

Key Council Decisions

December 1, 2011

Specialization Certification

Council endorsed a national approach to specialty certification recognition and will soon endorse specialty certification programs. Approved programs and their designations will form a list to be used by the College's Entry to Practice team when considering individual applicants requests to use specialty terms. Registrants with the appropriate qualifications for designated specialties will have the right to use them in accordance with College rules. This information will be available on the Public Register.

Quality Assurance Roster Model

Council approved the proposed Quality Assurance Roster Assessment model that will be used to assess competency and safety of registrants who roster to perform authorized activities. Staff and the Quality Management Committee will now develop, pilot and implement the model. Assessments will likely being six months after the rosters come into effect in order to allow registrants to use their new authorities in practice.

Partnership of Care

The Patient Relations Committee presented to Council a Partnership for Care document with the goal of encouraging shared understanding of the expectations of the patient-provider relationship. Council approved the patient resource and it will be distributed to physiotherapists/physical therapists in the winter of 2012 and also available for download on the College website.

Record Keeping Standard

The Standard for Professional Practice: Record Keeping is under review as it was identified as being overly detailed and challenging to follow in varied practice environments and as a result of evolving practices. Council directed staff to develop a principles-based version for discussion and review. Once Council has approved the proposed revised standard, it is expected to be available for public comment in the spring of 2012.