

## Revisions to Proposed Amendments to Part 4 of College of Psychologists of BC Bylaws

The College proposes to make the following revisions (additions underlined, ~~deletions struck out~~) to the proposed amendments to Part 4 of its bylaws which were posted on the College's website in December 2012:

### 42. Classes of registrants

The following classes of registrants are established:

- (a) registered psychologist registration;
- (b) associate psychologist (corrections) registration;
- (c) academic registration;
- ~~(c)~~(d) grandparented registration;
- ~~(d)~~(e) psychology assistant registration;
- ~~(e)~~(f) temporary (supervised) registration;
- ~~(f)~~(g) temporary (visitor) registration;
- ~~(g)~~(h) non-practising registration.

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### 44. Registered psychologist registration

- (1) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the *Act*, the requirements for registered psychologist registration are
  - (a) a doctoral degree in psychology,
  - (b) successful completion of a pre-doctoral internship;
  - (c) for applications received after a date specified by the board, completion of a minimum number of hours of post-degree supervised practice of psychology in the area of psychology practice referred to in paragraph (g)(ii), under the supervision of a registered psychologist registrant approved by the registration committee, in accordance with the criteria specified in Schedule H.2,
  - (d) successful completion of the EPPP,
  - (e) successful completion of an Oral Examination,

- (f) successful completion of the WJE and any other oral, computerized, or written examinations concerning jurisprudence, including the *Act*, Regulation and bylaws, the Code of Conduct in Schedule F, and other applicable provincial laws, as may be required by the registration committee, and
  - (g) receipt by the registrar of
    - (i) evidence satisfactory to the registration committee of the applicant's satisfaction of the requirements in paragraphs (a) to (f),
    - (ii) a declaration of competence in an area of psychology practice described in Schedule H.1 in a form acceptable to the registration committee,
    - (iii) any other evidence as may be required by the registration committee to satisfy it that the applicant meets the requirements described in Schedule I for core competencies and foundational knowledge in psychology, and
    - (iv) the items required under section 43(1).
- (2) Despite subsection (1), an applicant may be granted registered psychologist registration if the applicant
- (a) holds registration or licensure in another Canadian jurisdiction as the equivalent of a registered psychologist registrant, which is not subject to any practice limitations, restrictions or conditions,
  - (b) successfully completes the WJE and any other oral, computerized, or written examinations concerning jurisprudence, including the *Act*, Regulation and bylaws, the Code of Conduct in Schedule F, and other applicable provincial laws, as may be required by the registration committee, and
  - (c) delivers to the registrar
    - (i) notarized evidence, or other evidence satisfactory to the registration committee, of the applicant's registration or licensure referred to in paragraph (a) and that the applicant is the person named therein,
    - (ii) evidence satisfactory to the registration committee of the applicant's satisfaction of the requirements in paragraph (b),
    - (iii) a declaration of competence in an area of psychology practice described in Schedule H.1 in a form acceptable to the registration committee, and
    - (iv) the items required under section 43(1).
- (3) Despite subsection (1), an applicant may be granted registered psychologist registration if the applicant

- (a) holds registration or licensure in a United States jurisdiction as the equivalent of a registered psychologist registrant, which is not subject to any practice limitations, restrictions or conditions,
- (b) has a current Certificate of Professional Qualification awarded by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards, or is registered with the National Register of Health Service ~~Providers~~ Psychologists,
- (c) successfully completes the WJE and any other oral, computerized, or written examinations concerning jurisprudence, including the *Act*, Regulation and bylaws, the Code of Conduct in Schedule F, and other applicable provincial laws, as may be required by the registration committee, and
- (d) delivers to the registrar
  - (i) notarized evidence, or other evidence satisfactory to the registration committee, of the applicant's registration or licensure referred to in paragraph (a) and the applicant's certificate or registration referred to in paragraph (b), and that the applicant is the person named therein,
  - (ii) evidence satisfactory to the registration committee of the applicant's satisfaction of the requirements in paragraph (c),
  - (iii) a declaration of competence in an area of psychology practice described in Schedule H.1 in a form acceptable to the registration committee,
  - (iv) any other evidence as may be required by the registration committee to satisfy it that the applicant meets the requirements described in Schedule I for core competencies and foundational knowledge in psychology, and
  - (v) the items required under section 43(1).
- (4) Despite subsection (1), the registration committee has discretion, in satisfying itself under section 20 of the *Act* that an applicant meets the conditions and requirements for registered psychologist registration, to consider whether the applicant's knowledge, skills and abilities are substantially equivalent to the standards of academic or technical achievement and the competencies or other qualifications established in subsection (1)(a) to (f) and Schedule I, and to grant registered psychologist registration on that basis, if the applicant meets the requirements in subsection (1)(g)(ii) to (iv).
- (5) A registered psychologist registrant may use the titles "psychologist" and "registered psychologist" and the abbreviation "R.Psych."

