

Policy & Procedure

Registration
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TOPIC: REGISTRATION ON THE ACTIVE PRACTICE REGISTER OF APPLICANTS NOT WORKING IN MANITOBA

Preamble:

The Registrar receives requests for licensure on the Active Practice Register, from time to time from physiotherapists who will not be working in Manitoba as a physiotherapist but will be working in other places that do not have a physiotherapy regulatory college or authority. This situation may apply to physiotherapists who may be working overseas, Nunavut, or the Northwest Territories. The request for licensure may arise because of an employment requirement or a desire to maintain continuity in licensing.

Policy:

The Physiotherapists Act of Manitoba is only applicable to the practice of physiotherapy in Manitoba. As such, the College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba has no jurisdiction beyond the Manitoba borders. The Act provides CPM with the mandate to protect the Manitoba public only. Therefore, CPM has no jurisdiction to register members, set standards, handle complaints, or issue guidelines to physiotherapists who are not practicing in Manitoba.

Procedure:

Requests for registration on the Active Practice Register from physiotherapists who will not be working in Manitoba will be denied by the Registrar. If the applicant meets the required registration requirements for membership on the Inactive Register, the applicant will be provided with information on registering on the Inactive Register.