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FAREWELL TO NEIL PEARSON

The College Board and staff wishes to take this opportunity to thank Neil Pearson, locum Practice Advisor, for his valuable contributions to the College in the past year. Not only has he very ably managed the work of the Continuing Competence Committee but he has used his research and organizational skills to help expedite the work on other practice issue projects. Although Neil will now return to his clinical position full time the College is grateful that his experience and input will not be lost as he has volunteered to join the Continuing Competence Committee following Susan Paul's return. *Thanks again, Neil!*

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Are you interested in making a valuable contribution to your profession?

Do you want to gain experience and insight into professional health regulation issues, including registration, inquiry, discipline, quality assurance, patient relations, legislation and finance?

Are you interested in learning more about the *Health Professions Act* and the College's Bylaws and in gaining some insight into the legal process?

If so, now is the time to consider serving on the College's Board.

Nominations are now open for three board member positions, each to be elected for a two-year term.

The College Board has a total of nine members; six are physical therapists elected by the College's registrants and three are public representatives appointed by the Ministry of Health. A physical therapy student representative from UBC's School of Rehabilitation Sciences also attends the meetings.

Board members are expected to attend all Board meetings and to serve on one or more College Committees. Board meetings are held at least five times a year, usually on a Saturday, in Vancouver. Some Committee meetings occur around the same time as Board meetings to facilitate travel for out of town members.

Full registrants from all parts of the province, who practice either in the public or private sector, are encouraged to accept nominations for the three upcoming vacancies on the Board.

For further information about this opportunity contact the College Nominations Committee c/o the Registrar at brenda_hudson@cptbc.org Nomination forms can be obtained from the College office by contacting Arlene at 604-730-9193 or arlene_gloria@cptbc.org

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION FORMS: FEBRUARY 28, 2005

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MEMBER ADVISORY

FEE INCREASES - 2005 fiscal year

The Bylaw changes required to implement a fee increase were approved by the Ministry of Health Services and go into effect for January 1, 2005.

Application fees will increase:

full registrants: \$40.00 to \$60.00

interim registrants: \$100.00 to \$120.00

Annual Registration fees will increase:

full, interim and limited registrants: \$200.00 to \$250.00.

inactive registrants: \$40.00 to \$50.00

Late payment fee:

full and limited registrants: \$40.00 to \$50.00

inactive registrants: \$8.00 to \$10.00

Reference Bylaws: section 44(6) The board will require the registrant to pay the annual registration fee...including the payment of a late payment fee for fees received between January 2 and January 31 in an amount equal to twenty (20) percent of that person's annual registration fee.

Reinstatement fees:

full and limited registrants: \$70.00 to \$87.50

inactive registrants: \$17.50

Reference Bylaws: section 44(7)(c) The board must reinstate the registration...where the former registrant: (c) pays the annual registration fee and reinstatement fee in an amount equal to 35 percent of that person's annual registration fee.

NSF cheques will now cost you \$30.00

All other charges remain the same.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

Welcome back to Susan Paul, Practice Advisor! Susan returns from maternity leave on November 9 and may be contacted at the College office and via her email: susan_paul@cptbc.org

APPOINTMENTS

- **Scott Brolin**, registrant, to the Legislative Committee September 18, 2004
- **Terry Fedorkiw**, registrant, College representative to the PABC Task Force on Scope of Practice (pelvic floor) July 2004
- **Marg Harris**, elected Board member, to the Quality Assurance Committee July 17, 2004
- **Lisa Isherwood**, registrant, to the Continuing Competence Committee July 17, 2004
- **Wren Montgomery**, Board public representative, to the Patient Relations Committee July 17, 2004
- **Paula Peres**, registrant, to the Quality Assurance Committee September 18, 2004
- **Denise Walters**, registrant, to the Registration Committee July 17, 2004

UPCOMING MEETINGS 2005

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2005 Annual General Meeting will be held in Victoria on May 28, 2005 in conjunction with the PABC meetings and the Canadian Physiotherapy Association Congress. Following the AGMs, the CPTBC and the PABC will co-host a guest speaker and a reception. We look forward to seeing you there!

