

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING DIRECTION

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3.13 Failure of an Entry to Practice Clinical Evaluation

Purpose:

To state the requirements for remaining on the Examination Candidate Register after an unsuccessful attempt at a Clinical Evaluation.

Policy:

Registration on the Examination Candidate Register may not exceed two years or three failed Clinical Evaluation attempts, whichever comes first.

A Clinical Evaluation attempt is any combination of Manitoba's PBCA, the Physiotherapy Competency Examination Clinical Component administered by the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators, or any other Canadian physiotherapy regulator's clinical competency evaluation for full licensure.

If the individual is unable for any reason, to undertake a Clinical Evaluation within the remainder of their time on the register, they must submit a written appeal to the Board of Assessors (BOA) explaining their extenuating circumstances. The written appeal must be received by the Registrar prior to the expiration of their license. The BOA will then review the written explanation and will determine if the license to practice will be re-issued on the Examination Candidate register or if it will be revoked.

Procedure:

First and Second Time Failure:

Council has determined that if an Examination Candidate has failed a clinical evaluation, the Examination Candidate must:

1. Continue to practice under the supervision of a fully licensed physiotherapist, and any conditions on the Exam Candidate license will stay in effect
2. Ensure regular reports, in the format requested by the Board of Assessors (BOA), will be completed and submitted by the supervising physiotherapist to the BOA every 3 months or at the time of reapplication for the clinical evaluation if <3 months from initial failure.
3. Register for the Practice Based Competency Assessment Program once any recommendations/remediation have been satisfied
4. Register for the next available National Examination if applicable. The Examination Candidate will provide a completed Verification Request form (VRF) from CAPR confirming they are registered.

Removal from the Examination Candidate Register:

An Exam Candidate's name will be removed from the register, and will no longer be allowed to practice physiotherapy in Manitoba, for any of the following:

1. Three failed Clinical Evaluations
2. The Exam Candidate has reached the two year time limit on the register regardless of the number of attempts at a Clinical Evaluation