

PART 6 – LICENCES

Division 1 – Interpretation

Definitions

6.01 In this Part:

“date of the applicant’s application for a licence” means the date on which the applicant has both submitted a completed application under section 6.03(1) and paid the applicable fees under section 6.03(1)(a)(iv)(B);

“education evaluation organization” means an organization that is

- (a) specified in Schedule “X”, or
- (b) recognized by the college, in accordance with the process also specified in Schedule “X”, for evaluating the substantial equivalence of all or any part of
 - (i) an applicant’s education, including the credentials evidencing that education, or
 - (ii) an applicant’s education, training or practice experience.

“practising licence” means, subject to section 6.19, a class of licence established under section 6.02(a) to (g)

Division 2 - Classes of Licence

Classes of licence

6.02 The following classes of licence are established:

- (a) dental hygienist licence;
- (b) full dentist licence;
- (c) limited (restricted-to-specialty) dentist licence;
- (d) limited (academic) dentist licence
- (e) dental therapist licence
- (f) dental technician licence;
- (g) full denturist licence;
- (h) limited (grandparented) denturist licence;
- (i) provisional licence;
- (j) temporary licence.

Division 3 –Practising Licence – General Eligibility Standards

Practising licence application

- 6.03** (1) An applicant for a practising license must submit to the registrar
- (a) a completed application for a licence in the form and manner ordered by the registrar that, in addition to the applicant's criminal record check authorization as required under section 41(2)(b) of the Act, includes
 - (i) credentials confirming that the applicant meets the eligibility standards specified in Division 4 for the class of licence in which the applicant seeks a licence,
 - (ii) information or records, or both, confirming
 - (A) the applicant's identity and legal name,
 - (B) the applicant's contact information for the purposes of processing the application for a licence, including a telephone number and email address,
 - (C) the applicant is of good character and will practise the designated health profession for which the applicant seeks a licence in an ethical manner,
 - (D) the applicant's compliance with the applicable requirements for liability insurance or professional liability protection under section 8.14,
 - (E) the applicant's successful completion of a jurisprudence module in the form and manner ordered by the registrar,
 - (F) the applicant's successful completion of a course on cultural safety and humility, including Indigenous-specific and other anti-racism approaches, in the form and manner ordered by the registrar, and
 - (G) the applicant has received all mandatory vaccinations against transmissible illness required by or under an enactment,
 - (iii) in the case of an applicant who is or has been an extrajurisdictional practitioner, a certificate of professional conduct that meets the requirements of section 8.17 and section 81(1) of the Act, dated no more than 60 days prior to the date of the applicant's application for a licence, issued by each applicable extrajurisdictional regulator in every jurisdiction where the applicant has practiced a health profession,
 - (iv) in the case of an applicant who is practising or has practised a health profession in a jurisdiction outside Canada,
 - (A) information or records, or both, from the jurisdiction that are dated no more than 60 days prior to the date of the applicant's application for a licence, and taken together, are comparable to a criminal record check, or

- (B) if the registrar is satisfied that the applicant is unable to obtain such information or records, despite making reasonable efforts to do so, a sworn statement from the applicant in a form satisfactory to the registrar attesting to the applicant's criminal record in the jurisdiction,
 - (v) the declaration specified in Schedule "X" for the class of licence in which the applicant is seeks a licence, and
 - (vi) payment of
 - (A) any outstanding amount owed or owing by the applicant to the college, including without limitation any amount accrued or accruing to a former regulatory college prior to its amalgamation into the college, and
 - (B) the licence fees specified in Schedule "X", and
 - (b) any additional information or records that the registrar requests or orders the applicant to provide.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), an applicant is eligible to be issued a practicing licence, if the applicant
 - (a) holds
 - (i) a licence or registration in another Canadian jurisdiction that
 - (A) is the equivalent of holding the class of licence in which the applicant seeks a licence, including, with respect to an applicant for a limited (restricted-to-specialty) dentist licence, the recognized specialty in which the applicant seeks a licence, and
 - (B) is not subject to any practice restrictions, limits or conditions relevant to the practice of the applicable designated health profession in British Columbia, or
 - (ii) a licence or registration in a jurisdiction outside Canada that
 - (A) in the opinion of the licence committee, was granted or issued further to eligibility standards substantially equivalent to the eligibility standards for the class of licence in which the applicant is seeks a licence, including, with respect to an applicant for a limited (restricted-to-specialty) dentist licence, the recognized specialty in which the applicant seeks a licence, and
 - (B) is not subject to any practice restrictions, limits or conditions relevant to the practice of the applicable designated health profession in British Columbia, and
 - (b) submits to the registrar a completed application for a licence in the form and manner ordered by the registrar that, in addition to the applicant's criminal record authorization as required under section 41(2)(b) of the Act, includes the items required in subsection (1)(a)(ii) to (vi) and (b).