PHYSICAL THERAPY VISIONING WORKSHOP QUEBEC CITY, MAY

INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE?

Visit the CPA website at

<http://www.physiotherapy.ca/vision.htm> (English) or

<http://www.physiotherapy.ca/francais/vision.htm>

(French) to read the **Vision Environmental Scan**

document and background papers that provided the

contextual framework for the development of the vision.

PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVACY ACT (PIPA)

The PIPA documents are now available on the College website (www.cptbc.org). These documents were developed for your use. Download and enlarge the *poster* for your clinic. Print the *brochure* and distribute it to your clients. Both these documents are PDF files and cannot be altered.

**PIPA
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE
ON THE
COLLEGE
WEBSITE**

The *Access to Personal Information, Correcting Personal Information* and *Confidentiality Agreement Forms* are in Word format to allow you to print them on your clinic letterhead.

As the College does not have a 'Registrants Only' section on its website the information brochures for both the consumer and the physical therapist will be located in the same section.

USE OF CREDENTIALS

Clinical Practice Standard

Members should be advised that the Quality Assurance Committee is currently developing a Clinical Practice Standard related to the use of credentials by physical therapists. This standard will define which words and abbreviations are acceptable for use when a physical therapist is indicating an educational qualification, certification or specific competency in either formal and informal written or verbal communication related to the provision of physical therapy. More information will be available in the Spring 2005 newsletter. If you are planning to order new business cards or office letterhead in the near future contact the Practice Advisor at the College office for further information.

DUAL PRACTICE

Physical Therapists who are Dual Health Care Practitioners:

Some physical therapists are educated in and practice other regulated or unregulated health disciplines. Since there is potential for patients, insurers, and others to be misled about the capacity in which the professional is acting, physical therapists who practice more than one discipline must follow these guidelines.

1. The physical therapist must ensure that the client understands in which capacity the individual is acting. This means that it should be apparent to the client, by the physical therapists words, actions, billing and advertising, to which regulatory body complaints should be made.
2. The physical therapist must ensure that all physical therapy assessments and treatments are billed as such. Any interventions provided outside of the physical therapy scope of practice must not be billed as physical therapy.
3. The physical therapist must ensure that all physical therapy assessments and treatments are charted in the physical therapy record/chart. Any interventions that are not provided in the role of a physical therapist must not be recorded in the physical therapy chart.

When physical therapists provide interventions with clients, they must state whether or not they are acting in the role of a physical therapist. If they are, they must follow the Bylaws and practice standards of the College. If they advise clients that they are not providing the intervention as a physical therapist, then they must follow the rules and regulations of the alternate role.

For example:

- Acupuncture is within the scope of physical therapy practice when used in the treatment of neuromusculoskeletal or cardiorespiratory dysfunction to prevent or modify the perception of pain or to normalize physiological functions. In these cases there is no need to keep separate records.
- If acupuncture is being used for another purpose e.g. addiction management or weight loss, it is not within the scope of practice of a physical therapist. In these cases the practitioners must identify themselves as acupuncturists, not physical therapists, and keep separate clinical and billing records.
- If a physical therapist is also registered as a clinical counselor, the physical therapist must not provide physical therapy and counseling during the same appointment.
- When physical therapists teach classes such as yoga or pilates and identify themselves as physical therapists, rather than yoga or pilates instructors, then they must

follow the Bylaws and practice standards of the College. These include individual assessment, treatment planning and documentation which are the standards of practice of a physical therapist in B.C.

- Physical therapists who provide interventions to animals must not state that they are acting as a physical therapist and must not bill as a physical therapist. The *Bylaws of the College of Physical Therapists of British Columbia* define the practice of physical therapy as “the treatment of the human body....”

