>iii. have provided to the College a signed undertaking from two supervisors acceptable to the College.</p>	
	<p>Labour mobility, supervised practice certificate for a psychological associate</p> <p>2. (1) Where section 22.18 of the Health Professions Procedural Code applies, the applicant is deemed to have met the requirements in paragraphs i. to iii. of subsection 5.(9)1.</p> <p>(2) Despite subsection (1), it is a non-exemptible registration requirement that an applicant referred to in subsection (1) provide one or more certificates or letters or other evidence satisfactory to the Registrar or a panel of the Registration Committee establishing that the applicant is in good standing as a psychological associate in</p>	<p>The new subsection 2. is intended to meet the labour mobility requirements in the Code.</p>

	<p>supervised practice in every jurisdiction where the applicant holds an out-of-province certificate.</p> <p>(3) Despite subsection (1), an applicant is not deemed to have met a requirement where that requirement is described in subsection 22.18(3) of the Health Professions Procedural Code.</p> <p>(4) Despite subsection (1), this certificate will be subject to the condition that within 30 days of the issuance of the certificate, the applicant must provide to the College a signed undertaking from two supervisors acceptable to the College, failing which the certificate will be suspended.</p>	
<p>6. (1) A certificate of registration of a person expires immediately if the Registrar issues another certificate of registration to the person.</p> <p>(2) A certificate of registration does not expire if the Registrar changes the class of limitation on the certificate.</p> <p>(3) Subject to subsection (1), a certificate of registration for a psychologist or a psychological associate authorizing interim autonomous practice expires six months</p>	<p>(3) Subject to subsection (1), a certificate of registration for a psychologist or a psychological associate authorizing interim autonomous practice expires twelve months after the Registrar</p>	<p>The duration of the certificate for interim autonomous practice is increased to facilitate passing the Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination while being permitted to continue to practice autonomously.</p>

<p>after the Registrar issues it.</p> <p>(4) Subject to subsection (1), a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing supervised practice expires on the date specified in the certificate which shall be no earlier than one year and no later than two years after the Registrar issues it as required by the guidelines published by the College.</p> <p>(5) Subject to subsection (1), a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing supervised practice expires,</p> <p>(a) on December 31, 1998 if the holder is a person described in clause 5 (4) (a) and obtained the certificate under subsection 5 (8);</p> <p>(b) on December 31, 2001 if the holder is a person described in clause 5 (4) (b) and obtained the certificate under subsection 5 (8); or</p> <p>(c) on the date specified in the certificate which shall be no earlier than one year and no later than two years after the Registrar issues it as required by the guidelines published by the College, in all other cases. O. Reg. 533/98, s. 6.</p>	<p>issues it</p> <p>(4) Subject to subsection (1), a certificate of registration for a psychologist or a psychological associate authorizing supervised practice expires on the date specified in the certificate which shall be no earlier than one year and no later than two years after the Registrar issues it.</p>	<p>Section (4) and (5) are merged as subsections (5) (a) and (b) are no longer required as they related to transitional provisions which no longer apply.</p>
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<p>7. (1) The Registrar may issue a certificate of registration for inactive status to an applicant who,</p> <p>(a) applies in writing to the Registrar not less than 60 days before the applicant intends to start on inactive status;</p> <p>(b) specifies the reasons for applying for the limitation of inactive status;</p> <p>(c) holds a certificate of registration for regular status, is a member in good standing, is not in default of any obligation to the College, including payment of the annual membership fee, and is not the subject of any pending disciplinary actions; and</p> <p>(d) pays the fee set by the Registrar for members on inactive status.</p> <p>(2) The Registrar shall restore the certificate of registration of a member for inactive status to a certificate of registration for regular status if,</p> <p>(a) an uninterrupted period of not less than six consecutive months has passed since the time that the Registrar issued the</p>		<p>No change.</p>

<p>certificate for inactive status;</p> <p>(b) the member applies in writing to the Registrar for regular status not less than 60 days before the applicant intends to start on regular status;</p> <p>(c) the member has satisfied the conditions imposed by the Registration Committee to ensure current competence in the proposed areas of practice;</p> <p>(d) the member is a member in good standing; and</p> <p>(e) the member pays the annual membership fee for members on regular status, prorated, from the date of the start of regular status. O. Reg. 533/98, s. 7.</p>		
<p>8. (1) The Registrar may issue a certificate of registration for academic status to an applicant who,</p> <p>(a) occupies a full-time or regular academic position in an Ontario university;</p> <p>(b) applies in writing to the Registrar not less than 60 days before the applicant intends to start on academic status;</p> <p>(c) specifies the reasons for applying for</p>		<p>No change.</p>

<p>the limitation of academic status;</p> <p>(d) holds a certificate of registration for regular status, is a member in good standing, is not in default of any obligation to the College, including payment of the annual membership fee, and is not the subject of any pending disciplinary actions; and</p> <p>(e) pays 50 per cent of the annual membership fee for members on regular status, prorated, from the date of the start of academic status.</p> <p>(2) The Registrar shall restore the certificate of registration of a member for academic status to a certificate of registration for regular status if the member,</p> <p>(a) applies in writing to the Registrar for regular status not less than 60 days before the applicant intends to start on regular status;</p> <p>(b) has satisfied the conditions imposed by the Registration Committee to ensure current competence in the proposed areas of practice;</p> <p>(c) is a member in good standing; and</p>		
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<p>(d) pays the annual membership fee for members on regular status, prorated, from the date of the start of regular status. O. Reg. 533/98, s. 8.</p>		
<p>9. (1) The Registrar may issue a certificate of registration for retired status to an applicant who,</p> <p>(a) applies in writing to the Registrar not less than 60 days before the applicant intends to start on retired status;</p> <p>(b) specifies the reasons for applying for the limitation of retired status;</p> <p>(c) holds a certificate of registration for regular status, is a member in good standing, is not in default of any obligation to the College, including payment of the annual membership fee, and is not the subject of any pending disciplinary actions; and</p> <p>(d) pays the fee set by the Registrar for members on retired status.</p> <p>(2) For a period of one year after subsection (1) comes into force, the Registrar may issue a certificate of registration for retired status to a member whose certificate has been suspended for</p>	<p>(2) Delete subsection 9.(2) in its entirety.</p>	<p>Subsection (2) is a transitional provision which is no longer applicable.</p>