Division 4 – Practicing Licence – Class-Specific Eligibility Standards

Dental hygienist licence

6.04 For the purposes of section 6.03(1)(a)(i), the eligibility standards for a dental hygienist licence are

- (a) a diploma or degree from a recognized dental hygiene education program, and
- (b) successful completion of the NDHCE.

Full dentist licence

6.05 For the purposes of section 6.03(1)(a)(i), the eligibility standards for a full dentist licence are

- (a) a degree or equivalent qualification from a recognized general dentistry education program, and
- (b) an NDEB certificate issued no more than 3 years before the date of the applicant's application for a licence under section 6.03.

Limited (restricted-to-specialty) dentist licence

6.06 For the purposes of section 6.03(1)(a)(i), the eligibility standards for a limited (restricted-to-specialty) dentist licence in a recognized specialty are successful completion of

- (a) a degree or equivalent qualification in the recognized specialty from a recognized specialty education program, and
- (b) successful completion of an assessment in the recognized specialty no more than 3 years before the date of the applicant's application for a licence under section 6.03.

Limited (academic) dentist licence

6.07 For the purposes of section 6.03(1)(a)(i), the eligibility standards for a limited (academic) dentist licence are

- (a) a degree in dentistry from a post-secondary educational institution, and
- (b) an appointment as a full, associate or assistant professor of dentistry to either
 - (i) the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of British Columbia, or
 - (ii) the faculty of another post-secondary educational institution approved by the licence committee.

Dental therapist licence

6.08 For the purposes of section 6.03(1)(a)(i), the eligibility standards for a full dental therapist licence are

- (a) a diploma in dental therapy from a recognized dental therapy program,
- (b) successful completion of any examinations required by the licence committee, and
- (c) the applicant is employed by or has contracted with one of the following to provide dental therapist services:
 - (i) the First Nations Health Authority;
 - (ii) a regional health authority;
 - (iii) an Indigenous governing body;
 - (iv) a First Nations community;
 - (v) a not-for-profit health care facility.

Dental technician licence

6.09 For the purposes of section 6.03(1)(a)(i), the eligibility standards for a full dental technician licence are

- (a) graduation from a recognized dental technician education program, and
- (b) successful completion of the Dental Technology Entry-to-Practice Assessment administered by the Canadian Alliance of Dental Technology Regulators.

Full denturist licence

6.10 For the purposes of section 6.03(1)(a)(i), the eligibility standards for a full denturist licence are

- (a) graduation from a recognized denturist education program,
- (b) prior to writing the objective structured clinical examination required under paragraph (c)(ii), successful completion of the internship portfolio requirements described in Schedule “X3”, and
- (c) less than 3 years before the date of the applicant’s application for registration, successful completion of
 - (i) the theory examination, and
 - (ii) the objective structured clinical examination specified by the licence committee.

Division 5 – Equivalency determination

Definition

6.11 In this Division, “**applicant for a practising licence**” includes a licensee applying to transfer to a different class of licence under section 6.20.

