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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Join us for “Breakfast Theatre” - the joint CPTBC/PABC education session from 8:00-10:00 am. Have breakfast while watching vignettes of practice scenarios set in private practice, acute care, and community care. Following each of the three vignettes a panel will discuss relevant College regulation as well as highlighting best practices in the clinical scenarios. A question and answer period will follow.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

New Appointed Board Member

Wendy Carter

The College Board is please to welcome Ms. Wendy Carter to its Board. Ms. Carter was appointed to the Board by the Minister of Health effective November 18, 2010.

Ms. Carter is a consultant and facilitator with experience in leadership development, strategic planning, policy development and organizational change. Previously, she was a Principal with Ray Berndtson (now Odgers Berndtson), an international executive search firm, and Regional Director for BC and Yukon with the Secretary of State Canada. Currently, Ms. Carter is a Director with the TELUS Vancouver Community Board. Previously, she was a director with the Traffic Safety Foundation of BC, the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy, Family Services of the North Shore Foundation, Leadership Vancouver, Pasley Island Corporation, the National Women's Retreat, and Co-Chair of the National Task Force on the Boreal Forest. Ms. Carter is a member of the Law Society of British Columbia, and a past member of the Canadian Bar Association, the Vancouver Board of Trade, and the BC Human Resources Management Association to name a few. She was a parliamentary intern in Ottawa, and also worked in the Privy Council Office. She holds a Certificate of Advanced European Studies from the College of Europe, and her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in Political Science, and her Bachelor of Laws from the University of British Columbia.

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REGISTRATION RENEWAL REPORT

Full Registrants Cancelled for Non-payment of Dues – 2011

Name	Registration Number
ASPINALL, Duncan	07012
BRIMS, Marjorie	00708
CATON, Megan	06983
CHESSEX, Christine	04635
COSTELLO, Hayley	06647
JORDAAN, Vida	07185
LAMMERS, Steven	06331
KUO, Jordan	05049
TAR, Mar	06517
McLAUGHLIN, Laurie	01055
MURPHY, Elaine	03522
PAVLOVIC, Mila	02826
NADON, Michelle	03965

Inactive Registrants Cancelled for Non-payment of Dues – 2011

Name	Registration Number
BURMAN, Richard	04284
FAULKNER, Allyson	03185
FOWLER, Michele	04948
HUNTER, Heather	06066
JANDA, Parvinder	04343
McFARLANE, Kirsten	04214
MIKELBERG, Rose	00392
PARKS, Cindy	06041
PEARCE, Julie	04740
PIERCE, Jacqueline	05021
QUIRING, Sara	07140
ROSS, Marnie	03844
SANDOVAL, Anne	00899
SIEM, Jacqueline	04305

Full Registrants Reinstated – 2011

Name	Registration Number	Effective Date
TAR, Mar	06517	February 2, 2011
PAVLOVIC, Mila	02826	February 2, 2011
LAMMERS, Steven	06331	February 4, 2011

Registrants Cancelled in Good Standing – 2011

Name	Registration Number
BIGLOW, Aaike	01982
CHAU, Lisa	07060
DRAKELEY, Megan	06929
DUNKLEY, Jessica	05134
EGAN, Sujji	06631
ELSTON, Elizabeth	06272
FARMER, Caitlin	07031
FITZGERALD, Kristen	06398
FITZGERALD, Scott	06399
GABRYS, Jennifer	04532
GONCALVES, Karen	04796
GRENIER, Brenda	03217
HILDEBRAND, Alanna	03636
HILDEBRAND, Lukas	06503
HOSKING, Alicia	02310
JACOBS, Diane	00287
JENKINS, Judith	00296
KAVIA, Mina	03556
KOELEMAN, Pieter	01391
LAUER, Daria	04852
MacKINNON, Jennifer	06668
MacRAE, Michelle	06220
MACZA, Joanne	03756
MATHIEU, Veronique	07245
MERCER, Bridget	06801
PAYNE, Louise	06683
ROBBINS, Carolyn	06270
ROBINSON, Karen	02857
SAN CARTIER, Judie	05166
SARFIELD, Jocelyn	06518
SIGSTON, Rebecca	06657
STODDARD, Barbara	00591
VAINIO, Kyla	06776
WALLACE, Margaret	03256
WENDELL, Geoff	06396
WOOLFENDEN, Meghan	07194
WOOLFENDEN, Rob	07195
YEUNG, Ka-Kei	06122
YOUNG, Julie	02344
ZUK, Patricia	02689