REAL TIME ULTRASOUND IMAGING TASK FORCE

A task force, chaired by Jackie Whittaker, is investigating the use of real time ultrasound imaging (RTUSI) by physical therapists. The group intends to:

1. *Develop a plan with which to approach the government in order to amend the Reserved Act from ‘Therapeutic US’ to ‘US for therapeutic purposes including biofeedback using RTUSI for assessment and facilitation of muscle action’.*
2. *Delineate an appropriate accreditation process for physical therapists who wish to utilize RTUSI in their practice. Include in the accreditation process specific educational requirements and assessment of learning.*
3. *Develop a list of screening questions to identify clients/patients who represent a greater risk for RTUSI (e.g. pregnancy, previous malignancy, symptoms of current malignancy, current infection).*
4. *Develop standards for the clinical application of RTUSI in Physical Therapy.”*

The Task Force plans to complete its work before the end of 2004. Registrants will receive details on this in the first 2005 newsletter.

REGISTRATION REPORT

Registration Renewals:

The College is required by its Bylaws to renew the registration annually of all full, limited and inactive registrants or to cancel their registration where such renewal does not take place. If your registration is cancelled due to failure to renew, you may not work as a physical therapist but may apply to have your registration reinstated by submitting the completed renewal form and proof of malpractice with the reinstatement fee within one year of the cancellation of your registration on February 1. The relevant sections of the College Bylaws are excerpted below: please note that the College Bylaws are on the College website: www.cptbc.org and in your College Reference Guide.

Renewal

Bylaw References: Part III Registration:

42 The registrar must renew a registration if the registrant:

- (1) *applies to the registrar and pays the fee for renewal of registration, within thirty (30) days of the date the assessed fees are due,*
- (2) *pays any other outstanding fee, debt or levy owed to the college,*
- (3) *attests that the registrant is in compliance with the Act, the regulations, and these bylaws, and is in compliance with any limits or conditions imposed under section 39(1)(c) of the Act, and*
- (4) *meets the continuing competency requirements as imposed under section 16(2)(e) of the Act.*

Cancellation

44 (5) Where a registrant fails to pay an annual registration fee on or before January 31, he must cease to be registered unless the board otherwise directs.

Reinstatement

44(7) The board must reinstate the registration of a former registrant who ceased to be registered by reason only of a failure to renew his or her registration where the former registrant:

- (a) *applies for renewal of registration in the form required by the board not later than 1 year following the expiration of his or her registration,*

(b) is not in contravention of the Act, the regulations, or these bylaws, and

(c) pays the annual registration fee and reinstatement fee in an amount equal to 35 percent of that person's annual registration fee.

Guidelines to Complete your 2005 Renewal Form:

- Please note the **increased fees for 2005** on your renewal form. (see page 2)
- Provide the College with your updated mailing address.
- Watch for your renewal form by November 15. If it does not arrive: **CALL THE COLLEGE IMMEDIATELY.**
- **You may not pre-submit your renewal form.** If you are going to be out of town, designate someone to complete the form and return it to the College by the deadline, on your behalf.
- If you wish to change your registration status from inactive to full, contact the College **NOW** to request an application to submit with your renewal form as soon as you receive it as you must still meet the December 31 deadline.
- Do not mail cheques or proof of insurance to the College separately from the renewal form.
- **FILL IN THE FORM COMPLETELY** and provide signature, proof of insurance and answer **ALL** questions completely. Make sure the form and all information is completed correctly. Avoid common cheque errors: addressing the cheque to PABC instead of CPTBC, and entering the wrong date and/or amount. **Do** enter your practice hours accurately. Listing the number of hours in each category rather than stating full or part time.
- If the **Employment Status** questions on the back of the renewal form don't precisely reflect your situation please choose the answer provided that is closest. These statistics are forwarded to the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators and are used to better understand the profession's development and status.
- **Malpractice insurance:** no proof is required if you work in a location that is identified by its name **on your renewal form as being a hospital** or if you are insured through the Canadian Physiotherapy Association (CPA)*. **All others must submit a hard copy proof of malpractice insurance (minimum \$3 million) with**

their renewal. Your employer may not submit a list to the College separately.