Equivalency determination – general

- 6.12** (1) If an applicant for a practising licence does not meet an eligibility standard specified in Division 4 that the applicant must meet to be granted the class of licence for which the applicant is applying, the applicant must provide any information or records requested or ordered by the registrar to enable the licence committee to undertake an equivalency determination respecting one or both of the following:
- (a) the applicant’s education;
 - (b) the applicant’s knowledge, skills, ability and judgement.
- (2) If an applicant for a practising licence is applying based on licensure or registration in a jurisdiction outside Canada under section 6.03(2)(a)(ii), the applicant must provide any information or records requested or ordered by the registrar to enable the licence committee to undertake an equivalency determination respecting the eligibility standards further to which that extrajurisdictional licensure or registration was granted.

Equivalency determination – education

- 6.13** (1) If an applicant for a practising licence has not successfully completed a recognized education program that the applicant must successfully complete to be granted the class of licence for which the applicant is applying, the applicant must provide the registrar with a report from an education evaluation organization that
- (a) verifies the applicant’s identity and education, including, if necessary, the credentials evidencing that education, and
 - (b) evaluates the substantial equivalence of the applicant’s education to successful completion of the recognized education program.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), if there is no education evaluation organization that can or will evaluate the education of an applicant for a practising licence, the applicant may provide any information and records the applicant considers relevant to an equivalency determination of the applicant’s education.
- (3) In conducting an equivalency determination of the education of an applicant for a practising licence, the licence committee may rely on a report from an education evaluation organization that has evaluated the substantial equivalence of the applicant’s education.

- (4) If, in conducting an equivalency determination of the education of an applicant for a practising licence, the licence committee does not rely on a report made by an education evaluation organization under subsection (3), the committee
 - (a) must consider any process or criteria specified in Schedule “X” for an equivalency determination of the applicant’s education in relation to the class of licence for which the applicant is applying, and
 - (b) may consider any or all of the following:
 - (i) all or any part of a report from an education evaluation organization on which it did not rely under subsection (3);
 - (ii) any information or records provided by the applicant under subsection (2) or further to a request or order by the registrar under section 6.13(1);
 - (iii) whether the applicant has successfully completed a government-approved or government-authorized education program;
 - (iv) in relation to an education program for which the applicant has provided information or records,
 - (A) whether the program provides publicly available criteria for admission and outcome data describing key information about graduates,
 - (B) whether the faculty teaching the program primarily consists of professionals licensed or registered to practice the designated health profession in which the applicant is seeking a licence,
 - (C) whether the expressed purpose of the program is to educate and train students in the practice of the designated health profession in which the applicant is seeking a licence,
 - (D) whether the program provides broad training in the practice of the designated health profession in which the applicant is seeking a licence and the core competencies of that profession, as applicable to the class of licence for which the applicant is applying, and
 - (E) whether the program includes clinical experience with supervision.

Equivalency determination – knowledge, skills, ability and judgment

- 6.14** (1) For purposes of an equivalency determination in relation to the knowledge, skills, ability and judgment of an applicant for a practising licence,
- (a) the applicant may provide any information and records the applicant considers relevant to an equivalency determination of the applicant’s knowledge, skills, ability, and judgment, including, if available, a report from an education evaluation organization in relation to the substantial equivalence of all or any part of the applicant’s education, training or practice experience,
 - (b) the licence committee may retain practice advisors and other experts to assist it, and