<p>non-payment of fees and who,</p> <p>(a) applies in writing to the Registrar;</p> <p>(b) specifies the reasons for applying for the limitation of retired status;</p> <p>(c) is not the subject of any pending disciplinary actions; and</p> <p>(d) pays the fee set by the Registrar for members on retired status.</p> <p>(3) The Registrar shall restore the certificate of registration of a member for retired status to a certificate of registration for regular status if the member,</p> <p>(a) applies in writing to the Registrar for regular status not less than 60 days before the applicant intends to start on regular status;</p> <p>(b) has satisfied the conditions imposed by the Registration Committee to ensure current competence in the proposed areas of practice;</p> <p>(c) is a member in good standing; and</p> <p>(d) pays the annual membership fee for members on regular status, prorated, from the date of the start of regular status.</p>	<p>Renumber subsection 9.(3) as 9.(2).</p>	<p>This renumbering is necessitated by the deletion of the former subsection 9.(2).</p>
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<p>O. Reg. 533/98, s. 9.</p>		
<p>10. (1) It is a condition of a certificate of registration that the member provide the College with details of any of the following that relate to the member and that occur or arise after the registration of the member:</p> <p>1. A conviction for a criminal offence or an offence related to the regulation of the practice of the profession.</p> <p>2. A finding of professional misconduct, incompetency or incapacity, in Ontario in relation to another health profession or in another jurisdiction in relation to the profession or another health profession.</p> <p>3. A proceeding for professional misconduct, incompetency or incapacity, in Ontario in relation to another profession or in another jurisdiction in relation to the profession or another health profession.</p>	<p>Add a new subsection 10.(1) 4. to read:</p> <p>4. A finding of professional negligence or malpractice made against the member in any jurisdiction.</p> <p>Add a new subsection 10.(1) 5. to read:</p>	<p>4. The new subsection incorporates a recent amendment to the <i>Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991</i> which imposes this requirement on members and ensures consistency between this regulation and the Act.</p> <p>5. This subsection is added to be consistent with subsections 2 and 3 above</p>

<p>(2) The following are conditions for all classes of certificates of registration for regular or academic status:</p> <p>1. The member shall practise the profession only within those areas of the member's competency that are authorized by the College or under the supervision of a member who has competency in those areas.</p> <p>2. The member shall fulfill all conditions of the quality assurance program that are required by the College. O. Reg. 533/98, s. 10.</p>	<p>5. A proceeding in any jurisdiction in which professional negligence or malpractice is alleged against the member</p>	<p>2. Ministry staff wonder whether this should be moved into the professional misconduct regulation.</p>
<p>11. If the Registrar suspends a member's certificate of registration for failure to pay a prescribed fee, the Registrar may lift the suspension within two years of the failure to pay on the payment of,</p> <p>(a) the fee the member failed to pay;</p> <p>(b) the fees that would have been payable had the member's certificate not been</p>		

suspended; and (c) all applicable penalties. O. Reg. 533/98, s. 11.		
12. Omitted (revokes other Regulations). O. Reg. 533/98, s. 12.		

2) Registration Regulation Amendments: Closure masters Psychological Associate Registration, registering Psychological Associates as Psychologists (plus mobility, academic credentials criteria, elimination of reference to “guidelines”, housekeeping/administrative amendments) 2011-07-06

Current Regulation	Proposed Amendments	Comment
<p>ONTARIO REGULATION 533/98</p> <p>REGISTRATION</p> <p><i>This Regulation is made in English only.</i></p>		
<p>1. (1) The following are prescribed as classes of certificates of registration:</p> <p>1. Certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice.</p> <p>2. Certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing interim autonomous practice.</p> <p>3. Certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing supervised practice.</p> <p>4. Certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing autonomous practice.</p>	<p>1. (1) The following are prescribed as classes of certificates of registration:</p> <p>1. Certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice.</p> <p>2. Certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing interim autonomous practice.</p> <p>3. Certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing supervised practice.</p> <p>Delete subsections 1.(1) 4. to 6.</p>	<p>In the sections to follow, proposed amendments will provide that a member holding a certificate of registration authorizing practice as a psychological associate, at the time that the amendments go into force, will be issued a certificate of</p>

<p>5. Certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing interim autonomous practice.</p> <p>6. Certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing supervised practice.</p>		<p>registration authorizing practice as a psychologist. Provisions relating to the issuance of a certificate of registration authorizing practice as a psychological associate will be deleted. Time limited transitional provisions for issuing a certificate registration authorizing practice as a psychologist, for applicants who meet specified requirements, will be added.</p>
<p>(2) A person who holds a certificate of registration for psychologists under Ontario Regulation 878/93 immediately before this Regulation comes into force shall be deemed to hold a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice.</p> <p>(3) An applicant for a certificate of registration for psychologists under Ontario Regulation 878/93 who is listed on the temporary register maintained by the College immediately before this Regulation comes into force shall be deemed to hold a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing supervised practice.</p> <p>(4) A person who holds a certificate of registration for psychological associates under Ontario Regulation 878/93 immediately before this Regulation comes into force shall be deemed to hold a certificate of registration for a</p>	<p>Delete subsections 1.(2), 1.(3), 1.(4) and 1.(5).</p>	<p>Subsections (2), (3), (4) and (5) were previous transitional provisions when O.Reg. 533/98 came into force and no longer apply.</p>

<p>psychological associate authorizing autonomous practice.</p> <p>(5) An applicant for a certificate of registration for psychological associates under Ontario Regulation 878/93 who is listed on the temporary register maintained by the College immediately before this Regulation comes into force shall be deemed to hold a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing supervised practice. O. Reg. 533/98, s. 1.</p>		
<p>2. (1) The following are prescribed as classes of limitations on a certificate of registration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regular status. 2. Inactive status. 3. Academic status. 4. Retired status. <p>(2) A certificate of registration for regular status is not subject to the limitations of a certificate for inactive, academic or retired status.</p> <p>(3) The limitation of inactive status requires that the holder of the certificate</p>	<p>(3) The limitation of inactive status requires that the holder of the</p>	<p>In subsection (3), delete the phrase “or psychological associate” as it will no longer be relevant.</p>

<p>will not engage in practice in Ontario as a psychologist or psychological associate.</p> <p>(4) The limitation of academic status,</p> <p>(a) applies only to a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice or to a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing autonomous practice; and</p> <p>(b) requires that the holder of the certificate will not provide intervention, assessment or consultation services to individual clients, groups of clients, or organizations and will not supervise persons in providing those services.</p> <p>(5) The limitation of retired status requires that the holder of the certificate will not engage in practice in Ontario as a psychologist or psychological associate.</p> <p>(6) A certificate of registration that is not specifically for inactive, academic or retired status shall be deemed to be for regular status. O. Reg. 533/98, s. 2.</p>	<p>certificate will not engage in practice in Ontario as a psychologist.</p> <p>(4) The limitation of academic status,</p> <p>(a) applies only to a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice; and</p> <p>(b) requires that the holder of the certificate will not provide or offer to provide intervention, assessment or consultation services to individual clients, groups of clients, or organizations and will not supervise persons in providing those services.</p> <p>(5) The limitation of retired status requires that the holder of the certificate will not engage in practice in Ontario as a psychologist.</p>	<p>In subsection (4)(a) delete the phrase “or to a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing autonomous practice” as it will no longer be relevant.</p> <p>(b) the additional phrase is added for greater clarity</p> <p>In subsection (5), delete the phrase “or psychological associate” as it will no longer be relevant.</p>
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<p>3. (1) Subject to subsection (2), a person may apply for the issue of a certificate of registration by submitting an application to the Registrar together with the application fee.</p> <p>(2) A person may not apply for the issue of a certificate of registration for inactive, academic or retired status unless the person holds a certificate of registration for regular status.</p> <p>(3) The Registrar shall set the application fee for a certificate of registration for regular status. O. Reg. 533/98, s. 3.</p>		<p>No change.</p>
<p>4. The following are registration requirements for all certificates of registration:</p> <p>1. The applicant must provide details of any of the following that relate to the applicant:</p> <p>i. a conviction for a criminal offence or an offence related to the regulation of the practice of the profession,</p>	<p>4. The following are registration requirements for all certificates of registration:</p> <p>Non-exemptible requirements</p> <p>1. The applicant must provide details of any of the following that relate to the applicant:</p> <p>i. a conviction for a criminal offence or an offence related to the regulation of the</p>	<p>These requirements are still permitted under the mobility provisions in the <i>Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991: Schedule 2, Health Professions Procedural Code</i>.</p> <p>The heading “Non-exemptible requirements” is added to clarify the College’s expectations and to address a concern raised by the Office of the Fairness Commissioner.</p>

