

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

Health Professions Act

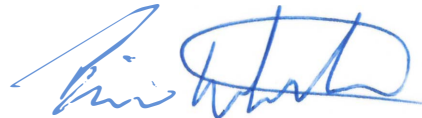
Ministerial Order No. M172

I, Brian Westgate, as delegate of the Minister of Health, order that:

- the notice period for amendments to the bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia made under the *Health Professions Act*, as set out in the schedule to the attached resolution of the board of the College dated February 28, 2020, be shortened to 14 days;
- the amendments to the bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia made under the *Health Professions Act*, as set out in the schedule to the attached resolution of the board of the College dated February 28, 2020, come into force on May 29, 2020

May 29, 2020

Date



Brian Westgate
A/Director, Regulatory Initiatives
Ministry of Health

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Health Professions Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 183, s. 19 (3.2) (b) and s. 19 (6.2) (a) (ii)

Other: *Ministry of Health Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 301, s. 4 (2)



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RESOLUTION 20-169

of the Board of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia
made this 28th day of February 2020, Vancouver, British Columbia.

RESOLVED THAT the Board amend the Bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, in accordance with the authority established in section 19(1) of the *Health Professions Act*, RSBC 1996, c.183 (the "Act"), and subject to sections 19(3) and (6.2) of the Act, as follows:

Section 2-24 is added in the attached form

Schedule "A" is repealed and replaced in the attached form

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Heidi M. Oetter'.

Heidi M. Oetter, MD
Registrar and CEO

<p>FILED</p> <p>MINISTRY OF HEALTH</p> <p>MAY 28 2020</p> <p>SIGNATURE: </p> <p>NAME: <u>Brian Westgate</u></p> <p>TITLE: <u>A/Director, Regulatory Initiatives</u></p>

Associate physician

- 2-24 (1) Associate physician registration may be granted to physicians, who are not otherwise eligible for registration in the provisional or full class as determined by the registration committee, and who are practicing under the direction and supervision of an attending physician. An associate physician may not be the most responsible physician.
- (2) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted registration in the associate physician class, an applicant must
- (a) have a medical degree,
 - (b) submit with the application a sponsorship letter from a Health Authority, satisfactory to the registration committee, that
 - (i) identifies the applicant's sponsor,
 - (ii) describes how the applicant will engage in the practise of medicine, and
 - (iii) notes that the applicant will be working under the direction and supervision of an attending physician,
 - (c) have completed a minimum of two years' accredited training as a medical or surgical specialist prior to applying for registration,
 - (d) have successfully completed Part 1 of the MCC Qualifying Examination, and
 - (e) have Canadian Citizenship, be a permanent resident or be legally able to live and work in British Columbia.
- (3) Associate physician must limit his or her practice of medicine to the provision of services in connection with fulfilling the terms set out in their sponsorship letter.
- (4) Associate physician registration is canceled if the Health Authority withdraws sponsorship provided under section 2-24(2).

SCHEDULE “A”

Fees for the fiscal year March 1, 2020 to February 29, 2021

1. Registration fees:

• Full	\$640.00
• Osteopathic	\$640.00
• Provisional	\$640.00
• Academic	\$640.00
• Administrative (sections 2-20(1)(a), (b) and (c) administrative purposes)	\$640.00
• Administrative (sections 2-20(1)(c) teaching purposes, and (d))	NIL
• Conditional – practice setting	\$640.00
• Visitor (unless waived)	\$640.00
• Surgical assistant	\$640.00
• Educational – medical student	\$140.00
• Educational – postgraduate (resident, resident elective, fellow, and trainee) and (effective July 1)	\$140.00
• Educational – postgraduate (resident – clinical associate) (section 2-25(3))	\$340.00
• Associate physician	\$340.00
• Clinical observership	\$140.00
• Assessment	\$140.00

2. Annual licensure fees:

• Full	\$1715.00
• Special	\$1715.00
• Osteopathic	\$1715.00
• Provisional	\$1715.00
• Academic	\$1715.00
• Administrative (sections 2-20(1)(a), (b) and (c) administrative purposes)	\$1715.00
• Administrative (sections 2-20(1)(c) teaching purposes, and (d))	\$300.00
• Conditional – practice limitations	\$1715.00
• Conditional – practice setting	\$1715.00
• Conditional – disciplined	\$1715.00
• Surgical assistant	\$1715.00
• Educational – medical student	\$100.00
• Educational – postgraduate (resident, resident elective, fellow, and trainee) (effective July 1)	\$150.00
• Educational – postgraduate (resident – clinical associate – section 2-25(3)) (effective March 1)	\$857.50

• Associate physician	\$857.50
• Clinical observership	\$150.00
• Retired – life	NIL
• Assessment	\$100.00
**For applicants registered after March 1 in any year or retired – life registrants returning to practice, the fee year is deemed to have commenced on March 1 in that year and fees will be prorated per month. Such fees are payable in full upon registration.	
**For registrants engaging in locum practice, fees may be prorated per month, depending on the circumstances.	

3. If a registrant ceases to be a registrant during a year that a fee was paid, he or she is entitled to a proportionate rebate of annual fees. However,
- (a) rebates will only be paid upon application being made within two months of the cancellation of registration,
 - (b) no rebate will be made with respect to the cancellation of registration of a registrant under sections 25.2 or 39 of the Act, and
 - (c) no rebate of less than \$100.00 will be paid.

4. Penalty fee for failure to pay the annual fee or complete the annual renewal of licensure form:

• before March 1	\$500.00
• for each month or part thereof after March 31	an additional \$100.00 per month or part thereof to a maximum of \$300

5. Penalty fee for failure to meet continuing competency requirements:

in all cases	\$750.00
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6. Administrative fee for manual verification of continuing competency requirements:

in all cases	\$300.00
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7. Administrative fees:

• Certificate of professional conduct/standing	\$100.00
• Duplicate copy	\$50.00
• Duplicate receipts	\$25.00
• Preliminary assessment of qualification for licensure	\$650.00
• Returned cheques (NSF, cannot trace, etc.)	\$35.00
• Use of the College seal	\$50.00

8. Fees for medical corporations:

Application fees	
• Application for incorporation of a new medical corporation	\$350.00 per registrant
• Application for continuation of a medical corporation incorporated under the laws of another province	\$350.00 per registrant
• Application for consent to reorganize medical corporation	\$350.00 per registrant
• Application to form a medical corporation by way of an amalgamation	\$350.00 per registrant
• Application for name change of a medical corporation with a valid permit	\$350.00 per registrant
• Application to join an existing multi-physician medical corporation	\$350.00 per new applicant registrant
• Application to remove a registrant from an existing multi-physician medical corporation	NIL
• Application for reinstatement of a suspended permit	\$350.00 per registrant
• Application for restoration of a medical corporation following dissolution under the <i>Business Corporations Act</i>	\$350.00 per registrant
Annual fees	
• Annual permit fee	\$135.00 per corporation
• Penalty fee for failure to provide a completed application for annual renewal of permit and the annual permit fee before March 1	\$100.00 per corporation

9. The board may, in addition to those fees set out in this schedule, establish any other fees to be payable to the College.
10. The board may establish special fees to be paid by a registrant and an applicant for registration.
11. A registrant or applicant for registration must pay any fee or special assessment on or before the date established by the College.