

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING DIRECTION

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Active Practice Applicants Not Working in Manitoba

Purpose:

This policy clarifies the process for requests for licensure on the Active Practice Register for those who will not be working in Manitoba as a physiotherapist. 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 (CPM) 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.

Requests for registration on the Active Practice Register from physiotherapists who will not be working in Manitoba will be denied by the Registrar.