*CPA sends the College a list of all members in BC who have renewed their malpractice insurance for 2005 unless:

- you are listed with CPA in a province other than BC or
- you used a different name, or nickname, to obtain malpractice insurance
- you renewed late with CPA, then we may not be notified before our renewal deadline

If the College is not able to locate your name on the CPA list you will be notified by College staff. If you do not provide the College with confirmation of your CPA malpractice insurance by the renewal deadline, your registration will be cancelled. You may apply for reinstatement once proof of insurance through CPA is received by the College.

- It is recommended you: **RETURN THE RENEWAL FORM, COMPLETED ACCURATELY, IMMEDIATELY. Although the deadline for submission of your renewal form is December 31, this does not allow time for the correction of any problems that may arise. Return your renewal form, cheque and proof of malpractice insurance immediately to ensure you meet the December 31 deadline.**
- **Your renewal form will be returned to you if it is in any way incomplete. If it is not returned to the College by the deadline of December 31, or January 31 with the late fee, completed correctly, your registration will be cancelled effective February 1, 2005. With your registration cancelled you may not work until your registration has been reinstated.**
- This year the College has a Drop-Box at the front door for after-hours drop-offs.
- **Confirm your registration renewal with your employer** by showing your new registration card, which is detachable from your receipt so you may carry it in your wallet. Make sure your employer has a record of **your College registration number which is listed on your registration card.** This information is particularly useful should you change your name as your College registration number is assigned to you permanently. **Remember:** don't confuse your College registration

number with your CPA member number or your MSP Practitioner Number!

QUIZ: Do you know where your College registration card is?

- in a drawer, in the envelope I received it in – it stays safe that way!
- my son/daughter was coloring it in, I haven't seen it since!
- in my wallet with my other ID
- what College registration card?

Lost Registration Card, Registration Certificate or Reference Guide?

Submit a written request for a replacement copy and a cheque or money order for \$25.00 for the registration card or certificate and \$40.00 for the Reference Guide, in Canadian funds, drawn on a Canadian bank.

Confidentiality: How does the College protect your privacy?

The College staff may only reveal the following information to the public:

- your registration status
- your registration number
- your business address and phone number

but not:

- your home address or telephone number, even if your home is your designated College mailing address
- information on 'goodstanding'. The College requires a Release of Information form be completed by the registrant before this information will be released. Release of Information forms are available from the Registration Coordinator.

Update your registration information: Help us to help you! Keep your home and business contact information current. The College often receives calls from registrants' former patients who want to resume seeing a physical therapist with whom they have lost contact.

Are you leaving your practice?

Remember to notify the College of your change of status either on your renewal form or in writing at any time of the

year and advise us where the patient records are being stored and who is taking responsibility for them.

Here's what the College Bylaws, Part VI: Miscellaneous: Access to health care records, require if you cease to practice:

- (5) A registrant who ceases to practice for any reason must:
 - (a) dispose of personal information in accordance with this part and notify the college in writing of the steps that he or she has taken to dispose of the personal information,
 - (b) transfer the personal information to another registrant or make appropriate arrangements to store the personal information safely and securely and provide access to the information by clients and clients' representatives.
- (6) A registrant must ensure that, where records containing personal information are transferred to any person or service organization for processing, storage or disposal, the contract includes an undertaking that the recipient will maintain the confidentiality and physical security of the records.

INCORPORATION REPORT

Is your practice Incorporated?

If your practice is incorporated with the Registrar of Companies you must also obtain a permit from the College before you do business as a corporation. Contact the College for the "Guide to Incorporation of Your Physiotherapy Practice". An abbreviated version of the "Guide" is available at the College website: www.cptbc.org

If you own a corporation which has been doing business without a College permit please contact the College immediately to bring your corporation into compliance with the College's regulations.

Once your application is approved the College will issue your company a permit number and each year will send you a renewal form to complete and return with the \$50.00 fee.

All practices incorporated after September 16, 2000 must follow the College's guidelines for the name of their corporation and have their name approved by the College before applying to the Registrar of Companies.

INCORPORATION RENEWALS

Your College Registration Number: This is not your Canadian Physiotherapy Association membership number!

