



CPTBC

College of Physical Therapists
of British Columbia

CPTBC Connects – February 2018

Welcome to the first issue of CPTBC Connects!

This e-newsletter will keep you up-to-date with news about the College, Board and Committee activities, important dates to remember, tips and resources for your physical therapy practice and more! Look for CPTBC Connects in your inbox every other month.

Follow the news links to our website, [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages for more details about the College and upcoming events.

Renew Your Corporation Permit by March 31, 2018

If you own a health profession corporation permit, please remember that your permit expires on March 31, 2018. Corporation renewal will open March 1 - 31, 2018. The CPTBC is working on an online renewal process. Please check our [website](#), [Facebook page](#) and [Twitter feed](#) for updates.



Registrant Competence Assessment 2018

What you need to know

Are you writing the Registrant Competence Assessment (RCA) this year? The RCA sessions run October 11-13, 2018. Find [key dates](#) leading up to the [RCA sessions](#).



Stop by the CPTBC booth at the [PT Forum on March 3](#) to learn more about the RCA process. We'll be there to answer your questions!

Preparing for the RCA

The RCA Prep Module in the [CPTBC's online QA Hub](#) provides key resources to understand the content and helpful steps to prepare for the exam. Log in using your CPTBC registration number as your username, and the password you used to access the ASR in 2017. Forgot your password? Reset it from the login page.

2018 Registration Renewal

The CPTBC provides a list of cancelled registrations following the regular renewal period of November 1 to December 31, 2017 and the late registration period of from January 1 to 31, 2018. Find a list of cancelled registrations as of February 5 on our website.



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Join the CPTBC Board

Nominate a colleague or nominate yourself. The CPTBC is accepting nominations for the Board of Directors. Three elected Board positions are available for a two-year term. Get involved and contribute to your College to serve the public interest. Contact Dianne Millette at dianne_millette@cptbc.org for more information. **Nominations are accepted until 12:30 pm on March 23, 2018.**



AGM on March 3

Meet, connect and share with colleagues at the AGM. It takes place from 1:30 pm -

1:45 pm on March 3 during the annual BC Physio Forum. We are pleased to welcome **guest speaker Michelle DeGroot, from the First Nations Health Authority**, who will speak following the AGM about cultural safety and humility in the health professions.



January 2018 Board Meeting Highlights

The Board met on January 27, 2018. Board members committed to engage in cultural safety and humility education to support its declaration of commitment to advance cultural safety and humility amongst health care professionals involved in serving First Nations and Aboriginal people in B.C.



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Is #myphysio a #realphysio?

This month we look at a case that shows why a public register matters for physical therapists, and why it's required by government.



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Inquiry Summaries

The Inquiry Committee recently arrived at a disposition for two complaint cases. The first involves exacerbation of injury and professional misconduct; the second involves a complaint of professional misconduct.



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Clinical Placements Process Reminder

Have you been approached by out-of-province or international students for clinical placements in your practice? Learn the steps to this process.



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Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Manipulative Physical Therapy

UBC now offers a Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Manipulative Physical Therapy (GCOMPT) for physical therapists wanting to advance and enhance their provision of effective, evidence-based assessment and treatment of musculoskeletal conditions. For more information visit the [UBC Department of Physical Therapy website](#) or contact ubc.manualtherapy@ubc.ca.



Advertising Standards & Social Media

Do you know the rules for advertising on social media? The same rules apply whether you are advertising in print or via social media. Refer to [CPTBC Bylaw 58 - Advertising Standards](#) to find out what is acceptable when advertising physical therapy services.



Personal Information Protection Act

Can you take former patients' contact information with you and contact them when you change workplaces? The answer lies in your employment contract. It likely contains guidelines about soliciting former patients.



Patients take their privacy rights seriously. Some people could object to a physical therapist using their personal information to solicit business for a new clinic without their consent. Also, the [Personal Information Protection Act](#) requires patient consent to use personal information for a purpose other than what it was originally collected for.

CPTBC Regional Tour 2017

In fall 2017 staff and Board members completed a successful 11 city regional tour. This was a great opportunity to learn from and connect with registrants all over B.C. We gathered valuable feedback and ideas on a range of topics. Visit the CPTBC website to see findings from our regional tour.



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Physiotherapy Competency Profile Available on CPTBC Website

The Competency Profile for Physiotherapists in Canada (2017), developed by the National Advisory Physiotherapy Group (NPAG), is now available on the [Resources page of our website](#).



Update on College Bylaws

In summer 2017, the College started revising its bylaws in response to comments and feedback from registrants. The Board of Directors has approved the newly revised College Bylaws. They will be posted on our



website in the weeks to come. Please stay tuned!

QAP Board of Examiners Recruitment

The QAP Board of Examiners is looking for three new members. Visit the CPTBC website to find out why you should join the QAP team!



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