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Hello,

Welcome to the September edition of Perspectives.

In this month's newsletter, you'll find guidance on navigating job offers that seem too good to be true, an opportunity to get involved with the College as an assessor, and information about an important survey from the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR).

With the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation coming up later this month, I'd also like to draw your attention to a webinar from the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation. The session on September 23 will focus on the health-related impacts of the residential school system and will likely be of particular interest to healthcare workers, including physiotherapists.

Additionally, in this month's blog post, we share detailed information about how and why we're updating our standards. The goal is to continue to support your understanding of the new standards as we move through this process.

All the best,



Craig Roxborough  
Registrar and CEO

**Blog: All About Our Updated Standards**



The College is in the midst of reviewing and updating our standards. In August, we marked an important milestone as the first group of four new standards came into effect.

For this month's blog post, we wanted to give you a big picture look at the process.

We'll talk about the importance of standards, why we're updating them and what you can expect next.

[Read the Blog](#)

**Case of the Month: Think Twice About Job Offers Like This**



If a job seems too good to be true, be cautious.

In the latest case of the month, we explore how to handle offers that might seem enticing at first, but may not allow you to meet your professional obligations.

Read the full case to learn about some red flags to look out for.

[Read the Case of the Month](#)

## Survey: Help CAPR Develop New Single Licensure Exam

The Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR) has started the process of developing a new single licensure exam. The organization is asking for physiotherapists' help to validate the competencies this exam would assess.

The survey will take around 30 minutes to complete and is anonymous.

It is open until 11:59 p.m. on **September 26, 2024**.

Don't miss your chance to contribute to this important work.

[Learn More and Access the Survey](#)

## Webinar: Health-Related Impacts of the Residential School System

# Learn from our past

*Truth & Reconciliation Week 2024*  
*September 23-27*

Register at [trw-svr.nctr.ca](http://trw-svr.nctr.ca)



National Centre for  
Truth and Reconciliation  
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#TruthandReconciliationWeek

The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation is hosting a series of free lunch and learn webinars for Truth and Reconciliation Week.

The **Monday, September 23** session on the health-related impacts of the residential school system will likely be of particular interest to healthcare workers, including physiotherapists.

Other webinars include:

- Tuesday: Allyship and confronting unconscious bias
- Wednesday: Impacts and addressing Indigenous identity fraud
- Thursday: A community perspective of United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- Friday: How do we address the barriers to reconciliation?

[Learn More and Register](#)



## Featured Standard: Duty of Care

This standard came into effect on August 1, 2024, replacing the Providing and Refusing Care Standard.

It establishes that physiotherapists have a duty of care to their patients and an obligation to provide for continuity of care wherever a therapeutic relationship has been established.

Top five highlights from the Duty of Care Standard:

1. Support patients in making informed decisions about their care.
2. Provide care that is free from discrimination and ensure personal judgments don't

compromise a patient's care.

3. Build and sustain positive therapeutic relationships with patients.
4. Employ respectful conflict resolution strategies.
5. Document and communicate any discontinuation of care, and arrange for continuity of care when possible.

Make sure you review the full **Duty of Care Standard**.

[Read the Standard](#)

## Practice Advice Question

*Does the College have any guidance for physiotherapists who are supervising a PT resident?*

[Get the Answer](#)

## Myth vs. Fact

*A physiotherapist can recommend that a patient take supplements, like Vitamin C, as part of their treatment plan.*

**Is this a myth or a fact?**

[Find Out](#)

## Now Hiring: Quality Assurance Assessors

The College is seeking physiotherapists to join our Quality Assurance program as assessors.

Assessors are responsible for conducting screening interviews with physiotherapists who have been selected to participate in the program.

This is a paid contract position and is open to physiotherapists with at least five years of experience.

Successful applicants can expect to conduct at least two virtual interviews per month.

See the full posting on our [Careers Page](#) to learn more and apply.

[Careers Page](#)

## Tune in to Next Week's Board Meeting



The next College Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 23 and Tuesday, September 24.

Board meetings are open to the public and anyone can attend. The meeting materials, schedule, and livestream links are available on the Board page.

On the agenda for this meeting:

- Next group of updated standards for approval
- Professional corporations fees
- Audited financial statements
- Election eligibility

Please note a recording of the meeting will not be available afterward.

[Materials and Livestream](#)

## Coming Up: Jurisprudence Module

This year's Jurisprudence Module will run from October 3 to December 2, 2024.

Who is required to complete Jurisprudence?

- Physiotherapists who registered for Independent Practice in Ontario between September 26, 2023 and September 15, 2024
- Physiotherapists who have not completed Jurisprudence in the past five years

If you are required to complete Jurisprudence, you will receive an email from the College on October 3.

Look out for more detailed information about Jurisprudence in the next edition of Perspectives or

visit our website.

[Learn About Jurisprudence](#)

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# Welcome

New Registrants

The College would like to welcome our newly registered physiotherapists.

[View the List](#)



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