<p>ii. a finding of professional misconduct, incompetency or incapacity, in Ontario in relation to another health profession or in another jurisdiction in relation to the profession or another health profession,</p> <p>iii. a current proceeding for professional misconduct, incompetency or incapacity, in Ontario in relation to another health profession or in another jurisdiction in relation to the profession or another health profession.</p> <p>2. The applicant must be able with reasonable fluency to speak and write either English or French.</p> <p>3. The applicant must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada or authorized under the <i>Immigration Act</i> (Canada) to engage in the practice of the profession. O. Reg. 533/98, s. 4.</p>	<p>practice of the profession,</p> <p>ii. a finding of professional misconduct, incompetency or incapacity, in Ontario in relation to another health profession or in another jurisdiction in relation to the profession or another health profession,</p> <p>iii. a current proceeding for professional misconduct, incompetency or incapacity, in Ontario in relation to another health profession or in another jurisdiction in relation to the profession or another health profession.</p> <p>Requirement subject to limited exemption</p> <p>2. The applicant must be able with reasonable fluency to speak and write either English or French. A limited exemption may apply to an applicant who is able with reasonable fluency to write either English or French but has a hearing impairment and uses sign language rather than speech to communicate.</p> <p>3. No change.</p>	<p>The heading “Requirements subject to limited exemptions” is added to clarify the College’s expectations and to address a concern raised by the Office of the Fairness Commissioner.</p> <p>2. A sentence is added to this section to clarify the type of exemption contemplated.</p>
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<p>5. (1) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice, an applicant must comply with one of the following non-exemptible registration requirements:</p> <p>1. The applicant must,</p> <p>i. have obtained a doctoral degree from a program of study with content that is primarily psychological in nature as required in the guidelines published by the College,</p>	<p>5. (1) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice, an applicant must comply with one of the following non-exemptible registration requirements:</p> <p>1. The applicant must,</p> <p>i. have obtained a doctoral degree in a psychology program which is accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association or which meets the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) the doctoral degree must be issued through a program of studies at a recognized degree granting institution in Canada, or at a recognized university in a foreign country;</p> <p>(b) a doctoral degree from a university in a country other than Canada or the United States must be evaluated by World Education Service or Comparative Education Service of the University of Toronto as being at the level of a doctoral degree from a Canadian university;</p> <p>(c) the psychology program must be</p>	<p>In subsection 5.(1)1.i, the phrase “degree from a program of study with content that is primarily psychological in nature” is changed to “degree in a psychology program” to clarify that the training must be in psychology and that training in other fields such as pastoral counseling, art therapy etc will not meet the College’s registration requirements.</p> <p>Respondents to the regulation consultation indicated that the College should require a doctoral degree from a program accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association or a degree from a program that meets criteria specified by the College.</p> <p>Recent decisions by the Health Professions Appeal and Review Board have indicated that in order for the College to prescribe degree requirements that go beyond the plain language meaning of a “doctoral degree from a program of study with content that is primarily psychological in nature”, these degree requirements must be set out in regulation rather than in guidelines. Accordingly key criteria currently set out in the registration guidelines for academic credentials are now included in the proposed regulation amendments. These criteria are similar to the CPA standards for accreditation.</p>
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	<p>offered in a department of psychology and must be clearly and publicly identified and described as a psychology program intended to train professional providers of psychological services;</p> <p>(d) the psychology program must be an integrated, organized sequence of in-depth study and training in professional psychology, including coursework and supervised practical training;</p> <p>(e) the program must include, and the applicant must have completed, a minimum of three academic years of full-time resident graduate study and training or equivalent part-time resident graduate study and training;</p> <p>(f) a majority of the faculty and supervisors responsible for delivering the program must be legally permitted to practice psychology;</p> <p>(g) the doctoral program must include, and the applicant must have completed, coursework in psychological assessment; psychological intervention; professional ethics and standards, and research design, methodology and statistics. This requirement may also be met by coursework taken as part of a preliminary masters degree program. An applicant</p>	
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<p>ii. have completed a period of post-doctoral supervised practice as required in</p>	<p>who has not met the requirement for a course in ethics and standards may be permitted to make up this course under the authority of subsection iv.</p> <p>(h) the doctoral program must include, and the applicant must have taken, at least one-half course (a minimum of 36 hours of instruction) in each of the following foundational knowledge areas of psychology: biological bases of behaviour; cognitive-affective bases of behaviour; social bases of behaviour; and psychology of the individual. This requirement may also be met by equivalent coursework in each of these areas completed at the masters degree level or at the advanced undergraduate level; introductory courses will not meet this requirement. An applicant who has not met these course requirements by the time of completion of the doctoral degree may be permitted by the Registration Committee to make up a maximum of two such courses under the authority of subsection iv.</p> <p>ii. have completed a minimum of 3,000 hours of supervised practice approved by the College. At least 1,500 hours must be postdoctoral supervised practice completed in Ontario while holding a certificate of registration authorizing</p>	<p>In subsection 5.(1) 1. ii, the phrase “as required in the guidelines published by the College” is removed and more detail is included in the regulation.</p> <p>In subsection iii, the required examinations are specified. This increases transparency regarding what examinations are required. It also makes it clear that mobility applicants</p>
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<p>the guidelines published by the College,</p> <p>iii. have passed the written and oral examinations that the College requires, and</p> <p>iv. have completed all further professional training or experience that the College requires if the College is of the opinion that the applicant's training and experience are insufficient to qualify the applicant for autonomous practice as a psychologist.</p>	<p>supervised practice as a Psychologist. Up to 1,500 hours of supervised experience obtained during an internship recognized and approved by the doctoral program may be credited toward the required 3,000 hours.</p> <p>iii. have passed the examinations that the College requires including the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology, the College's Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination and the Oral Examination, and</p> <p>iv. have completed all further professional training or experience that the Registration Committee requires if the Registration Committee is of the opinion that the applicant's training and experience are insufficient to qualify the applicant for autonomous practice as a psychologist in the intended area of practice.</p>	<p>are being required to pass the same Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination as other applicants and that this is not an additional requirement solely for mobility applicants.</p> <p>In subsection iv, the word "College" is replaced by the phrase "Registration Committee" twice to clarify the Registration Committee's authority to make this determination and to impose this requirement.</p>
	<p>Transitional provisions</p> <p>2. For an applicant whose application is received by the College on or before September 30, 2017, the applicant must meet all of the following requirements by</p>	<p>2. When the regulation amendments go into force, the College will cease to issue certificates of registration for a psychological associate authorizing autonomous practice.</p>