Registrants Retired – 2011

Name	Registration Number	Name	Registration Number
BUTT, Charles	01288	MARTIN, Sharman	02185
DIAZ JR., Emiliano	00150	MAY, Karen	00896
DILLABAUGH, Janet	00799	NAKATSUI, Jean	01221
ELLIOTT, Jennifer	00925	PIMENTEL, Melwida	00498
FALYS, Elizabeth	00178	POWELL, Judith	00507
FLEISCHAUER, Betty	00190	PRINS, Catherine	00510
FRIEND, Cleone	00922	ROUSSEAU, Magda	00540
GORDON, Leslie	00218	RUMBLE, Heather	00805
GOWANS, Helen	00494	SAGORSKI, Anne	00646
GRANNARY, Eileen	02322	SEIPP, Patricia	00872
HARRIS, Margaret	00245	SPINKS, Lesley	01501
HATCH, Helen	04345	STEENSTRA, Dieuwke	00585
HURD, Susan	01101	SYMINGTON, Anne	03916
IRVINE, Linda	00984	THOMPSON, Bette	00619
JORDEN, Susan	00300	WILLIAMS, Shona	06426
MacFARLANE, Heather	00529	WILSON, Heather	00677
MacFARLANE, Shari	00425	WOO, Anny	04870
MacLEAN, Peter	00440		

QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM (QAP) UPDATE

The Annual Self Report - the First Component of the QAP

The online Annual Self Report was launched on September 30, 2010 and overall it was well received by registrants. By early January there were fewer than 10 physical therapists who still needed to complete the Annual Self Report. Many thanks to the 2950+ registrants who completed it.

Since the launch we have experienced an increase in practice questions, the majority of which centered around the self quiz questions. Given that the goal of the Annual Self Report is to increase physical therapist's knowledge of legal, ethical and professional requirements the increased volume of practice questions is a positive outcome.

The Annual Self Report Sub-committee will discuss and improve many of the procedural difficulties for the 2011 report including technical issues around password retrieval, and the confusion between College passwords and Annual Self Report passwords. We have learned a great deal in this first cycle of the Annual Self Report and we thank all physical therapists for their feedback (positive and negative) and for their participation in completing the 2010 Annual Self Report.

The College consultants are analyzing the anonymous aggregate data from the Annual Self Report and a report will be ready for the Annual Self Report Sub-committee by early March. The results in the report, including registrant feedback, will help guide the sub-committee in making revisions to the 2011 version.

Please join us to hear the results of the analysis of the Annual Self Report data at the College AGM on Saturday, April 2, 2011.

INCORPORATION REPORT

Physical therapist corporation permits will soon be up for renewal! Permit holders will receive a renewal notice in early March. If you do not receive a notice by March 15, 2011, please contact the College at 604 730 9193.

CLINICAL PLACEMENTS NOTICE

HAVE YOU BEEN APPROACHED BY OUT-OF-PROVINCE OR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS LOOKING FOR AN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN BC?

If so, please contact the Academic Coordinator for Clinical Education at UBC!

We strongly encourage all clinicians who would like to provide a learning experience for a student to do so, however it is very important that all placements in BC (including those for out of province or international students) are coordinated through the Department of Physical Therapy at UBC. This is to ensure that a) all legal requirements for the learning experience are in place, b) that students coming to you have an appropriate academic standard for practice in Canada and c) that we do not disadvantage our own UBC students by filling available BC placement opportunities with students from other programs.

For example:

1. All students practicing in BC must be registered with the College and provide proof of liability insurance. Once the placement is approved by UBC, the Academic Coordinator will provide the student with a CPTBC student application package which must be completed, forwarded to, and approved by the College before the clinical placement may begin. Without CPTBC registration, the student is practicing illegally.
2. Academic standards and programs vary widely throughout the world. International students may not be of the standard you expect or may be at a different stage of their education than you anticipated. UBC will assess the academic achievement of the student to ensure that they meet the standards for practice in Canada.
3. There is an agreement between all Physical Therapy programs in Canada as to how out-of-province placements are handled. Physical Therapy programs place students from their own province first and then students from other Canadian programs, before offering placements internationally. This is to protect the rights of Canadian students to access Canadian placements. UBC students have the right to expect that quality fieldwork opportunities in BC will be available to them within the province. With expanded enrollment the need for placements in BC is very high and offering placements to students from other programs disadvantages our own students (who are more likely to stay and work in the province after graduation). In addition, some international programs request lengthy clinical experiences which block several placements for BC students (e.g.: some international students complete up to 15 weeks of clinical placement in one location which effectively removes three potential 5 week placement periods for UBC students).

If you are directly approached by a PT student from another Canadian program requesting a placement, the student should be directed back to their home program and to their Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education who will formally request a placement in BC through the UBC system. If you are approached by an international student, please refer them to the Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education at UBC, Sue Murphy.

If you are not currently involved in Clinical Fieldwork Education, and would like more information about the process, please contact UBC at pt.placements@ubc.ca. We would love to hear from you!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Interested in Volunteering for the Acupuncture Credentialing Sub-committee?