- (c) the licence committee may require the applicant to take additional steps, including but not limited to one or more of the following:
 - (i) participating in an interview to assess the extent and currency of the applicant's credentials, experience, knowledge, clinical skills, abilities and judgment;
 - (ii) completing an examination or assessment of the applicant's knowledge and clinical skills;
 - (iii) undertaking a trial practice period under supervised observation.
- (2) In conducting an equivalency determination of the knowledge, skills, ability and judgment of an applicant for a practising licence, the licence committee may rely on a report from an education evaluation organization that has evaluated all or any part of the substantial equivalence of the applicant's education, training or practice experience.
- (3) If, in conducting an equivalency determination of the knowledge, skills, ability and judgment of an applicant for a practising licence, the licence committee does not rely on a report made by an education evaluation organization under subsection (2), the committee
 - (a) must consider any process or criteria specified in Schedule "X" for an equivalency determination of the applicant's knowledge, skills, ability and judgment in relation to the class of licence for which the applicant is applying, and
 - (b) may consider any or all of the following:
 - (i) any information or records provided by the applicant, including any additional information and records provided by the applicant further to a request or order by the registrar under section 6.13(1);
 - (ii) all or any part of a report from an education evaluation organization on which it did not rely under subsection (2);
 - (iii) any information or records obtained under subsection (1)(b) or (c);
 - (iv) whether the applicant successfully completed training from a government-approved or government-authorized education or training program in the practice of the designated health profession in which the applicant is seeking a licence;
 - (v) the applicant's past practice of the designated health profession in which the applicant is seeking a licence, if any, including
 - (A) whether the applicant is or was licensed or registered to practise the designated health profession in Canada or a jurisdiction outside Canada,
 - (B) the nature, scope and currency of the applicant's practice of the designated health profession,

- (C) any limitations or conditions on the applicant's ability to practise the designated health profession, and
- (D) the differences, if any, between how the applicant practises or has practised the designated health profession in another jurisdiction and the practice of the designated health profession in British Columbia;
- (vi) the extent and nature of the applicant's teaching experience, if any, in relation to the designated health profession in which the applicant is seeking a licence.

Division 6 – Provisional and Temporary Licences

Provisional licence

- 6.15** (1) In this section, “**applicant for a practising licence**” includes licensee applying to transfer to a different class of licence under section 6.18.
- (2) The licence committee may direct the registrar to issue a provisional licence to an applicant for a practising licence, if
- (a) the purpose of the applicant's provisional licence is to enable
 - (i) the licence committee to conduct an equivalency determination of the applicant's education or the applicant's knowledge, skills, abilities and judgment,
 - (ii) the applicant to complete any examinations, education or upgrading of knowledge, skills and abilities required to meet the applicable eligibility standards, or
 - (iii) both, and
 - (b) the licence committee is satisfied that, when subject to such limits or conditions as the licence committee may impose under section 52(2) of the Act, the applicant is fit to practise the designated health profession in which the applicant is seeking a practising licence.
- (3) Despite subsection (2), the licence committee may only direct the registrar to issue a provisional licence to an applicant for a practising licence under section 6.03 if the applicant
- (a) does not meet the requirement in section 6.03(1)(a)(i), but
 - (b) meets the requirements in section 6.03(1)(a)(ii) to (vi) and (b), as applicable.
- (4) Subject to the direction of the licence committee under subsection (2), the registrar may issue a provisional licence for a period that does not exceed one year.
- (5) A provisional licence expires
- (a) if the registrar issues a practising licence to the provisional licensee,

- (b) if the licence committee makes an adverse application decision under section 52 of the Act in relation to the provisional licensee's application for a practising licence,
- (c) if not renewed under section 6.23 at the end of the period for which it was issued under subsection (4), or
- (d) if renewed under section 6.23, at the end of the renewal period.

Temporary licence

- 6.16** (1) An applicant for a temporary licence in a designated health profession must submit to the registrar
- (a) an application for a temporary licence in the form and manner ordered by the registrar that, in addition to the applicant's criminal record authorization as required under section 41(2)(b) of the Act, includes
 - (i) information or records, or both, confirming the applicant holds a licence or registration in another jurisdiction that
 - (A) is equivalent to a practising licence in the designated health profession, and
 - (B) is not subject to any practice restrictions, limits or conditions relevant to the practice of the designated health profession in British Columbia, and
 - (ii) the items required in section 6.03(1)(a)(ii)(A) to (D), (iv) to (vi) and (b), and
 - (b) any additional information or records the registrar requests or orders the applicant to provide.
- (2) The registrar may issue a temporary licence for a period that does not exceed 30 days.

