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**Welcome to the September Issue**

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has indicated it is taking steps to expand the scope of practice for physiotherapists. This is exciting news.

We'll continue to keep you up to date on all the progress through Perspectives.

[Learn more about this development and read Ontario Health Minister Dr. Eric Hoskins' letter here.](https://www.collegept.org/news/2017/09/22/changes-to-physiotherapists-scope-of-practice)

Shenda

## [Read Shenda's Blog](https://www.collegept.org/blog/shenda%27s-blog/2017/09/07/the-common-denominator-billing-registration-professional-identity)

**PT s Be in g Ap p ro a c h e d T o Bre a k Ru le s - Do n ' t Do I t !**

It's come to our attention that a law firm in the Ottawa area is approaching physiotherapists and offering them money in exchange for referrals to their practice.

## [Get the Details](https://www.collegept.org/news/2017/09/11/firm-approaching-ontario-physiotherapists-to-break-the-rules.-accepting-money-for-referrals-is-never-permitted)

**Ne e d to Kn o w: Ch a n g e s to Pe rs o n a l He a l th In fo rma t io n Pro te c t io n Ac t**

There have been a number of changes introduced to Ontario's *Personal Health Information Protection Act*. Learn more about what they mean for you as a regulated health care professional. They come into effect October 1, 2017.


## [Learn More Here](https://www.collegept.org/rules-and-regulations/privacy)

**Is I t Ph y s io th e ra p y ? Ca s e o f th e Mo n th**

Is what you're doing *REALLY* physiotherapy? Or is it something else?

In September's Case of the Month, we meet a physiotherapist whose use of "alternative therapies" doesn't quite fall under the scope of traditional physiotherapy.

And, have a look at a handy decision tool created to walk you through the decision- making process.

## [Is it Physiotherapy Case](https://www.collegept.org/case-of-the-month/post/case-of-the-month/2017/09/07/is-what-you-re-doing-really-physiotherapy-or-is-it-something-else)

**Wh a t ' s In A Na me ?**

**Reminder**: The name you use in practice must be the same name that is displayed on the [**Public Register**](http://publicregister.collegept.org/PublicServices/Start.aspx). Physiotherapists should not be practicing under any name other than the one that appears on Find a Physiotherapist.

Do you go a by shortened version of your first name name and would you like it displayed on the Public Register? Simply submit a request to the College in writing to make it happen.

## Contact Registration

**Ho w to Co rre c t ly Us e Yo u r PT T i t le**

***Question***: *What is the correct way to use title when signing my name?*

***Answer*** :

# *Right Way*

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Have a look at the recently updated **Restricted Titles, Credentials and Speciality Designations Standard** for more information on use of title. If your questions are still unanswered, reach out to the [**Practice Adviso**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ltr_JaFCrr_JUC15YFj2mWw4Xwa7ERW_LMFNOJLBegT9JvEGILpW1piIpn-pNkltb9uCqTzVBUrJZ4Vk0vpiBmGOJ35hPKiMiPa-iuIszRlnSsCLG9Q9iuIt4xVa9z1uR5uVlnR3kurnUPqUEWbFEjbnZW8JNFMmhtUX9N35hqKUT_ZOHW_P0PH9uQLg5PxzJu6Gk7po9pBdtsd1wf5BOQ%3D%3D&c&ch)**r** for answers.

## Visit t[he Standard](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ltr_JaFCrr_JUC15YFj2mWw4Xwa7ERW_LMFNOJLBegT9JvEGILpW1piIpn-pNkltNtmYf0IXZfyffgR6y5c4Bj5DmdOK8AMENGxELU5lbGWB9D6RfCvMZ5qcsRuhTI4Bsx1HuZ2N8CkplvWtnenI_pEOHqB6pWI_nSQXgfn4zVRlUa6FENRH_eHvqLSRxVT6k_XeaT9Nq02rJBpLdhwZrpz6Ad5JZR145QCQeuhRAmFWc2vaBdoAeRzfIErxuM85i3XObqi53Y0fxuNRrukLPzOrAvUX16dp&c&ch)

**T h e Co l le g e is Co min g to a City Ne a r Yo u ! Re g is te r No w**

We hope to see you at our next outreach event: **Changes are Coming to the Practice Assessment, Portfolio & PISA: Should They Stay or Should They Go?**.

Locations include: Sudbury, Kenora, Windsor, Toronto, Brampton, Kitchener, Peterborough, Mississauga and Hamilton. See dates and locations and register by clicking below. Sandwiches and cookies will be served!

**Can't make it to our in-person event?** No problem. We are holding a webinar on November 23 for anyone who is interested. Invite your employer or colleagues.

Register for the webinar by clicking below.

## [Register for the Ci ty Nearest You](https://www.collegept.org/news/2017/09/14/changes-are-coming%21-practice-assessment-portfolio-pisa-should-they-stay-or-should-they-go)

**We b in a r No v e mb e r 2 3 : Ch a n g e s a re Co min g**

Register for the webinar **Changes are Coming to the Practice Assessment,**

### Portfolio & PISA: Should They Stay or Should They Go? taking place on Thursday, November 23.

Don't miss the chance to share you ideas about what changes are needed.

## [Register for Webinar](https://www.collegept.org/outreach-events)

**Is a F a c e b o o k Pa g e Co n s id e re d Ad v e rtis in g ?**

**Question**: I heard that my clinic's Facebook page is considered "advertising." Is this true?

**Answer**: Yes it is. A Facebook page can be used for many reasons, but one of the primary reasons businesses have a Facebook page is to attract new patients.

As the clinic controls the Facebook page content, it is considered advertising, and the Advertising Standard applies. This means that there can be no patient reviews on the Facebook page. While LIKES are okay, ratings or stars are not permitted.

## [Advertising Standard](https://www.collegept.org/rules-and-regulations/advertising-standard)

**Pra c t ic e Ad v ic e Qu e s t io n An s we re d**

I have a long-standing PT therapeutic relationship with an elderly patient who directs all her care. She confided in me that the support worker assigned to her is rude and difficult to have around. I am concerned. What do I do?

## [Get the Answer](https://www.collegept.org/members/practice-advice)

**My th v s . F a c t**

**Myth vs. Fact:** If a patient does not show up for treatment or cancels with less than 24 hours notice I can charge a fee.

## [Find Ou](https://www.collegept.org/members/practice-advice/myth-vs.-fact)t

### How To Provide Exceptional Patient Care

[**Watch the Video**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ltr_JaFCrr_JUC15YFj2mWw4Xwa7ERW_LMFNOJLBegT9JvEGILpW1r67NAiDE9Dt7vJF4g-A-tTH88Flupo6oz6pRB3VlJ_ON2lcZamGcYg8RYA1IZfiratLZOSi-m7HWd_nRZZkGmnkKGl49hWfHn1uC_F6BmKG39d8yB4wkE15QEgaAZ3ZM7Sqp5v7r7tNwtOZUHbxDdc%3D&c&ch)

**Supervision**

[**Read the Standard**](https://www.collegept.org/rules-and-regulations/supervision-standard)

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