

Registration Misconduct Levies Fact Sheet

To be in a legal position to practise physiotherapy in Manitoba a person must be properly registered with the College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba. Practice is not permitted without registration or if one's name is entered on the Inactive Register.

To clearly outline the consequences of violations of *The Physiotherapists Act* with respect to registration, please note the following information, as per the *Registration Misconduct Levy* policy.

Practising Without Registration

Practising without registration includes situations where an individual has:

- (a) engaged in the practice of physiotherapy without beginning the CPM registration process
- (b) engaged in the practice of physiotherapy after being removed from the register
- (c) been involved in circumstances that would constitute misrepresentation.

The consequence of this violation includes the referral to the Complaints program and requirement for the payment of the misconduct levy, other relevant application and late fees, and the full or pro-rated registration fee for the time practice occurred without registration.

The current CPM Fee Schedule can be found on the College website.

There is an incremental element to the misconduct levy to deal with the length of time of the violation.

Practising with Incorrect or Incomplete Registration

This describes a situation whereby, even though the individual may be correctly registered at the time that the violation is identified, there was a period of practice when the member was not properly registered.

Includes situations when an individual has:

- (a) engage in the practice of physiotherapy while on the non-practising register (Inactive)
- (b) begin practice before the registration process is complete (before all requirements for registration have been met)
- (c) fail to comply with the requirements of registration such as practising without adequate and continuous professional liability coverage.

The consequence of this violation is the misconduct levy in addition to outstanding registration fees and a late fee is issued.

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Annual Registration Renewal

The misconduct levy does not apply to the situation in which an individual is late with the annual registration renewal. Late renewal results in a fee as set by Council.

The misconduct levy will, however, be applied if the individual continues to practise after being removed from the register as a result of noncompliance with renewal of registration requirements. This will be applied in addition to other consequences as outlined under *The Physiotherapist Act* related to practising without registration.

For more information, please contact CPM at (204) 287-8502 or by email at info@manitobaphysio.com.

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