Division 8 – Variance of licence or transfer to another class

Application to vary limits or conditions on licence

- 6.17** A licensee applying to vary limits or conditions on the licensee's licence must submit to the registrar a completed application to vary limits or conditions in the form and manner ordered by the registrar and any information or records the registrar requests or orders the licensee to provide.

Transfer to different class

- 6.18** A licensee applying to transfer to a different class of licence must submit to the registrar
- (a) a completed application to transfer classes in the form and manner ordered by the registrar that includes

- (i) credentials confirming the applicant meets the eligibility standards specified in Division 4 for the class of licence to which the licensee is applying to transfer,
 - (ii) payment of the transfer fees specified in Schedule “X”, and
- (b) any additional information or records the registrar requests or orders the licensee to provide.

Division 9 – Renewal

Definition

6.19 In this Division, “**practising licence**” includes a limited (grandparented) denturist licence.

Practising licence expiry date

6.20 A practising licence expires on the March 31 immediately following the date it was issued or last renewed.

Practising licence renewal notice

6.21 On or before February 1 of each year, the registrar must notify each licensee with a practicing licence of the process for license renewal and the consequences of failing to renew.

Practising licence renewal requirements

6.22 On or before the expiry date specified in section 6.20, a licensee applying for renewal of a practising license must submit to the registrar

- (a) a completed application for renewal in the form and manner ordered by the registrar that includes
 - (i) the declaration specified in Schedule “X” for renewal of a practising licence,
 - (ii) a criminal record check authorization if the licensee’s previous criminal record check authorization was submitted to the registrar more than 4 years before the date of the application for renewal,
 - (iii) information or records, or both, confirming compliance with the applicable requirements for professional liability protection or professional liability insurance under section 8.14, and
 - (iv) payment of
 - (A) any outstanding amount owed or owing by the licensee to the college, including without limitation any amount owed or owing to a former regulatory college prior to its amalgamation into the college, and
 - (B) the renewal fees specified in Schedule “X”, and

- (b) any additional information or records the registrar requests or orders the licensee to provide.

Renewal of provisional licence

- 6.23** (1) On or before the expiration of the period for which a provisional licence was issued under section 6.15(4), a provisional licensee applying for renewal of the licence must submit to the registrar
- (a) a completed application for renewal in the form and manner ordered by the registrar that includes
 - (i) the declaration specified in Schedule “X” for renewal of a provisional licence,
 - (ii) information or records, or both, confirming compliance with the applicable requirements for professional liability protection or professional liability insurance under section 8.14, and
 - (iii) payment of
 - (A) any outstanding amount owed or owing by the licensee to the college, including without limitation any amount owed or owing to a former regulatory college prior to its amalgamation into the college, and
 - (B) the renewal fees specified in Schedule “X”, and
 - (b) any additional information or records that the registrar requests or orders the licensee to provide.
- (2) The registrar may renew a provisional licence
- (a) once only, and
 - (b) for a period that does not exceed one year.

Division 9 –Reinstatement

Definition

- 6.24** In this Division, “**former licensee**” means a person
- (a) who, when last a licensee or registrant of the college, held a practicing licence or equivalent registration that was not suspended,
 - (b) whose licence or registration was not
 - (i) revoked, or
 - (ii) surrendered at a time when an investigation of the person was in process or a citation had been issued with respect to a complaint against the person, and

- (c) who, since last being a licensee or registrant of the college, has not had a licence or registration to practice a health profession in another jurisdiction suspended, revoked or cancelled.

Reinstatement within 60 days of a failure to renew

- 6.25** (1) Subject to subsection (2), a former licensee whose licence expired under section 6.20 may apply for reinstatement of that licence by submitting to the registrar
- (a) a completed application for reinstatement in the form and manner ordered by the registrar that, in addition to the former licensee's criminal record check authorization as required under section 41(2)(b) of the Act, includes
 - (i) the declaration specified in Schedule "X" for reinstatement under this section,
 - (ii) information or records, or both, confirming compliance with the applicable requirements for professional liability protection or professional liability insurance under section 8.14, and
 - (iii) payment of
 - (A) any outstanding amount owed or owing by the former licensee to the college, including without limitation any amount owed or owing to a former regulatory college prior to its amalgamation into the college, and
 - (B) the renewal fees and late renewal fees specified in Schedule "X", and
 - (b) any additional information or records that the registrar requests or orders the former licensee to provide.
- (2) A former licensee must submit an application for reinstatement under subsection (1) on or before the May 30 following the expiration of the former licensee's licence under section 6.22.

