

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

Health Professions Act

Ministerial Order No. M109

I, Christopher Bennett, as delegate of the Minister of Health, order that:

- the notice period for the amendment to the bylaws of the College of Pharmacists 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 26, 2021 be shortened to 6 days;
- the amendment to the bylaws of the College of Pharmacists 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 26, 2021, comes into force on March 15, 2021.

March 11, 2021

Date



Christopher Bennett
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)

Resolution of the Board of the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia made the 26th day of February 2021.

RESOLVED THAT, should no comments be received during the public posting period, in accordance with the authority established in section 19(1) of the Health Professions Act ("HPA"), and subject to the requirements in section 19(3) of the HPA, the Board of the College of Pharmacists of BC approves the proposed bylaws made under the HPA regarding temporary registration during a declared emergency lasting up to and longer than 12 months, as circulated, for filing with the Minister of Health, and to request a shortened filing period from the Minister of Health to bring the amendments into force as soon as possible.


Certified a true copy



Bob Nakagawa
Registrar

March 8, 2021

Date

<p>FILED MINISTRY OF HEALTH</p> <p>MAR 08 2021</p> <p>SIGNATURE: </p> <p>NAME: <u>Chris Bennett</u></p> <p>TITLE: <u>Director, Regulatory Initiatives</u></p>

Schedule of Amendments

The *Health Professions Act* (“HPA”) Bylaws of the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia made under the HPA are amended to require additional information for temporary registration during a declared emergency which lasts up to and longer than 12 months as follows:

1. The definition of “practising pharmacist” in section 1 is repealed and replaced by the following:

“practising pharmacist” means a full pharmacist, limited pharmacist, student pharmacist, temporary pharmacist, temporary limited pharmacist, and temporary student pharmacist;

2. Subsection 45(4) is repealed and replaced by the following:

A person who is granted temporary pharmacist registration, temporary limited pharmacist registration, temporary student pharmacist registration, or temporary pharmacy technician registration must submit the following information to the College every 12 months:

- (a) A completed Form TR2 including
 - (i) a statutory declaration in Form 5, and
 - (ii) an attestation that the person continues to meet all requirements for temporary registration.

3. Subsection 45(5) is repealed and replaced by the following:

Each registrant must submit the information in 4(a) on a date established by the registrar.

4. Subsection 45(6) is repealed and replaced by the following:

If a registrant fails to provide the college the information in (4)(a) before the date required in (5), the registrant ceases to be registered.

5. Subsection 45(7) is repealed and replaced by the following:

Temporary pharmacist registration, temporary limited pharmacist registration, temporary student pharmacist registration, and temporary pharmacy technician registration may be cancelled on a date determined by the registration committee or the registrar.

6. Subsection 45(8) is repealed and replaced by the following:

A temporary pharmacist who meets the requirement under section 45(2)(a), (b), or (c) may:

- (a) provide services as if he or she is a full pharmacist, and
 - (i) may apply for certification, and be certified, under section 43 and 43.1, or
 - (ii) may be certified to perform a restricted activity under section 4(1)(c.1) of the *Regulation* for the duration of the temporary registration if the person has
 - 1) equivalent certification to perform drug administration in another jurisdiction in Canada or the United States, or has administered a drug by injection and by intranasal route within the past 3 years, and
 - a) despite subsection (5)(a)(ii)(1), if the equivalent certification does not include administration of a drug by intranasal route, an applicant must not administer a drug intranasally, and
 - 2) current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid; and
- (b) may use only the title “pharmacist (temporary)” and must not use any abbreviations.

7. A new subsection 45(9) is added as follows:

A temporary pharmacy technician who meets the requirement under section 45(2)(a), (b), or (c) may:

- (a) provide services as if he or she is a pharmacy technician; and
- (b) use only the title “pharmacy technician (temporary)” and must not use any abbreviations.

8. A new subsection 45(10) is added as follows:

A temporary limited pharmacist who meets the requirements under section 45(2.1) may:

- (a) only provide pharmacy services under the supervision of a full pharmacist and must not delegate any aspect of practice; and
- (b) use only the title “limited pharmacist (temporary)” and must not use any abbreviations.

9. A new subsection 45(11) is added as follows:

A temporary student pharmacist who meets the requirements under section 45(2.2) may:

- (a) only provide pharmacy services under the supervision of a full pharmacist; and
- (b) use only the title “student pharmacist (temporary)” and must not use any abbreviations.

10. Subsection 81(1) has been amended as follows:

Each registrant, other than a student ~~registrant~~-pharmacist or a non-practising registrant, must obtain and at all times maintain professional liability insurance coverage with a limit of liability not less than \$2,000,000 insuring against liability arising from an error, omission or negligent act of the registrant.

11. Subsection 81(2) has been amended as follows:

Each registrant, other than a student ~~registrant~~-pharmacist or a non-practising registrant, must obtain and at all times maintain professional liability insurance coverage with a limit of liability not less than \$2,000,000 insuring against liability arising from an error, omission or negligent act of an employee of the registrant.