	<p>December 31, 2020,</p> <p>i. have obtained a masters degree in a psychology program which meets the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) the masters degree must be issued through a program of studies at a recognized degree granting institution in Canada, or at a recognized university in a foreign country;</p> <p>(b) a degree from a university in a country other than Canada or the United States must be evaluated by World Education Service or Comparative Education Service of the University of Toronto as being at the level of a masters degree from a Canadian university;</p> <p>(c) the psychology program must be offered in a department of psychology and must be clearly and publicly identified and described as a psychology program intended to train professional providers of psychological services;</p> <p>(d) the psychology program must be an integrated, organized sequence of in-depth study and training in professional psychology, including coursework and supervised practical training;</p>	<p>These transitional provisions will allow an applicant who was already engaged in meeting the requirements for registration as a psychological associate to seek registration as a psychologist for a limited time.</p> <p>The transitional period will allow sufficient time for someone embarking on a masters degree program in psychology, which was intended to prepare the person for registration as a psychological associate, to complete the degree program and other transitional requirements for registration for autonomous practice as a Psychologist by December 31, 2020, the end of the transitional period; instead of being issued a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing autonomous practice, the successful applicant will be issued a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice.</p> <p>This is a time limited transitional provision intended to ensure procedural fairness and to prevent undue disadvantage to someone who has already applied to and been accepted to a masters degree program in psychology which was intended to prepare graduates for registration as a psychological associate. The transitional provisions are also intended to prevent undue disadvantage to someone who has already completed such a masters degree and is engaged in meeting the other requirements for registration as a psychological associate.</p>
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	<p>(e) the program must include, and the applicant must have completed, a minimum of one academic year of full-time resident graduate study and training or equivalent part-time resident graduate study and training;</p> <p>(f) a majority of the faculty and supervisors responsible for delivering the program must be legally permitted to practice psychology;</p> <p>(g) the masters program must include, and the applicant must have completed, coursework in psychological assessment; psychological intervention; professional ethics and standards, and research design, methodology and statistics. An applicant who has not met the requirement for a course in ethics and standards may be permitted to make up this course under the authority of subsection iv.</p> <p>(h) the masters program must include, and the applicant must have taken, at least one-half course (a minimum of 36 hours of instruction) in each of the following foundational knowledge areas of psychology: biological bases of behaviour; cognitive-affective bases of behaviour; social bases of behaviour; and psychology of the individual. This</p>	
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	<p>requirement may also be met by equivalent coursework in each of these areas completed at the advanced undergraduate level; introductory courses will not meet this requirement. An applicant who has not met these course requirements by the time of completion of the masters degree may be permitted by the Registration Committee to make up a maximum of two such courses under the authority of subsection iv.</p> <p>ii. have completed four or more years of supervised practice in the scope of practice of psychology.</p> <p>iii. have completed a minimum of 1,500 hours of supervised practice approved by the College; this must be completed in Ontario while holding a certificate of registration authorizing supervised practice.</p> <p>iv. have passed the written and oral examinations that the College requires including the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology, the College's Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination and the Oral Examination, and</p> <p>v. have completed all further professional training or experience that the</p>	
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	<p>Registration Committee requires if the Registration Committee is of the opinion that the applicant's training and experience are insufficient to qualify the applicant for autonomous practice as a psychologist in the intended area of practice.</p>	
	<p>Labour mobility, autonomous practice certificate 3. (1) Where section 22.18 of the Health Professions Procedural Code applies, the applicant is deemed to have met the requirements in paragraphs i through iv of section 5.(1)1.</p> <p>(2) Despite subsection (1), it is a non-exemptible registration requirement that an applicant referred to in subsection (1) provide one or more certificates or letters or other evidence satisfactory to the Registrar or a panel of the Registration Committee establishing that the applicant is in good standing as a psychologist in every jurisdiction where the applicant holds an out-of-province certificate.</p> <p>(3) Despite subsection (1), the applicant must pass the College's Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination, which examination shall be made reasonably available by the College.</p>	<p>3. This new provision is intended to comply with the mobility amendments to the RHPA Code.</p> <p>(3) For mobility applicants under section 22.18 of the Code, the College offers the Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination on demand. If the applicant wishes to start practising in Ontario, the College will issue a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing interim autonomous practice for</p>

	<p>(4) Where an applicant to whom subsection (1) applies is unable to satisfy the Registrar or a panel of the Registration Committee that the applicant practised the profession of</p>	<p>a maximum of 12 months and offer the examination in Ontario. If the applicant resides elsewhere in Canada, the College will make arrangements with the psychology regulatory body in that jurisdiction to administer the examination. Most of the documents to be reviewed in preparing for the examination are readily available on web sites administered by the College, the Government of Ontario, the Government of Canada, the Canadian Psychological Association and the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards. Information about where to find these documents is provided to applicants. Should the applicant fail the examination, the examination may be taken a second time approximately six months later, when a new version of the examination becomes available. An applicant may attempt the examination up to four times in total; however, once the 12 month certificate authorizing interim autonomous practice expires, the applicant may practice in Ontario only under supervision.</p> <p>(4) This provision would allow the College to ensure current competence of an applicant who has not practised during the previous two years. The College imposes a similar requirement on its own members who have been inactive for at least two years.</p>
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	<p>psychology to the extent that would be permitted by a certificate authorizing autonomous practice at any time during the 24 month period preceding the application, the applicant must meet any further requirement to undertake, obtain or undergo material additional training, experience, examinations or assessments that may be specified by a panel of the Registration Committee.</p> <p>(5) Despite subsection (1), an applicant is not deemed to have met a requirement where that requirement is described in subsection 22.18(3) of the Health Professions Procedural Code.</p>	
<p>2. The applicant must have attended the interview conducted by the Registration Committee and passed the examination on legislation and regulation requirements that the College requires if the applicant has been registered continuously as a registrant in good standing and has been practising psychology continuously for the five years preceding the date of the application in a jurisdiction with which the College has entered into a written reciprocity agreement.</p>	<p>4. The applicant must,</p> <p>i. have been registered continuously as a psychologist in good standing and have been practising psychology continuously for the five years preceding the date of the application in a jurisdiction,</p>	<p>4. The entire former section 2. has been moved and renumbered. It has also been reordered to parallel the structure in the other sections. The Office of the Fairness Commissioner has queried the necessity of the five-year practice requirement. Perhaps it should be noted that applicants registered continuously in good standing for autonomous practice, who have been in good standing and practising continuously for fewer than five years in these jurisdictions, may apply for a certificate for supervised practice and the required duration of supervised practice may be reduced from 1,500 hours to 750 hours (approximately six months).</p> <p>(a) This subsection applies to applicants</p>