Reinstatement after 60 days

- 6.26** (1) Subject to subsection (2), a former licensee may apply for reinstatement after the deadline specified in section 6.25(2) by submitting to the registrar
- (a) a completed application for reinstatement in the form and manner ordered by the registrar that, in addition to the former licensee's criminal record check authorization as required under section 41(2)(b) of the Act, includes
 - (i) the declaration specified in Schedule "X" for reinstatement under this section,
 - (ii) information or records, or both, confirming compliance with the applicable requirements for professional liability protection or professional liability insurance under section 8.14,

- (iii) in the case of a former licensee who has been an extrajurisdictional practitioner since last being a licensee or registrant of the college, a certificate of professional conduct that meets the requirements of section 8.17 and section 81(1) of the Act, dated no more than 60 days prior to the date of the former licensee's application for reinstatement, issued by each applicable extrajurisdictional regulator in every jurisdiction where the former licensee has practiced a health profession, and
- (iv) in the case of a former licensee who has practised a health profession in a jurisdiction outside Canada since last being a licensee or registrant of the college,
 - (A) information or records, or both, from the jurisdiction that are dated no more than 60 days prior to the date of the former licensee's application for reinstatement, and taken together, are comparable to a criminal record check, or
 - (B) if the registrar is satisfied that the former licensee is unable to obtain such information or records, despite making reasonable efforts to do so, a sworn statement from the former licensee in a form satisfactory to the registrar attesting to the former licensee's criminal record in the jurisdiction,
- (v) payment of
 - (A) any outstanding amount owed or owing by the former licensee to the college, including without limitation any amount owed or owing to a former regulatory college prior to its amalgamation into the college, and
 - (B) the reinstatement fees specified in Schedule "X", and
- (b) any additional information or records that the registrar requests or orders the former licensee to provide.
- (2) A former licensee must submit an application for reinstatement under subsection (1) within 3 years of the date on which the former licensee was last a licensee or registrant of the college.

Reinstatement – general

- 6.27** The registrar may only reinstate a practising licence under section 6.25 or 6.26 in the same designated health profession and class as the former licensee's last licence or registration and, subject to section 52(2) of the Act, with the same limits and conditions as applied to that last licence or registration.

Division 10 – Revocation of License

Revocation of a license

- 6.28** The registrar must revoke a licensee's licence on receipt of

- (a) confirmation of the licensee's death, or
- (b) a request in writing from the licensee to revoke the licence.

Division 11 – Examinations

Licensing examinations and assessments

- 6.29**
- (1) Examinations and assessments conducted by the college for the purposes of licensing must be prepared by or under the direction of, or be approved by, the licence committee.
 - (2) In advance of a licensing examination or assessment conducted by the college, the licence committee must
 - (a) determine the time and place for the holding of the examination or assessment,
 - (b) designate the examiners for an examination or the assessors for an assessment, and
 - (c) determine the procedures for the conduct of the examination or assessment.
 - (3) Following a licensing examination or assessment conducted by the college, the licence committee must
 - (a) review the results of the examination or assessment for each applicant and make a determination as to the applicant's qualification for a licence, and
 - (b) notify the applicant of the results of the examination or assessment in writing as soon as is practicable.
 - (4) When an examiner for a licensing examination conducted by the college or an assessor for a licensing assessment conducted by the college has reason to believe that an applicant has engaged in improper conduct during the examination or assessment, the examiner or assessor must make a report to the licence committee.
 - (5) Following receipt of a report under subsection (4), the licence committee may take one or more of the following actions:
 - (a) pass the applicant;
 - (b) fail the applicant;
 - (c) require the applicant to re-write the examination or retake the assessment;
 - (d) disqualify the applicant from participating in a further examination or assessment for a specified period.
 - (6) If the licence committee takes action under subsection (5)(b), (c) or (d), it must provide the applicant with written reasons for its decision.