On all incorporation applications and annual renewals you are asked to give your College registration number for both the corporation owner(s) and all registered physical therapists working for the corporation. This number was assigned when you first obtained registration with the College and confirms you are a College registrant and therefore able to work as a physical therapist in B.C. Although your Canadian Physiotherapy Association membership number is important, it cannot be used for College applications or correspondence. You will find your College registration number on your registration card, which is issued each year when you renew your registration.

Individuals Practising

Every quarter the College mails the annual corporation renewal forms for that quarter to corporation owners. The form asks the corporation owners to list, under question #8, the individuals practicing under their corporation. If you own a corporation and also practice under your corporation, make sure you list your name as well as your employees and associates and the College, not CPA, registration number.

CONTINUING COMPETENCY PROGRAM UPDATE (and a parting message from the locum-Practice Advisor)

The Continuing Competence Sub-Committee has needed to change its plans over the past few months as a result of the delay in the amendments to the *Health Professions Act*. These amendments are required to support the Continuing Competency Program which is mandated by the provincial

government. At this time there has been no updated information from the Ministry of Health regarding when the amendments will be proclaimed in 2005. All registrants will be informed when the amendments are proclaimed. Until such notice, the Continuing Competency Program is on hold.

You will notice a draft copy of an Audit Form, an Evaluation Form, and a copy of the Proposed Continuing Competency Program inserted with this newsletter. We would like your feedback - please take a few minutes to read these.

The Audit Form is a tool which we hope to use in order to monitor registrants' compliance with the Continuing Competency Program. In most cases, registrants would be asked to submit the Audit Form, *instead* of the Professional Portfolio. For more details see the inserted "Proposed Continuing Competency Program".

WE ARE REQUESTING YOUR ASSISTANCE in evaluating this type of Audit Form. Please take the time to complete it, and provide us with feedback. You can mail or fax the form to the College anonymously. Your feedback is appreciated, and will be considered seriously. When you read through the form, imagine how you would complete it, and consider the questions we have provided. Let us know what you think of the form, and what you think of the proposed program. The Sub-Committee will report on your feedback and the actions planned from this feedback in the next newsletter, and to the Quality Assurance Committee and the Board.

The Continuing Competence Sub-Committee is also developing materials which will assist registrants in completing the requirements of the Continuing Competency Program. These include the document, "Guidelines for Completion of the Professional Portfolio", which will be made available in 2005.

I would like to thank the College for the opportunity to work as Practice Advisor for the past year. I especially appreciate Susan Paul, Marilyn Atkins and Susan Adams for their patience in orienting and training me. In the College office, Arlene, Anna and Joan have provided their support and knowledge with great humour.

I have been truly honoured by the acceptance of my ideas by the members of the Continuing Competence Sub-Committee, the Board and other committees, and

especially by Brenda Hudson. It is wonderful to see the College expanding its role in promoting excellence in physical therapy in BC. Whether we are interested in regulation or promotion of the profession of physical therapy, it serves us to promote high practice standards.

Final thought – All physical therapists in BC will go through a period of stress when the provincial government legislation mandates that we complete the requirements of the Continuing Competency Program. Completing the portfolio and the audit process for the first few times may be stressful for many of us. We need to find a way to get beyond that stress. The place to be is where we are proud that physical therapists can prove that we have high standards and are proud to let the public know that our programs for quality assurance are a big reason why they should seek out treatment by the Body Specialists!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Registrants often ask how they can increase their education hours without taking courses. One possibility is to form a study group.

Are you interested in being part of a study group for mature and/or semi-retired physios!?

Contact Janice Masur phone # 604.435.9431 or janicemasur@yahoo.ca, if you are interested in forming an ad hoc study group which would meet as determined to discuss, read, learn and laugh to help keep us up with the competency legislation and practice hours.

Can a physical therapist delegate the task of turning on an ultraviolet light (UVL) booth for a patient? In answering this question, a PT should consider whether the following steps are being taken (these are basic guidelines for delegating an unreserved act).

1. PT assesses the client, develops the treatment goals, and makes and carries out a plan in consultation with the client.
2. If there is a support worker available, the PT decides if use of the support worker would benefit the client.
3. PT obtains informed consent for treatment, and for involvement of the support worker.

