

Professional Liability Coverage

- (1) Every member of the College shall possess and maintain professional liability coverage that extends to all areas of the member's practice, including any vicarious liability of the member as a result of the conduct of the member's employee or agent, through either or both of:
 - (a) membership in the Canadian Medical Protective Association;
 - (b) a policy of professional liability insurance, issued by a company licensed to carry on business in the Province, that provides coverage of at least \$10,000,000.00.
- (2) When applying for registration with the College, an applicant must provide a declaration that the applicant will comply with subsection (1).
- (3) When applying for a renewal of a practice permit, a member must provide a declaration that the member complies with subsection (1).
- (4) A member must keep available in the member's office, for inspection by the College, evidence that the member complies with subsection (1).
- (5) Subsection (1) does not apply to a member of the College who:
 - (a) is on an Educational Register of the College and who is not performing medical services outside the member's educational program;
 - (b) is not providing medical services to any patient in Alberta; or
 - (c) can provide written evidence from the member's employer that the member is providing medical services to other employees of the employer and not to any member of the public, and the member is covered for professional liability, direct or vicarious, through the employer.
- (6) For the purpose of subsection (5), medical services shall include the counseling, advising, diagnosing, treating or assessing of an individual in regard to any disorder, disease or injury, whether or not the opinion of the member is based upon an examination of the individual, a review of records, or both.

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