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Policy Statement:

For a former Registrant of the Designated Health Profession of Opticianry (a “former Registrant”) seeking reinstatement of their registration, the Competency Gap Analysis (CGA) administered by the National Alliance of Canadian Optician Regulators (NACOR) constitutes an assessment approved by the Registration Committee, in accordance with Schedule 4, 7.2 and 7.3.5 of the CHCPBC Bylaws (the “Bylaws”).

After the former Registrant has completed the CGA, NACOR provides the College with a score card. Upon review of the score card, the Registrar or a College delegate may process the former Registrant’s application by:

- Deeming them eligible to reinstate, or
- Assigning the applicable bridging module(s) for the competency domain(s) in which the former Registrant scored “Below.”

Assigned bridging modules must be completed within one year of being assigned.

Upon successful completion of bridging modules (if applicable) and any remaining requirements under Schedule 4, 7.0 of the Bylaws, the former Registrant will be eligible for reinstatement.

Assigned bridging modules may be used as a part of the Registrant’s Continuing Competency Program (e.g., built into their learning goals) once they have reinstated.

1. Policy Rationale and Purpose:

This policy ensures consistency in the processing of reinstatement applications from former Registrants under Schedule 4, 7.0 of the Bylaws, who require competency assessment pursuant to Bylaw Schedule 4, 7.2 and 7.3.5. It also provides alignment with provincial opticianry regulators across Canada, in accordance with the Mutual Recognition Agreement Among Opticianry Regulators, in assessing former Registrants for reinstatement where competency assessments are required.



2. Policy Scope:

This policy applies, unless otherwise dictated by the Registration Committee, to former Registrants of the Designated Health Profession of Opticianry who are:

- Seeking to reinstate after a period of three or more years unlicensed, or
- Fulfilling quality assurance requirements for the purpose of reinstatement after a period of fewer than three years unlicensed (where the former Registrant elects to complete an assessment in place of the Continuing Competency Program).

3. Legal Authority:

- Health Professions Act
- CHCPBC Bylaws, Schedule 4, 7.2 and 7.3.5
- Mutual Recognition Agreement Among Opticianry Regulators

4. Key Partnerships:

- National Alliance of Canadian Optician Regulators (NACOR)

5. Definitions:

Bridging module – An interactive lesson on a specific opticianry topic, developed and hosted online by NACOR and assigned to a former Registrant for the purpose of addressing a gap in opticianry knowledge or skills.

6. Process Check:

- Board Policy Framework
- Safe Spaces Playbook
- Other:

7. Resources/References:

- PLAR/CGA Validation Report



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