**45. Associate psychologist (corrections) registration**

- (1) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the *Act*, the requirements for associate psychologist (corrections) registration are
  - (a) a master's degree in psychology,
  - (b) for applications received after a date specified by the board, completion of a minimum number of hours of post-degree supervised practice in the area of correctional psychology under the supervision of a registrant approved by the registration committee, in accordance with the criteria specified in Schedule H.2,
  - (c) successful completion of the Readiness for Practice Examination,
  - (d) successful completion of the WJE and any other oral, computerized, or written examinations concerning jurisprudence, including the *Act*, Regulation and bylaws, the Code of Conduct in Schedule F, and other applicable provincial laws, as may be required by the registration committee, and
  - (e) receipt by the registrar of
    - (i) evidence satisfactory to the registration committee of the applicant's satisfaction of the requirements in paragraphs (a) to (d),
    - (ii) a declaration of competence in correctional psychology in a form acceptable to the registration committee,
    - (iii) any other evidence as may be required by the registration committee to satisfy it that the applicant meets the requirements described in Schedule I for core competencies and foundational knowledge in psychology, and
    - (iv) the items required under section 43(1).
- (2) Despite subsection (1), an applicant may be granted associate psychologist (corrections) registration if the applicant
  - (a) holds registration or licensure in another Canadian jurisdiction as the equivalent of an associate psychologist (corrections) registrant, which is not subject to any other practice limitations, restrictions or conditions,
  - (b) successfully completes the WJE and any other oral, computerized, or written examinations concerning jurisprudence, including the *Act*, Regulation and bylaws, the Code of Conduct in Schedule F, and other applicable provincial laws, as may be required by the registration committee, and
  - (c) delivers to the registrar
    - (i) notarized evidence, or other evidence satisfactory to the registration committee, of the applicant's registration or licensure

- referred to in paragraph (a) and that the applicant is the person named therein,
- (ii) evidence satisfactory to the registration committee of the applicant's satisfaction of the requirements in paragraph (b),
  - (iii) a declaration of competence in correctional psychology in a form acceptable to the registration committee, and
  - (iv) the items required under section 43(1).
- (3) Despite subsection (1), an applicant may be granted associate psychologist (corrections) registration if the applicant
- (a) holds registration or licensure in a United States jurisdiction as the equivalent of an associate psychologist (corrections) registrant, which is not subject to any other practice limitations, restrictions or conditions,
  - (b) successfully completes the WJE and any other oral, computerized, or written examinations concerning jurisprudence, including the *Act*, Regulation and bylaws, the Code of Conduct in Schedule F, and other applicable provincial laws, as may be required by the registration committee, and
  - (c) delivers to the registrar
    - (i) notarized evidence, or other evidence satisfactory to the registration committee, of the applicant's registration or licensure referred to in paragraph (a) and that the applicant is the person named therein,
    - (ii) evidence satisfactory to the registration committee of the applicant's satisfaction of the requirements in paragraph (b),
    - (iii) a declaration of competence in correctional psychology in a form acceptable to the registration committee,
    - (iv) any other evidence as may be required by the registration committee to satisfy it that the applicant meets the requirements described in Schedule I for core competencies and foundational knowledge in psychology, and
    - (v) the items required under section 43(1).
- (4) Despite subsection (1), the registration committee has discretion, in satisfying itself under section 20 of the *Act* that an applicant meets the conditions and requirements for associate psychologist (corrections) registration, to consider whether the applicant's knowledge, skills and abilities are substantially equivalent to the standards of academic or technical achievement and the competencies or other qualifications established in subsection (1)(a) to (d) and Schedule I, and to grant associate psychologist (corrections) registration on that basis, if the applicant meets the requirements in subsection (1)(e)(ii) to (iv).

- (5) An associate psychologist (corrections) registrant
  - (a) must restrict his or her practice of psychology to the provision of services included in the practice of correctional psychology,
  - (b) may only provide services referred to in paragraph (a)
    - (i) under the supervision of a registrant approved by the registration committee for that purpose, unless the registration committee exempts the associate psychologist (corrections) registrant from that requirement, and
    - (ii) in the course of the associate psychologist (corrections) registrant's employment with a federal or provincial correctional facility, unless authorized by the registration committee to practise outside ~~the associate psychologist (corrections) registrant's employment~~ that setting, and
  - (c) must not delegate or authorize another person to perform any aspect of practice.
- (6) An associate psychologist (corrections) registrant may only use the titles "associate psychologist (corrections)" and "associate psychologist in corrections psychology", and must not use any abbreviations of those titles.

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#### **46.1 Grandparented registration**

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), a person is entitled to grandparented registration if the person
  - (a) was registered as a limited registrant immediately before [March 15, 2013].
  - (b) does not satisfy the requirements for registered psychologist registration, associate psychologist (corrections) registration or academic registration, and
  - (c) has held grandparented registration continuously from [March 15, 2013].
- (2) On January 1, 2019, every person holding grandparented registration ceases to be registered.
- (3) A grandparented registrant must restrict his or her practice of psychology in accordance with any limitations, restrictions and conditions imposed on the registrant's practice immediately before [March 15, 2013], unless otherwise authorized by the registration committee.

