

Draft Bylaws:

College of Health and Care Professionals of British Columbia

DRAFT

8.0 Professional Responsibilities

Practice Standards and Ethics Standards

8.1 A Licensee must comply with the following Practice Standards and Ethics Standards:

- (a) the *Code of Ethics*;
- (b) the *Collaborative Care Standards*;
- (c) the *Communications Standards*;
- (d) the *Conflict of Interest Standards*;
- (e) the *Consent Standards*;
- (f) the *Discontinuing Service and Continuity of Care Standards*;
- (g) the *Evidence-Informed Practice and Outcome Evaluation Standards*;
- (h) the *Indigenous Cultural Safety, Humility, and Anti-Racism Standards*;
- (i) the *Marketing and Promotion Standards*;
- (j) the *Privacy and Confidentiality Standards*;
- (k) the *Professional Competence and Responsibility Standards*;
- (l) the *Records Standards*;
- (m) the *Risk Management and Safety Standards*;
- (n) the *Sexual Abuse and Boundaries Standards*; and
- (o) the *Supervision Standards*.

8.2 A Licensee must not provide Health Services in a manner that does not meet the standard of skill and care expected of a reasonably competent Licensee in similar circumstances.

8.3 A Licensee must act in accordance with:

- (a) all relevant Practice Standards and Ethics Standards set out in these Bylaws; and
- (b) uncodified expectations and requirements generally accepted within the relevant Designated Health Profession which have not been superseded by any Ethics Standard or Practice Standard.

- 8.4 A Licensee must not provide Health Services or conduct themselves in a manner that is a marked departure from the conduct expected of a Licensee in the relevant Designated Health Profession.
- 8.5 In addition to, and without narrowing the scope of, any other duty to respond or cooperate existing in the Act or these Bylaws, a Licensee must respond promptly and fully to any College communication requiring a response.

Use of Titles

- 8.6 A Licensee may only use an Exclusive Title in accordance with the *Health and Care Professionals Regulation* and these Bylaws.
- 8.7 A Licensee who uses the title “doctor” in reference to an academic or educational designation must comply with section 5 of the *Health and Care Professionals Regulation*.
- 8.8 A Licensee who holds a provisional Licence must use the word “provisional” in conjunction with their use of an Exclusive Title.
- 8.9 Licensees in the Designated Health Profession of Psychology must comply with the following additional restrictions on the use of Exclusive Titles:
- (a) only a Licensee who holds a school psychology Licence, of any type, may use the Exclusive Title “School Psychologist” as follows:
 - (i) a Licensee who holds a full school psychology Licence may only use the Exclusive Title “School Psychologist”;
 - (ii) a Licensee who holds a provisional school psychology Licence may only use the Exclusive Title “School Psychologist – provisional”;
 - (iii) a Licensee who holds a temporary school psychology Licence may only use the Exclusive Title “School Psychologist – temporary”; and
 - (b) a Licensee who holds an associate psychology Licence may only use the Exclusive Title “Associate Psychologist”.

Insurance

- 8.10 A Licensee must obtain and at all times maintain professional liability protection or professional liability insurance:
- (a) in an amount of at least \$2,000,000 per claim or occurrence; and
 - (b) in a form satisfactory to the Registrar.

8.11 A Licensee who does not maintain or loses the coverage of professional liability protection or professional liability insurance as required under Bylaw 8.10 must:

- (a) immediately cease providing Health Services; and
- (b) notify the Registrar in writing within seven (7) days of ceasing to be protected or insured.

Duty to Give Notice

8.12 If a Licensee changes their:

- (a) business contact information;
- (b) personal contact information; or
- (c) legal name,

the Licensee must give written notice of the change, and the new information, to the Registrar within 14 days.

8.13 If a Licensee:

- (a) provides a remedial, disciplinary, or other undertaking to another regulator of a profession in any jurisdiction;
- (b) is subject to a disciplinary order, including a disciplinary order by consent, by another regulator of a profession in any jurisdiction;
- (c) is arrested;
- (d) declares bankruptcy; or
- (e) is named as a defendant in a lawsuit or other legal proceeding that relates to the practice of a Designated Health Profession,

the Licensee must give written notice to the Registrar within seven (7) days.

Provisional Licensee

8.14 In addition to any other limits or conditions that apply to a provisional Licensee's Licence, a provisional Licensee:

- (a) may only practise under the supervision of a Licensee who:
 - (i) holds a Full Licence in the same Designated Health Profession;
 - (ii) is in Good Standing; and
 - (iii) is approved by the College to act as a supervisor for the provisional Licensee; and
- (b) may not practise at more than two different locations.