Policy Title:	Replaces former policy:
Area of Practice Declaration **Applies to: Psychology**	☒ Title: CPBC Area of Practice Declaration ☐N/A
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Policy Statement:

An Applicant to the Designated Health Profession of Psychology (an "Applicant") must select one Area of Practice.

A declaration of competence in an Area of Practice is a declaration by the Applicant that they have the appropriate training, education and experience to be able to offer a wide range of activities and services in that area of Psychology.

The Registration Committee expects that a declaration in an Area of Practice will be consistent with the graduate program and subsequent internship completed by the Applicant.

If the declared Area of Practice is different from either what is documented on the transcript or the attestation provided by the program training director, the Applicant may be required to provide documentation of competence in that area to the Registration Committee.

1. Policy Rationale and Purpose:

This policy is necessary to implement the bylaw requirements for the registration class of Registered Psychologist.

2. Policy Scope:

This policy applies to Applicants to the Designated Health Profession of Psychology in the registration class of Registered Psychologist.

3. Legal Authority:

- *Health Professions Act*
- Psychologists Regulation
- CHCPBC Bylaws, Schedule 7, 3.1.7.2 and Table 2

4. Key Partnerships:

N/A

5. Definitions:

Definitions of the recognized Areas of Practice are found in Table 2 to Schedule 7 of the CHCPBC Bylaws.

6. Process Check:

☒ Board Policy Framework
☐ Safe Spaces Playbook
☐ Other:

7. Resources/References:

N/A

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