



# CPTBC

College of Physical Therapists  
of British Columbia

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## CPTBC Connects – June 2018

### Welcome to the June 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.

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### CPTBC Launches Webinar Series

In May, we launched our new webinar series with the first presentation, *Pause Before You Post*. Nearly 100 individuals signed up - an impressive number for our first one!

If you missed it, visit the [Resources web page](#) and click on the [CPTBC Webinars link](#). Enter the requested information and you'll then have access to the recording.

Register for our [June, August and September webinar events](#), which focus on practice standards, bylaws, RCA writing tips and more!



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### When to Book Your Registrant Competence Assessment

Are you writing the RCA this year? Online booking opens on July 4 and closes on August 31. Session dates and instructions

are listed on our website.

## RCA Webinars

Chris Smerdon (QAP Manager) will facilitate two webinars focussed on the RCA, in August and September. These are the two sessions that registrants found most helpful in 2015. Please visit our website's [webinars page](#) for details and to register.



## Deferrals & Special Accommodations

Reminder that the deadline to [apply for a special accommodation or deferral](#) is August 15, 2018.

## RCA Prep Module

The RCA Prep Module was offline for a few days while we added new sample cases. It re-opened on May 23.

## CPTBC YouTube Videos

[Visit our YouTube channel](#) to watch and listen to interviews with CPTBC registrants, staff, board and committee members. Updates this month include discussions about the Quality Assurance Program, including whether the upcoming RCA has registrants nervous!

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## Board of Directors Election Results

Thank you to all those who voted in the recent election for the CPTBC Board of Directors.

We had a response rate of 17.7%, a total of 651 votes!

Find out who's new to our Board!



## Coming Soon - Criminal Record Re-Check

In accordance with the Criminal Records Review Act, all regulated health professionals, including physical therapists, are required to undergo a criminal record check every five years. Also, doing the criminal record re-check on the year it's due is a requirement for renewing your registration for the following year.

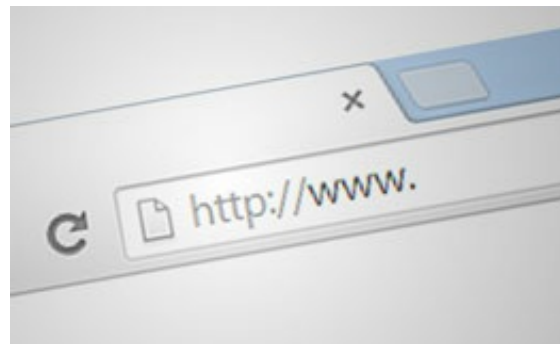
This year, CPTBC anticipates about 1,700 registrants will be due for a criminal record re-check. Those who need to undergo their criminal record re-check will be notified by email in **the last week of June**.



## Verifying a Physical Therapist's Registration Status

The CPTBC receives requests from public sector employers for verification of physical therapists' registration and good standing with the College.

Did you know that this information is easily available in our public directory [Check PT Registration Status](#)? Also, registrants may access their registration card and receipt for the current and past years from their [registrant login](#) on the website.



## Is Your Professional Liability Insurance Up to Date?

After renewing your malpractice insurance, it's wise to keep a copy of your certificate handy. When you renew your registration, you will be asked to provide the following information regarding your professional liability insurance:



- Name of your policy provider
- Policy number and
- Policy effective and expiry dates

You no longer need to send a copy of your insurance as part of your renewal, but please be prepared to provide a copy to us if requested as part of a random compliance review.

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## Proposed Bylaws Update

On March 1, the proposed bylaws were posted on the CPTBC website for comments. The posting period ended on June 5. Thank you to those who provided feedback. The Board of Directors will be reviewing the comments at its next meeting to determine the next steps in the process.



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## Congratulations Dianne on the Alliance Award of Distinction!

CPTBC registrar Dianne Millette, was awarded the Alliance Award of Distinction by the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR) earlier this May. Learn more about her contributions to the industry.

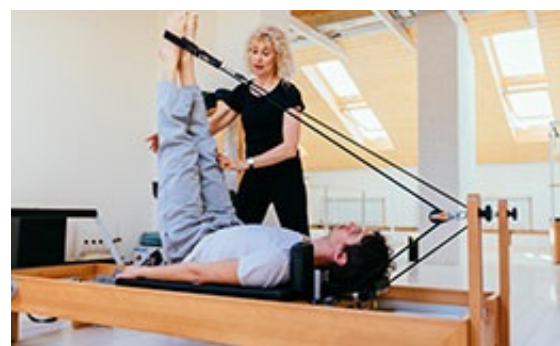


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## Physical Therapy & Clinical Pilates

CPTBC's Practice Advisors recently answered questions related to the use of clinical Pilates as part of the intervention provided to a patient. These questions usually present in one of three scenarios:



1. I am a certified Pilates instructor. Can I provide Pilates-based physical therapy sessions to my patients and issue a receipt for

physical therapy services?

2. I am looking at providing group Pilates classes for some patients who attend our clinic who would benefit from this intervention. Is this OK?
3. Our physical therapist assistant is a certified Pilates instructor. Can I assign the task of specific Pilates exercises for one of my patients who would benefit from incorporating Pilates exercises into their physical therapy treatment program?

Read the answers on our website.

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## CPTBC Registrant Survey

The CPTBC registrant survey was sent to over 4,200 registrants to gather information on registrant perceptions of and experiences dealing with the College. Thanks to the 538 who completed the registrant survey. We are now in the process of analysing the results and will share the outcomes with you in an upcoming newsletter.



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## Peer Reviewers Needed for PTA Education Accreditation Program

The Occupational Therapist Assistant and Physiotherapist Assistant Education Accreditation Program (OTA & PTA EAP) is seeking volunteers to join their pool of Peer Reviewers. The four-person Peer Review teams are made up of two occupational therapists and two physiotherapists and are responsible for reviewing OTA & PTA education programs to determine if they meet accreditation standards.



Visit the OTAPTA website to learn more

about this opportunity, including [eligibility criteria and how to apply](#).

Have questions? Please contact Program Manager Amanda Walton at [amanda.walton@otapta.ca](mailto:amanda.walton@otapta.ca).

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## Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Manipulative Physical Therapy

UBC is offering 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](mailto:ubc.manualtherapy@ubc.ca).



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## Videos to Help Prepare for the National Exam

The Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators updated nine videos on the PCE. More information is [available on their website](#).



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## Integration Programs for IEPTs

Were you educated as a physical therapist outside of Canada? Do you have a colleague who was? Learn about two well-established programs designed to assist IEPTs as well as physical therapists returning to practice or seeking a refresher course.



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## A Growing Need for Physiotherapy as Canadians Get

## Older

The number of Canadian seniors who will access physiotherapy services is forecast to more than double to reach 1.5 million by 2035, according to a new report by The Conference Board of Canada titled, [Aging Well: Implications of an Aging Population for Physiotherapy in Canada](#).



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