- (4) Subject to subsection (5), a grandparented registrant may only use the titles “grandparented psychologist” and “psychologist (with limitations)”, and must not use any abbreviations of those titles.
- (5) A grandparented registrant may use a title that he or she would be entitled to use under section 3(2)(c)(ii) to (iv) of the Regulation if he or she were not a registrant, but only in accordance with the Regulation.

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## 51. Renewal of registration

- (1) Subject to sections [46.1\(2\)](#) and 48(3), registration granted to a registrant other than a temporary (visitor) registrant under this Part is subject to annual renewal on December 31 of each year in accordance with this section.
- (2) Subject to sections [46.1\(2\)](#) and 48(3), the registration of a registrant other than a temporary (visitor) registrant may be renewed by the registration committee if the registrant delivers the following to the registrar:
  - (a) a completed and signed application for renewal of registration in the form established in Schedule D or another form considered acceptable by the registration committee;
  - (b) any applicable renewal fees specified in Schedule C;
  - (c) any other outstanding fine, fee, debt or levy owed to the College;
  - (d) a declaration of confirmation of appointment of professional executor in a form acceptable to the registration committee;
  - (e) a declaration, in a form acceptable to the registration committee, attesting to the registrant’s compliance with the *Act*, the regulations, and the bylaws, and any limits or conditions imposed under section 20, 32.2, 32.3, 33, 35, 36, 37.1, 38, 39 or 39.1 of the *Act*;
  - (f) evidence satisfactory to the registration committee of meeting any applicable continuing competency and quality assurance requirements under Part 4.1;
  - (g) evidence satisfactory to the registration committee of professional liability insurance coverage as required under section 61.
- (3) The registrar must deliver an annual notice of renewal to each registrant eligible for renewal under subsection (1) by November 30 of each year, which must contain the application form required under subsection (2)(a), state the applicable renewal fees payable by the registrant under subsection (2)(b), and describe the consequences of late payment or non-payment of renewal fees.
- (4) Each registrant eligible for renewal under subsection (1) must pay to the College the applicable renewal fees on or before December 31 of each year.

- (5) If a registrant eligible for renewal under subsection (1) fails to pay the applicable renewal fees on or before the date required under subsection (4), and any other outstanding fine, fee, debt or levy owed to the College as of that date, the registrant ceases to be registered.

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### 53. Certification of eligible registrants for diagnosis

- (1) In this section:

**“diagnosis”** means a diagnosis or assessment identifying a behavioural, emotional, cognitive or mental disorder or condition as the cause of the signs or symptoms of an individual;

**“eligible registrant”** means

- (a) a registered psychologist registrant or temporary (visitor) registrant, or
- (b) a registrant in another class of registrants who is granted eligibility to apply for certification under this section upon special application to the registration committee in accordance with criteria specified in Schedule L;

**“specified date”** means the date specified by the board for the purpose of this section.

- (2) A registrant must not, after the specified date, provide a diagnosis unless the registrant is granted and maintains current certification under this section.
- (3) An eligible registrant may apply to the registration committee for certification that the eligible registrant is qualified and competent to provide a diagnosis.
- (4) The registration committee must grant certification under this section if the eligible registrant delivers to the registrar
  - (a) evidence satisfactory to the registration committee that the eligible registrant
    - (i) has successfully completed an education program in diagnosis and assessment approved by the board and specified in Schedule L, or
    - (ii) has completed other supervised training in diagnosis and assessment, and acquired knowledge, skills and abilities, that the registration committee considers to be equivalent to successful completion of an education program referred to in subparagraph (i), in accordance with the criteria specified in Schedule L,
  - (b) a completed and signed application for certification, and

- (c) any applicable application and certification fees specified in Schedule C.
- (5) If an eligible registrant is granted certification under this section, the registrar must enter a notation of certification for diagnosis in the register in respect of the eligible registrant.
- (6) To maintain certification under this section, an eligible registrant must
  - (a) maintain current registration as an eligible registrant, and
  - (b) successfully complete a continuing competency program in diagnosis approved by the board and specified in Schedule L at least once in every five-year period after the date certification under this section is first granted.
- (7) The registrar must remove an eligible registrant's notation of certification for diagnosis from the register if the eligible registrant ceases or fails to meet any requirement under subsection (6), and the eligible registrant must not again provide a diagnosis until
  - (a) the requirements in subsection (6) are met to the satisfaction of the registration committee, and
  - (b) the registration committee directs the registrar to re-enter a notation of certification for diagnosis in the register in respect of the eligible registrant.
- (8) If the registration committee refuses a registrant's application for certification for diagnosis under this section, or a registrant's request that the registration committee direct the registrar to re-enter a notation of certification for diagnosis in the register under subsection (7), the registration committee must, within 30 days, notify the registrant of the decision and of the registrant's right to apply for a review of the decision under section 54.
- (9) For greater certainty, a registrant holding current certification under this section may only provide a diagnosis in accordance with any other applicable limits and conditions on the provision of services by registrants in the applicable class of registration.