	<p>(a) with which the College has entered into a written reciprocity agreement; or</p> <p>(b) that has requirements substantially equivalent to those of the College for a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice; and</p> <p>ii. have passed the College's</p>	<p>registered or licensed in the United States in jurisdictions that are signatories to the Reciprocity Agreement of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) or applicants that hold a Certificate of Professional Qualification (CPQ) issued by ASPPB, both of which explicitly require five years of registered/licensed practice in good standing. Any such applicant who has practised less than five years may apply via the certificate for supervised practice and seek a reduction in the required hours of supervised practice.</p> <p>(b) The addition of the second subsection parallels the provision already in place for the certificate authorizing interim autonomous practice, below. Any such applicant who has practised less than five years may apply via the certificate for supervised practice and seek a reduction in the required hours of supervised practice.</p> <p>ii. This subsection has been amended to specify that the required examination is the College's Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination. It has also been reordered as the examination must be passed before the interview is undertaken.</p>
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	<p>Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination and attended the interview conducted by the Registration Committee.</p>	
	<p>Transition at proclamation</p> <p>5. Notwithstanding subsections 5.(1)1. to 5.(1)4., a person who holds a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing autonomous practice immediately before this section comes into force, shall be deemed to hold a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice. The certificate of registration for a psychologist shall be subject to the same terms, conditions and limitations as the certificate of registration for a psychological associate held immediately before this section comes into force.</p>	<p>5. When the regulation amendments come into force, the College will cease to issue certificates of registration for a psychological associate.</p> <p>This transitional provision provides for the issuance of a certificate of registration for a psychologist to a member who has already met the requirements for a certificate of registration for a psychological associate. This will be a one time occurrence at the time of proclamation of these registration regulation amendments and will effect the grandparenting of all current psychological associate members into registration as psychologists.</p>
<p>(2) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing interim autonomous practice, an applicant must comply with the following non-exemptible registration requirement:</p> <p>the applicant must have been registered continuously as a registrant in good standing and must have been practising psychology continuously for the five years preceding the date of the application in a</p>	<p>(2) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing interim autonomous practice, an applicant must comply with one of the following two non-exemptible registration requirements:</p> <p>1. . the applicant must have been registered continuously as a psychologist in good standing and must have been practising psychology continuously for the five years preceding the date of the</p>	<p>(2) The certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing interim autonomous practice permits a mobility applicant to practise in Ontario for a finite period while preparing to take the Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination. The section has been reorganized for consistency with other sections in the regulation.</p> <p>The word “psychologist” replaces the word “registrant” for greater clarity. The Office of the Fairness Commissioner has queried the necessity of the five-year practice requirement. Perhaps it should be</p>

<p>jurisdiction,</p> <p>(a) with which the College has entered into a written reciprocity agreement; or</p> <p>(b) that has requirements substantially equivalent to those of the College for a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice.</p>	<p>application in a jurisdiction,</p> <p>(i) with which the College has entered into a written reciprocity agreement; or</p>	<p>noted that applicants registered continuously in good standing for autonomous practice, who have been in good standing and practising continuously for fewer than five years in these jurisdictions, may apply for a certificate for supervised practice and the required duration of supervised practice may be reduced from 1,500 hours to 750 hours (approximately six months).</p> <p>Subsection (2.)(i) applies to applicants registered or licensed in the United States in jurisdictions that are signatories to the Agreement of Reciprocity of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) and to applicants holding the Certificate of Professional Qualification (CPQ) issued by ASPPB, both of which explicitly require five years of registered/licensed practice in good standing. Any such applicant who has practised less than five years may apply via the certificate for supervised practice and seek a reduction in the required hours of supervised practice.</p> <p>Subsection (2.)(ii) applies to applicants registered or licensed in a jurisdiction that has registration requirements substantially equivalent to those of the College. Any such applicant who has practised less than five years may apply via the certificate for supervised practice and seek a reduction in the required hours of supervised practice.</p>
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	<p>(ii) that has requirements substantially equivalent to those of the College for a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice</p>	
	<p>Labour mobility, interim autonomous practice certificate</p> <p>2. (1) Where section 22.18 of the Health Professions Procedural Code applies, the applicant is deemed to have met the requirements in paragraph i of section 5.(2)1.</p> <p>(2) Despite subsection (1), it is a non-exemptible registration requirement that an applicant referred to in subsection (1) provide one or more certificates or letters or other evidence satisfactory to the Registrar or a panel of the Registration Committee establishing that the applicant is in good standing as a psychologist in every jurisdiction where the applicant holds an out-of-province certificate.</p> <p>(3) Despite subsection (1), the applicant must within 12 months of issuance of the certificate, take the College's Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination, which examination shall be made reasonably available by the College.</p>	<p>2. This new section is intended to comply with the mobility amendments to the RHPA Code.</p> <p>(3) For mobility applicants under section 22.18 of the Code, the College offers the Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination on demand. If the applicant wishes to start practising in Ontario, the College will issue a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing interim autonomous practice for a maximum of 12 months and offer the examination in Ontario. If the applicant</p>

	<p>(4) Where an applicant to whom subsection (1) applies is unable to satisfy the Registrar or a panel of the Registration Committee that the applicant practised the profession of psychology to the extent that would be permitted by a certificate authorizing</p>	<p>resides elsewhere in Canada, the College will make arrangements with the psychology regulatory body in that jurisdiction to administer the examination. Most of the documents to be reviewed in preparing for the examination are readily available on web sites administered by the College, the Government of Ontario, the Government of Canada, the Canadian Psychological Association and the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards. Information about where to find these documents is provided to applicants. Should the applicant fail the examination, the examination may be taken a second time approximately six months later, when a new version of the examination becomes available. An applicant may attempt the examination up to four times in total; however, once the 12 month certificate authorizing interim autonomous practice expires, the applicant may practice in Ontario only under supervision.</p> <p>(4) This provision would allow the College to ensure current competence of an applicant who has not practised during the previous two years. The College imposes a similar requirement on its own members who have been inactive for at least two years.</p>
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	<p>autonomous practice at any time during the 24 month period preceding the application, the applicant must meet any further requirement to undertake, obtain or undergo material additional training, experience, examinations or assessments that may be specified by a panel of the Registration Committee.</p> <p>(5) Despite subsection (1), an applicant is not deemed to have met a requirement where that requirement is described in subsection 22.18(3) of the Health Professions Procedural Code.</p>	
<p>(3) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing supervised practice, an applicant must comply with the following non-exemptible registration requirements:</p> <p>1. The applicant must have obtained a doctoral degree from a program of study with content that is primarily psychological in nature as required in the guidelines published by the College.</p>	<p>(3) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing supervised practice, an applicant must comply with one of the following non-exemptible registration requirements:</p> <p>1. The applicant must</p> <p>i have obtained a doctoral degree in a psychology program which is accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association or which meets the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) the doctoral degree must be issued through a program of studies at a recognized degree granting institution in Canada, or at a recognized university in a</p>	<p>The numbering is changed to be consistent with other sections.</p> <p>In subsection (3)1.i, the phrase “degree from a program of study with content that is primarily psychological in nature” is changed to “degree in a psychology program” to clarify that the training must be in psychology and that training in other fields such as pastoral counseling, art therapy etc will not meet the College’s registration requirements.</p> <p>Respondents to the regulation consultation indicated that the College should require a doctoral degree from a program accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association or a degree from a program that meets</p>