The College Acupuncture Credentialing Sub-committee is looking for two new members. The sub-committee meets via teleconference to review applications for dry needling credentialing from physical therapists who have completed dry needling training that is not currently listed in Practice Standard No. 10 – Dry Needling for Physical Therapists. Teleconferences happen 2-4 times per year on average. The sub-committee would like to recruit a member with educational credentialing experience, as well as a physical therapist who practices trigger point dry needling in a private practice setting. If you are interested in learning more about the work of this sub-committee please contact Susan Paul at susan_paul@cptbc.org

MEMBER ADVISORY

Urgent Recall of Alcohol Swabs

Health Canada is informing Canadians that the Shandex Sales Group and Triad Group have initiated a voluntary recall of alcohol swabsticks, swabs and prep pads sold under a variety of brand names from the Canadian market. Alcohol swabs are an antiseptic skin cleanser for use prior to injection. Physical therapists that use dry needling techniques may use alcohol swabs for skin preparation. For full details of affected brands please read the Health Canada recall information at: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ahc-asc/media/advisories-avis/_2011/2011_02-eng.php

INQUIRY SUMMARIES

Unprofessional Conduct

The College received notification from the Ministry of Attorney General that the physical therapist has been charged with three counts of Forgery, under Section 367 and two counts of Fraud under \$5,000.00 under Section 380(1) of the Criminal Code.

Based on the court records that the physical therapist pled guilty to one of five counts with which she had been charged and was fined by the Judge, the Committee had concerns about possible professional misconduct under section 53 of the College Bylaws and determined that there was cause to take action against the physical therapist under section 36 of the Act.

The physical therapist had been granted Courtesy Registration, for a five month period, under Section 37(1) of the College Bylaws on December 22, 2008 to participate in an exchange program approved by the College. Her employment was terminated on April 21, 2009. A condition of her registration with the College was her employment with that specific employer. Subsequent to her employment being terminated her registration with the College was cancelled.

The Inquiry Committee directed the Registrar to inform the Registration Committee of this matter and notify all other Canadian jurisdictions, Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom of the charge and the outcome of the court hearing. The file was closed.

Professional Misconduct & Incompetence

The College received a written complaint against a physical therapist alleging that the physical therapist charted treatments on a patient on two consecutive days but did not treat the patient on those days.

Following an investigation the committee determined that there was on the face of the information before it, insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation of professional misconduct and incompetence and for the committee to take action against the physical therapist for breaching Clinical Practice Standard #1 – Clinical Records. The file was closed.

Professional Misconduct & Incompetence

The College received a written complaint against a physical therapist alleging that the physical therapist charted a treatment on a patient on a day when she allegedly did not treat the patient on that day.

Following an investigation the committee determined that there was, on the face of the information before it, insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation of professional misconduct and incompetence and for the committee to take action against the physical therapist for breaching Clinical Practice Standard #1 – Clinical Records. The file was closed.

Professional Misconduct

The College received a written complaint against a physical therapist alleging that the physical therapist's Progress Reports and Discharge Report to Work Safe BC contradict each other. Following an investigation the committee determined that there was, on the face of the information before it, no basis to substantiate the allegation of professional misconduct and no basis for the committee to take action against the physical therapist for breaching the College Bylaws:

s.55(1.1) - Standards of Practice - Responsibilities to the Client - Physical therapists shall consider the well-being of the client as their primary concern by respecting the client's legal rights, dignity, needs, wishes and values, and s.55(1.8) - Standards of Practice - Responsibilities to the Client - Physical therapists must maintain records in accordance with professional standards.

The clinical records showed that the physical therapist was not involved in the writing of either the interim or the final reports. The file was closed.

Professional Misconduct – Billing & Charting

The College received a written complaint against a physical therapist from a third party payer alleging that the physical therapist failed to maintain complete and accurate clinical records for the members of their insurance plan receiving physical therapy services from this practitioner. Following an investigation the committee determined that there was, on the face of the information before it, no basis to substantiate the allegation of professional misconduct and for the committee to take action against the physical therapist for breaching the College Clinical Practice Standard #1 - Clinical Records. The file was closed.

Professional Misconduct

The College received information that a registered physical therapist had been arrested in a foreign country for alleged sexual assault. On the basis of the “Order to Dismiss” document from the jurisdiction where the charges were laid, the committee determined that there was no reason for the committee to take action against the physical therapist under the *Health Professions Act* for breaching Section 53(1)(c) - Professional Misconduct - committing an act of sexual misconduct of the *HPA*. The file was closed.

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In Memoriam

Peter Huijbregts

November 6, 2010

Victoria, B.C.

Alison Eadie

November 25, 2010

Penticton, B.C.

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

Registration Program
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: registration@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 January 1. 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 Deputy Registrar or on your annual renewal form.
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 Deputy Registrar if you have any questions.

ADVERTISING RATES

The College of Physical Therapist newsletter **Update** is published three times per year (spring, summer and fall).

Contact the College for submission deadlines.

Rates:	\$100	up to 3¼" x 3¼"
	\$150	3¼" x 4½"
	\$200	3¼" x 8½"
	\$400	full page (black and white)

Contact the College for quotes for color ads

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