

Draft Bylaws Overview

Professional Responsibilities

Under the new bylaws related to professional responsibilities of licensees:

- All ethics and practice standards have become part of the bylaws.
- Licensees must provide Health Services in accordance with the ethics and practice standards.
- Licensees must use exclusive titles and the title doctor in accordance with the *Health and Care Professionals Regulation*.
- Licensees who are not in the full licensure category must use “provisional” or “temporary” in conjunction with their exclusive title.
- Licensees who hold a school psychology Licence must use the title School Psychologist.
- Licensees must obtain and maintain at all times liability protection or professional liability insurance in an amount of at least \$2m, per claim or per occurrence. This is a change for some professions as the College harmonized the requirement. Based on an environmental scan, a review of risks and added value for the public and professionals, the new harmonized requirement was deemed reasonable and acceptable.
- Licensees have a duty to report changes in business and personal contact information or legal name within 14 days. Please note that this timeline may be a change for some professions. Again, the decision to harmonize the requirement was based on an environmental scan and review of risks.
- Licensees must report specific events within 7 days to the College.
- Provisional Licensee may only practice under specific circumstances described in bylaws.

Additionally, the College is taking the opportunity of this transition to harmonize and bring consistency in standards across professions. The list of standards, which are applicable to all professions, is listed in bylaws. For more information on the standard harmonization project, please refer to this news story:

<https://chcpbc.org/2025/08/05/moving-toward-harmonized-practice-standards/>.

The full part of the draft bylaws is available here: <https://chcpbc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/CHCPBC-Draft-Bylaws-Professional-Responsibilities.pdf>