Division 12 – Licence Application Decisions

Authority to investigate before decision

- 6.30** (1) After receiving a licence application, in addition to any orders made under section 42 of the Act, the registrar may investigate matters relevant to the application.
- (2) Before making a decision with respect to a licence application, the licence committee may direct the registrar to investigate matters relevant to the application under subsection (1).

Notice of adverse application decision by registrar

- 6.31** In a notice of an adverse application decision under section 44(2) of the Act, the registrar must advise the applicant of the right to apply for reconsideration under section 45 of the Act.

Reconsideration of adverse application decision by registrar

- 6.32** (1) Subject to section 381 of the Act, an applicant who wants the registrar to reconsider an adverse application decision under section 45 of the Act must submit to the registrar a completed application for reconsideration
- (a) in the form and manner ordered by the registrar, and
 - (b) within 30 days of the date on which the applicant received notice of the adverse application.
- (2) The hearing under section 382(6)(a) of the Act to reconsider an adverse application decision under section 45 of the Act must be conducted by written submissions only, unless the registrar determines there are exceptional circumstances requiring a different form of hearing.
- (3) Sections 12.16 and 12.17 apply to an application for reconsideration submitted under subsection (1) and the hearing in respect of that application.

Division 13 – Applicant Duties to Report

Duty to report changes in information

- 6.33** An applicant for a licence must give written notice to the registrar within 14 days of any change in the information that the applicant has submitted to the registrar in the course of the applicant's application for a licence including, without limitation, changes in the applicant's name, mailing address, contact information, telephone number or email address.

Duty to report criminal charges and disciplinary proceedings

- 6.34** (1) An applicant for a licence who is charged with an offence, other than a summary conviction offence, under a federal, provincial or territorial statute in Canada, or an

equivalent offence in a foreign jurisdiction, must immediately provide written notice to the registrar specifying the particulars of the charge.

- (2) An applicant for a licence who becomes the subject of a proceeding, including any investigation, inquiry, review or appeal, in Canada or a foreign jurisdiction that could result in the applicant's entitlement to practice a health profession being revoked, suspended, limited, restricted or made subject to conditions must,
 - (a) immediately upon becoming aware of the proceeding, provide written notice to the registrar specifying the particulars of the proceeding, and
 - (b) subsequent to any notice under paragraph (a), provide such other information as the registrar may request or order.

Division 14 – Review of Licensing Programs

Review of licensing programs

- 6.35** (1) The licence committee must periodically review the bylaws in this Part and the college's policies and procedures respecting licensing to identify any prohibitions, requirements, limits and conditions imposed on extrajurisdictional applicants that do not substantially lower the risk of harm to the public.
- (2) For the purposes of conducting a review under subsection (1), the licence committee may retain experts and consult with
- (a) persons who are or may be affected by the bylaws in this Part and the college's policies and procedures respecting licensing,
 - (b) other regulators,
 - (c) one or more persons nominated by Indigenous governing bodies or other entities representing Indigenous peoples for the purpose of consultation in respect of bylaws under 384 of the Act, and
 - (d) the public.
- (3) In conducting a review under subsection (1), the licence committee must consider whether the general types of prohibitions, requirements, limits, and conditions imposed on extrajurisdictional applicants
- (a) are rationally connected to the objective of protecting the public from harm,
 - (b) are proportionate to the objective of protecting the public from harm,
 - (c) have beneficial effects in terms of minimizing risk to the public that outweigh the impact on extrajurisdictional applicants, and
 - (d) support and enable extrajurisdictional applicants to practise in accordance with the guiding principles of the Act, particularly with respect to Indigenous-specific racism and anti-racism, and with respect to non- and anti-discriminatory practice more generally.