	<p>foreign country;</p> <p>(b) a doctoral degree from a university in a country other than Canada or the United States must be evaluated by World Education Service or Comparative Education Service of the University of Toronto as being at the level of a doctoral degree from a Canadian university;</p> <p>(c) the psychology program must be offered in a department of psychology and must be clearly and publicly identified and described as a psychology program intended to train professional providers of psychological services;</p> <p>(d) the psychology program must be an integrated, organized sequence of in-depth study and training in professional psychology, including coursework and supervised practical training;</p> <p>(e) the program must include, and the applicant must have completed, a minimum of three academic years of full-time resident graduate study and training or equivalent part-time resident graduate study and training;</p> <p>(f) a majority of the faculty and supervisors responsible for delivering the</p>	<p>criteria specified by the College.</p> <p>Recent decisions by the Health Professions Appeal and Review Board have indicated that in order for the College to prescribe degree requirements that go beyond the plain language meaning of a “doctoral degree from a program of study with content that is primarily psychological in nature”, these degree requirements must be set out in regulation rather than in guidelines. Accordingly key criteria currently set out in the registration guidelines for academic credentials are now included in the proposed regulation amendments. These criteria are similar to the CPA standards for accreditation.</p>
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	<p>program must be legally permitted to practice psychology;</p> <p>(g) the doctoral program must include, and the applicant must have completed, coursework in psychological assessment; psychological intervention; professional ethics and standards, and research design, methodology and statistics. This requirement may also be met by coursework taken as part of a preliminary masters degree program. An applicant who has not met the requirement for a course in ethics and standards may be permitted to make up this course under the authority of subsection iv.</p> <p>(h) the doctoral program must include, and the applicant must have taken, at least one-half course (a minimum of 36 hours of instruction) in each of the following foundational knowledge areas of psychology: biological bases of behaviour; cognitive-affective bases of behaviour; social bases of behaviour; and psychology of the individual. This requirement may also be met by equivalent coursework in each of these areas completed at the masters degree level or at the advanced undergraduate level; introductory courses will not meet this requirement. An applicant who has not met these course requirements by the</p>	<p>Ministry staff have advised that the College may retain its guidelines but may not refer to them in the regulation.</p>
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<p>2. The applicant must provide to the College a signed undertaking from two members who each agree to supervise the applicant as required in the guidelines published by the College.</p>	<p>time of completion of the doctoral degree may be permitted by the Registration Committee to make up a maximum of two such courses under the authority of subsection iv.</p> <p>and</p> <p>ii. have provided to the College a signed undertaking from two supervisors acceptable to the College.</p>	
	<p>Transitional provisions</p> <p>2. For an applicant whose application is received by the College on or before September 30, 2017, the applicant must meet all of the following requirements by September 30, 2018,</p> <p>i. have obtained a masters degree in a psychology program which meets the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) the masters degree must be issued through a program of studies at a recognized degree granting institution in Canada, or at a recognized university in a foreign country;</p>	<p>2. When the regulation amendments go into force, the College will cease to issue certificates of registration for a psychological associate authorizing supervised practice. Applicants may submit an application at any time after completion of the masters degree while obtaining the four years of supervised experience. These requirements (masters degree and four years experience) plus the naming of two supervisors for the additional one year of supervised practice overseen by the College must be completed in order to be issued the certificate of registration for supervised practice.</p> <p>These transitional provisions will allow an applicant who was already engaged in meeting the requirements for registration as a psychological associate to seek registration</p>

	<p>(b) a degree from a university in a country other than Canada or the United States must be evaluated by World Education Service or Comparative Education Service of the University of Toronto as being at the level of a masters degree from a Canadian university;</p> <p>(c) the psychology program must be offered in a department of psychology and must be clearly and publicly identified and described as a psychology program intended to train professional providers of psychological services;</p> <p>(d) the psychology program must be an integrated, organized sequence of in-depth study and training in professional psychology, including coursework and supervised practical training;</p> <p>(e) the program must include, and the applicant must have completed, a minimum of one academic year of full-time resident graduate study and training or equivalent part-time resident graduate study and training;</p> <p>(f) a majority of the faculty and supervisors responsible for delivering the program must be legally permitted to practice psychology;</p>	<p>as a psychologist for a limited time.</p> <p>The transitional period will allow sufficient time for someone embarking in 2011 on a masters degree program in psychology, which was intended to prepare the person for registration as a psychological associate, to complete the degree program and other transitional requirements for a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing supervised practice by September 30, 2018.</p> <p>Instead of being issued a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing supervised practice, the successful applicant will be issued a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing supervised practice under these transitional provisions.</p>
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	<p>(g) the masters program must include, and the applicant must have completed, coursework in psychological assessment; psychological intervention; professional ethics and standards, and research design, methodology and statistics. An applicant who has not met the requirement for a course in ethics and standards may be permitted to make up this course under the authority of subsection iv.</p> <p>(h) the masters program must include, and the applicant must have taken, at least one-half course (a minimum of 36 hours of instruction) in each of the following foundational knowledge areas of psychology: biological bases of behaviour; cognitive-affective bases of behaviour; social bases of behaviour; and psychology of the individual. This requirement may also be met by equivalent coursework in each of these areas completed at the advanced undergraduate level; introductory courses will not meet this requirement. An applicant who has not met these course requirements by the time of completion of the masters degree may be permitted by the Registration Committee to make up a maximum of two such courses under the authority of subsection iv.</p>	
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	<p>ii. have completed four or more years of supervised practice in the scope of practice of psychology.</p> <p>iii. have provided to the College a signed undertaking from two supervisors acceptable to the College.</p>	
	<p>Labour mobility, supervised practice certificate</p> <p>3. (1) Where section 22.18 of the Health Professions Procedural Code applies, the applicant is deemed to have met the requirements in subsection 5.(3)1.</p> <p>(2) Despite subsection (1), it is a non-exemptible registration requirement that an applicant referred to in subsection (1) provide one or more certificates or letters or other evidence satisfactory to the Registrar or a panel of the Registration Committee establishing that the applicant is in good standing as a psychologist in every jurisdiction where the applicant holds an out-of-province certificate.</p> <p>(3) Despite subsection (1), an applicant is not deemed to have met a requirement where that requirement is described in subsection 22.18(3) of the Health Professions Procedural Code.</p> <p>(4) Despite subsection (1), within 30</p>	<p>The new subsection 3. is intended to meet the labour mobility requirements in the Code.</p>

	<p>days of the issuance of this certificate, the applicant must provide to the College a signed undertaking from two supervisors acceptable to the College, failing which the certificate will be suspended.</p>	
<p>(4) Subsections (5) and (8) apply to every applicant for a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing autonomous practice or supervised practice who,</p> <p>(a) submits an application to the Registrar on or before October 2, 1998; or</p> <p>(b) holds a diploma awarded in 1994, 1995 or 1996 by the Institute of Child Study of the University of Toronto and submits an application to the Registrar on or before June 30, 2001.</p>	<p>Delete subsection (4) in its entirety.</p>	<p>This was a previous transitional provision which no longer applies.</p>
<p>(5) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing autonomous practice, an applicant described in clause (4) (a) must comply with the following non-exemptible registration requirements by December 31, 1998 and an applicant described in clause (4) (b) must comply with the following non-exemptible registration requirements</p>	<p>Delete (5) in its entirety.</p>	<p>This was a previous transitional provision which no longer applies.</p>