4. PT ensures that the support worker is competent, understands the scope of their role, and knows the required communication with the PT.
5. PT determines the supervision required.
6. PT documents details of the delegation including support worker's agreement to perform task as indicated by the PT.
7. PT monitors the support worker and the client.

Given that the appropriate steps are taken, then turning on a UVL booth could be transferred to a support worker.

Why have there been fewer emails and phone calls for the Practice Advisor over the summer? Maybe it is the legislation delay, combined with the amazing summer weather. Regardless, remember that if you have practice questions related to our Bylaws and Clinical Practice Statements, or related to the Continuing Competency Program, you can discuss them with the Practice Advisor.

THANK YOU NEIL! Many of you have reported how helpful Neil's column in the Newsletter has been. Registrant Lisa Boda reflects the sentiments of many readers when she emails: "I just wanted to comment on a job well done...regarding rehab. assistants. I am finding this section of the newsletter extremely informative and useful. I feel it is important to continually come back to addressing the issue of delegation of function. I hope other physios out there are paying attention to this and other issues. At least the information is out there in forums such as this; let's hope that everyone is opening up their mail. Keep up the good work!"

INQUIRY SUMMARIES

030716 - Professional Misconduct

A physical therapist was treating the Complainant in a work-conditioning program. The patient alleged that the exercises that the physical therapist had her perform were "strenuous"; she was injured when she fell. Following the second fall, despite her ensuing neck and back pain and numbness in her cheek, the physical therapist insisted she had to return to the Graduated Return to Work Program and threatened that she would otherwise be suspended immediately from her benefits. She has had two more falls; has not been able to return to work and continues to suffer from headaches, pain, numbness and weakness in her legs. The Committee found that there was no evidence that the physical therapist had breached the minimal treatment standard or code of ethics and took no further action. The complainant appealed to the Board. The Board upheld the Inquiry Committee decision.

020107 – Billing and Clinical Record Keeping

On the basis of a final audit report from MSP's Billing Integrity Programs, the Committee investigated a physical therapist and found his clinical record keeping was not in accordance with the College standards. The physical therapist agreed to an undertaking to improve his clinical record keeping. Upon follow-up investigation the Committee determined that the physical therapist had improved his record keeping. The file was closed.

040218 - Professional Misconduct & Incompetence

The Complainant was referred to the physical therapist for a work conditioning program following an injury to his back shortly after he returned to work. The Complainant has been off work for 9 years and on a partial disability. The physical therapist determined that the Complainant was not ready for the program and referred him to physiotherapy for 9 weeks where he made minimal improvement. He was then referred back to the Respondent. The Complainant then alleged that the physical therapist ignored his increased pain and movement restriction caused by her exercise program and discharged him when his doctor wrote asking her to cut back his program. There was no evidence before the

Committee to suggest professional misconduct or incompetence, therefore the Committee took no further action.

031215

In contemplation of disciplinary proceedings, Mr. John Linnell has resigned his registration in the College of Physical Therapists of British Columbia. Mr. Linnell will not re-apply for registration as a physical therapist.

PROTECTING YOURSELVES AND YOUR PATIENTS – THE INFLUENZA VACCINE

By Dr. Perry Kendall, Provincial Health Officer

As influenza season approaches, it is important to protect yourself and your patients by getting the flu shot. Influenza vaccination for patients and staff in all health-care facilities is the single most effective way of reducing the impact of influenza.

Influenza is a significant cause of hospitalization and death among the frail elderly and people with chronic illnesses, especially those in residential care where outbreaks are common. Vaccinating high-risk patients is not enough to prevent influenza outbreaks – they can occur even when 100 percent of residents are vaccinated because the vaccine is only 30 to 40 percent effective in the elderly and immunity levels decline in four months or less.

In healthy adults such as health-care staff, the vaccine is much more effective: up to 90 percent. Because 25 percent of non-immunized adults will get influenza in winter, and because they are infectious even before symptoms show up, staff can inadvertently pass the virus on to the patients. A recent study showed that vaccinating more than 60 percent of staff in a health-care facility reduces the risk of death among patients by 40 percent.

Influenza vaccination offers important protection. It is safe, effective and free for our most vulnerable – the elderly – and our most important health-care resources – health workers. Please get your influenza shot this winter to protect yourself – and patients.

ABOUT THE INFLUENZA VACCINE:

- Influenza vaccine cannot cause influenza, because vaccine does not contain live virus.
- The vaccine causes no side effects in most people. Some people get mild fever, headache or malaise.
- Local symptoms such as arm redness and soreness occur in about one-third of people, but they are generally mild and short-lasting.
- Taking acetaminophen at the time of vaccination and again every four hours for a total of four doses greatly reduces any mild side effects.

Visit PABC's job bank on the website:

www.bcphysio.org

Employment – Physiotherapy Vacancies

Vacant Position listings have more than doubled over last year.

There are typically 30 to 50 Vacant Positions listed for a variety of positions and facilities on the Physiotherapy Association of BC's website.

Physiotherapy Association of BC & UBC Continuing Studies

Interprofessional Education Program 2004

Something new...PABC and UBC's Continuing Studies have partnered in an Interprofessional Education Program.

In addition to close collaboration in treating patients, physiotherapists, physicians, occupational therapists and other health care professionals are collaborating in several professional development courses this Fall.

- **Pharmacy and Physiotherapy - Approaches to Pain Management** (October 23)
- **Return to Play – Helping your Injured Sports Enthusiast Make Informed Decisions** (October 23)
- **Hip and Knee Replacements – From Surgery Through Rehab** (November 12-13)

PABC Members receive 50% off courses

For further information contact Deena Scoretz

TEL (604) 822-8098 FAX (604) 822-0388

Email: deena.scoretz@ubc.ca

UBC Website: www.cstudies.ubc.ca/rehab

PABC Website: www.bcphysio.org

• *Find a Physio* online directory

• **Employment – over 40 vacant positions listed**

**ARE YOU MOVING?
CHANGING YOUR STATUS?
CHANGING YOUR NAME?
MAIL OR FAX COUPON TO:**

Registration Co-ordinator
College of Physical Therapists of B.C.
302-1765 West 8th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V6J 5C6
Phone: (604) 730-9193
Fax: (604) 730-9273
Email: info@cptbc.org



MOVING OR CHANGING JOBS?

Name: _____

Full: _____ Inactive: _____ Interim: _____

Effective date of change: _____

New Home Address

Phone/Fax: _____

Email: _____

New Business Address

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Fax: _____

Email: _____

CHANGING YOUR NAME?

Reg. No. _____

From: _____

To: _____

Attach a copy of official change of name form or marriage certificate and \$25 each for a new certificate or registration card.

GOING INACTIVE

CHANGE MY REGISTRATION STATUS

(Print Name) & (Signature)

Registration Number _____

I am a full registrant in good standing with the CPTBC and intend to cease practice as a physical therapist in British Columbia. If I choose inactive registration, I understand that as an inactive registrant I no longer need to carry malpractice insurance, may not work in BC as a physical therapist and **MUST** renew my registration by December 31. Please change my registration status to:

- Cancelled in good standing
- Retired
- Inactive*

on _____ (m/d/y)

*If you choose inactive registration, please be aware of the following:

1. You must be a full registrant to qualify for inactive status. You must request this change in writing, either with this form, with a letter to the Registration Co-ordinator or on your annual renewal form, which will be sent to you by November of each year.
2. You **must** change to inactive registration in BC if you no longer carry malpractice insurance.
3. There is no refund in whole or part of the annual registration fee when you change status during the year.
4. Inactive registrants may not work as physical therapists in any capacity, either clinically or non-clinically **and must report practice hours on renewal of registration.**
5. Inactive registrants continue to be listed in the register, receive the newsletter and any College mailouts.
6. To change from **inactive to full** registration at **any time during the year** you must first contact the office and obtain an application package. Allow three weeks for processing. Call the Registration Coordinator if you have any questions.

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