<p>by December 31, 2001:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The applicant must have, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. obtained a master's degree from a program of study with content that is primarily psychological in nature as required in the guidelines published by the College, or ii. completed the graduate education and the graduate training that the College considers equivalent and relevant. 2. The applicant must have completed five or more years of experience as required in the guidelines published by the College. 3. The applicant must have passed the written and oral examinations that the College requires. 4. The applicant must have completed all further professional training or experience that the College requires if the College is of the opinion that the applicant's training and experience are insufficient to qualify the applicant for autonomous practice as a psychological associate. 		
<p>(6) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychological associate</p>	<p>Delete (6)1.in its entirety as it will no</p>	<p>When the regulation amendments come into force, the College will cease to issue</p>

<p>authorizing autonomous practice, an applicant, other than an applicant described in subsection (4), must comply with one of the following non-exemptible registration requirements:</p> <p>1. The applicant must,</p> <p>i. have obtained a master's degree from a program of study with content that is primarily psychological in nature as required in the guidelines published by the College,</p> <p>ii. have completed four or more years of experience as required in the guidelines published by the College,</p> <p>iii. have completed a period of supervised practice as required in the guidelines published by the College,</p> <p>iv. have passed the written and oral examinations that the College requires, and</p> <p>v. have completed all further professional training or experience that the College requires if the College is of the opinion that the applicant's training and experience are insufficient to qualify the applicant for autonomous practice as a psychological associate.</p>	<p>longer be necessary.</p>	<p>certificates of registration for a psychological associate.</p>
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<p>2. The applicant must have attended the interview conducted by the Registration Committee and passed the examination on legislation and regulation requirements that the College requires if the applicant has been registered continuously as a registrant in good standing and has been practising psychology continuously for the five years preceding the date of the application in a jurisdiction with which the College has entered into a written reciprocity agreement.</p>	<p>Delete 2. in its entirety as it will no longer be necessary.</p>	<p>When the regulation amendments come into force, the College will cease to issue certificates of registration for a psychological associate.</p>
<p>(7) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing interim autonomous practice, an applicant must comply with the following non-exemptible registration requirement: the applicant must have been registered continuously as a registrant in good standing and must have been practising psychology continuously for the five years preceding the date of the application in a jurisdiction,</p> <p>(a) with which the College has entered into a written reciprocity agreement; or</p> <p>(b) that has requirements substantially equivalent to those of the College for a certificate of registration for a</p>	<p>Delete (7) in its entirety as it will no longer be necessary.</p>	<p>When the regulation amendments come into force, the College will cease to issue certificates of registration for a psychological associate.</p>

<p>psychological associate authorizing autonomous practice.</p>		
<p>(8) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing supervised practice, an applicant described in clause (4) (a) must comply with the following non-exemptible registration requirements by December 31, 1998 and an applicant described in clause (4) (b) must comply with the following non-exemptible registration requirements by December 31, 2001:</p> <p>1. The applicant must have,</p> <p>i. obtained a master's degree from a program of study with content that is primarily psychological in nature as required in the guidelines published by the College, or</p> <p>ii. completed the graduate education and the graduate training that the College considers equivalent and relevant.</p> <p>2. The applicant must have completed five or more years of experience as required in the guidelines published by the College.</p> <p>3. The applicant must provide to the College a signed undertaking from two</p>	<p>Delete subsection (8) in its entirety.</p>	<p>This was a previous transitional provision which is no longer applicable.</p>

<p>members who each agree to supervise the applicant as required in the guidelines published by the College.</p>		
<p>(9) To qualify for a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing supervised practice, an applicant, other than an applicant described in subsection (4), must comply with the following non-exemptible registration requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The applicant must have obtained a master's degree from a program of study with content that is primarily psychological in nature as required in the guidelines published by the College. 2. The applicant must have completed four or more years of experience as required in the guidelines published by the College. 3. The applicant must provide to the College a signed undertaking from two members who each agree to supervise the applicant as required in the guidelines published by the College. O. Reg. 533/98, s. 5. 	<p>Delete (9) in its entirety as it is no longer necessary.</p>	<p>When the regulation amendments come into force, the College will cease to issue certificates of registration for a psychological associate.</p>
<p>6. (1) A certificate of registration of a person expires immediately if the Registrar</p>		

<p>issues another certificate of registration to the person.</p> <p>(2) A certificate of registration does not expire if the Registrar changes the class of limitation on the certificate.</p> <p>(3) Subject to subsection (1), a certificate of registration for a psychologist or a psychological associate authorizing interim autonomous practice expires six months after the Registrar issues it.</p> <p>(4) Subject to subsection (1), a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing supervised practice expires on the date specified in the certificate which</p>	<p>(3) Subject to subsection (1), a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing interim autonomous practice expires twelve months after the Registrar issues it.</p> <p>(4) Subject to subsection (1), a certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing supervised</p>	<p>(3) Delete the phrase “or a psychological associate” as this will no longer be necessary.</p> <p>Extend the expiry period from six months to 12 months. The certificate authorizing interim autonomous practice is normally issued to eligible mobility applicants who wish to practice autonomously on an interim basis while they prepare for and take the Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination and attend the interview (if required) for the certificate of registration authorizing autonomous practice. Increasing the maximum term of the certificate to 12 months would allow more time for eligible mobility applicants to prepare for the examination and the interview while they establish their practice in Ontario.</p> <p>(4) Delete the phrase “as required in the guidelines published by the College” as this is unnecessary.</p>
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<p>shall be no earlier than one year and no later than two years after the Registrar issues it as required by the guidelines published by the College.</p> <p>(5) Subject to subsection (1), a certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing supervised practice expires,</p> <p>(a) on December 31, 1998 if the holder is a person described in clause 5 (4) (a) and obtained the certificate under subsection 5 (8);</p> <p>(b) on December 31, 2001 if the holder is a person described in clause 5 (4) (b) and obtained the certificate under subsection 5 (8); or</p> <p>(c) on the date specified in the certificate which shall be no earlier than one year and no later than two years after the Registrar issues it as required by the guidelines published by the College, in all other cases. O. Reg. 533/98, s. 6.</p>	<p>practice expires on the date specified in the certificate which shall be no earlier than one year and no later than two years after the Registrar issues it.</p> <p>(5) Delete subsection (5) in its entirety as this is no longer necessary.</p>	<p>(5) When the regulation amendments come into force, the College will cease to issue certificates of registration for psychological associates.</p>
<p>7. (1) The Registrar may issue a certificate of registration for inactive status to an applicant who,</p> <p>(a) applies in writing to the Registrar not</p>		<p>No change.</p>

<p>less than 60 days before the applicant intends to start on inactive status;</p> <p>(b) specifies the reasons for applying for the limitation of inactive status;</p> <p>(c) holds a certificate of registration for regular status, is a member in good standing, is not in default of any obligation to the College, including payment of the annual membership fee, and is not the subject of any pending disciplinary actions; and</p> <p>(d) pays the fee set by the Registrar for members on inactive status.</p> <p>(2) The Registrar shall restore the certificate of registration of a member for inactive status to a certificate of registration for regular status if,</p> <p>(a) an uninterrupted period of not less than six consecutive months has passed since the time that the Registrar issued the certificate for inactive status;</p> <p>(b) the member applies in writing to the Registrar for regular status not less than 60 days before the applicant intends to start on regular status;</p> <p>(c) the member has satisfied the conditions</p>		
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<p>imposed by the Registration Committee to ensure current competence in the proposed areas of practice;</p> <p>(d) the member is a member in good standing; and</p> <p>(e) the member pays the annual membership fee for members on regular status, prorated, from the date of the start of regular status. O. Reg. 533/98, s. 7.</p>		
<p>8. (1) The Registrar may issue a certificate of registration for academic status to an applicant who,</p> <p>(a) occupies a full-time or regular academic position in an Ontario university;</p> <p>(b) applies in writing to the Registrar not less than 60 days before the applicant intends to start on academic status;</p> <p>(c) specifies the reasons for applying for the limitation of academic status;</p> <p>(d) holds a certificate of registration for regular status, is a member in good standing, is not in default of any obligation to the College, including payment of the annual membership fee, and is not the subject of any pending disciplinary</p>		<p>No change.</p>

<p>actions; and</p> <p>(e) pays 50 per cent of the annual membership fee for members on regular status, prorated, from the date of the start of academic status.</p> <p>(2) The Registrar shall restore the certificate of registration of a member for academic status to a certificate of registration for regular status if the member,</p> <p>(a) applies in writing to the Registrar for regular status not less than 60 days before the applicant intends to start on regular status;</p> <p>(b) has satisfied the conditions imposed by the Registration Committee to ensure current competence in the proposed areas of practice;</p> <p>(c) is a member in good standing; and</p> <p>(d) pays the annual membership fee for members on regular status, prorated, from the date of the start of regular status. O. Reg. 533/98, s. 8.</p>		
<p>9. (1) The Registrar may issue a certificate of registration for retired status</p>		

<p>to an applicant who,</p> <p>(a) applies in writing to the Registrar not less than 60 days before the applicant intends to start on retired status;</p> <p>(b) specifies the reasons for applying for the limitation of retired status;</p> <p>(c) holds a certificate of registration for regular status, is a member in good standing, is not in default of any obligation to the College, including payment of the annual membership fee, and is not the subject of any pending disciplinary actions; and</p> <p>(d) pays the fee set by the Registrar for members on retired status.</p> <p>(2) For a period of one year after subsection (1) comes into force, the Registrar may issue a certificate of registration for retired status to a member whose certificate has been suspended for non-payment of fees and who,</p> <p>(a) applies in writing to the Registrar;</p> <p>(b) specifies the reasons for applying for the limitation of retired status;</p> <p>(c) is not the subject of any pending</p>	<p>(2) Delete subsection 9.(2) in its entirety.</p>	<p>(2) This was a previous transitional provision which is no longer applicable.</p>
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<p>disciplinary actions; and</p> <p>(d) pays the fee set by the Registrar for members on retired status.</p> <p>(3) The Registrar shall restore the certificate of registration of a member for retired status to a certificate of registration for regular status if the member,</p> <p>(a) applies in writing to the Registrar for regular status not less than 60 days before the applicant intends to start on regular status;</p> <p>(b) has satisfied the conditions imposed by the Registration Committee to ensure current competence in the proposed areas of practice;</p> <p>(c) is a member in good standing; and</p> <p>(d) pays the annual membership fee for members on regular status, prorated, from the date of the start of regular status. O. Reg. 533/98, s. 9.</p>	<p>Renumber subsection 9.(3) as 9.(2).</p>	<p>This renumbering is necessitated by the deletion of the former subsection 9.(2).</p>
<p>10. (1) It is a condition of a certificate of registration that the member provide the College with details of any of the following that relate to the member and that occur or arise after the registration of</p>		

<p>the member:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A conviction for a criminal offence or an offence related to the regulation of the practice of the profession. 2. A finding of professional misconduct, incompetency or incapacity, in Ontario in relation to another health profession or in another jurisdiction in relation to the profession or another health profession. 3. A proceeding for professional misconduct, incompetency or incapacity, in Ontario in relation to another profession or in another jurisdiction in relation to the profession or another health profession. <p>(2) The following are conditions for all classes of certificates of registration for</p>	<p>Add a new subsection 10.(1) 4. to read:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. A finding of professional negligence or malpractice made against the member in any jurisdiction. <p>Add a new subsection 10.(1) 5. to read:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. A proceeding in any jurisdiction in which professional negligence or malpractice is alleged against the member. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. The new subsection incorporates a recent amendment to the <i>Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991</i> which imposes this requirement on members and ensures consistency between this regulation and the Act. 5. This subsection is added to be consistent with subsections 2 and 3 above.
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<p>regular or academic status:</p> <p>1. The member shall practise the profession only within those areas of the member's competency that are authorized by the College or under the supervision of a member who has competency in those areas.</p> <p>2. The member shall fulfill all conditions of the quality assurance program that are required by the College. O. Reg. 533/98, s. 10.</p>		<p>2. Ministry staff wonder whether this should be moved into the professional misconduct regulation.</p>
<p>11. If the Registrar suspends a member's certificate of registration for failure to pay a prescribed fee, the Registrar may lift the suspension within two years of the failure to pay on the payment of,</p> <p>(a) the fee the member failed to pay;</p> <p>(b) the fees that would have been payable had the member's certificate not been suspended; and</p> <p>(c) all applicable penalties. O. Reg. 533/98, s. 11.</p>	<p>11. If the Registrar suspends a member's certificate of registration for failure to pay a prescribed fee and the former member applies for reinstatement of the certificate of registration,</p> <p>(1) the Registrar may lift the suspension within two years of the failure to pay on the payment of,</p> <p>(a) the fee the member failed to pay;</p> <p>(b) the fees that would have been payable had the member's certificate not been suspended; and</p> <p>(c) all applicable penalties. O. Reg.</p>	<p>11. For clarification, the former member would now be required to apply for reinstatement after suspension of the certificate for failure to pay a prescribed fee.</p> <p>(2) This is a new provision. Currently the regulation is silent on the possibility of a</p>

	<p>533/98, s. 11.</p> <p>(2) Subject to subsection 5.(10), if the application for reinstatement of the certificate of registration is received two years or longer after the suspension for failure to pay the prescribed fee, the Registrar shall refer the application to the Registration Committee for a determination of the conditions to be met to ensure current competence in the proposed areas of practice.</p>	<p>former member, whose certificate of registration was suspended for non-payment of fees at least two years earlier, seeking reinstatement. The proposed amendment would clearly indicate the expectation of current competence and the authority of the Registration Committee to make the determination and to impose on the applicant any requirements deemed necessary to satisfy the Committee regarding current competence to practice.</p>
<p>12. Omitted (revokes other Regulations). O. Reg. 533/98, s. 12.</p>		