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Amendments Not in Force

This consolidation incorporates only those amendments in force on the consolidation date shown on the cover. It does not include the following amendments:

2021 c10 s3 amends s1(1) and Schedule 19 s3.

2020 c35 s73 amends s3; s75 repeals s4(1)(d); s76 adds s5.1; s80 repeals s27.

2018 cM-13.2 s29 (2020 c35 s122 (unproclaimed)) amends s128, adds Schedule 3.1, amends Schedule 21 and 22.

2020 c35 s16 amends ss51(1)(a), 119(1)(b)(ii), 12(2)(a) of Schedule 7, 10(2)(c) of Schedule 20, 8.1(2)(a) of Schedule 21.

2020 c35 s71 amends s1(1)(nn); s72 adds Part 0.01 ss1.2 to 1.9; s77 amends s10; s81 amends s28; s82 adds s29.1; s83 amends s33; s84 amends s40; s85 adds s40.1; s86 amends s45(2); s87 adds s45.1; s88 amends s50; s89 amends s51; s90 amends s51.1; s91 amends s58; s92 amends s119; s94 amends s128; s95 amends s131; s96 amends s132(1); s97 amends s134; s98 amends s135.4(2); s99 amends Schedules 1 to 3 in s2; s100 amends Schedule 4 s2; s101 amends Schedules 5 and 6 in s2; s102 amends Schedule 7; s103 amends Schedule 8 in s2; s104 amends Schedule 9 in s2; s105 amends Schedule 10; s106 amends Schedules 11 to 13 in section 2; s107 amends Schedule 14 in s2; s108 repeals s2(b.1) in Schedule 15; s109 amends Schedule 16 in s2; s110 amends Schedule 17 in s2; s111 amends Schedule 18 in s2; s112 amends Schedule 19 in s2; s113 amends Schedules 20 and 21 in s2; s114 amends Schedule 21.1 in s2; s115 amends Schedule 22 in s2; s116 amends Schedule 23 in s2; s117 amends Schedules 24 and 25 in s2; s118 amends Schedule 26 in s2; s119 amends Schedules 27 and 28 in s2.

Regulations

The following is a list of the regulations made under the *Health Professions Act* that are filed as Alberta Regulations under the Regulations Act

	Alta. Reg.	<i>Amendments</i>
Health Professions Act		
Acupuncturists Profession	255/2020	
Chiropractors Profession	277/2006	
Combined Laboratory and X-ray Technologists Profession	224/2005	
Consultation	133/2008	..... 17/2018
Dental Assistants Profession	252/2005	
Dental Hygienists Profession	255/2006	
Dental Surgical Facility Accreditation	250/2002	
Dental Technologists Profession	243/2004	..... 170/2012
Dentists Profession.....	254/2001	..... 170/2012
Denturists Profession	186/2002	..... 269/2009
Disclosure of Information	196/2004	..... 99/2009, 120/2014, 239/2018
Funding for Treatment and Counselling	256/2020	
Hearing Aid Practitioners Profession.....	123/2002	
Licensed Practical Nurses Profession.....	81/2003	..... 131/2019
Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologists Profession.....	61/2005	..... 113/2009
Medical Laboratory Technologists Profession.....	255/2001	..... 76/2007
Midwives Profession.....	237/2018	
<i>NOTE: AR 237/2018 s17(d) comes into force on a date determined by order of the Minister</i>		
Naturopaths Profession	126/2012	
Occupational Therapists Profession	217/2006	
Opticians Profession.....	45/2011	
Optometrists Profession	83/2003	..... 103/2015
Paramedics Profession	151/2016	
Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Profession.....	129/2006	..... 90/2011, 151/2021
<i>NOTE: AR 151/2021 comes into force Jan 1, 2022</i>		
Physical Therapists Profession.....	64/2011	
Physicians, Surgeons, Osteopaths and Physician Assistants Profession	200/2020	
Podiatrists Profession	60/2012	
Psychologists Profession	251/2005	
Registered Dietitians and Registered Nutritionists Profession.....	79/2002	..... 147/2004

Registered Nurses Profession.....232/2005 201/2018
Registered Psychiatric Nurses Profession231/2005 107/2021
Respiratory Therapists Profession.....137/2009
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170/2012
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- Schedule 28 - Profession of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Interpretation

1(1) In this Act,

- (u) respecting additional information that may be published on a college's website.

(2) The *Regulations Act* does not apply to bylaws under this section.

RSA 2000 cH-7 s132;2001 c21 s23;2003 c39 s5;2006 c19 s2(12);
2007 c32 s1(30);2016 c9 s9;2018 c15 s23;2020 c35 s96

Approval of programs and courses

132.1 Before the council approves or removes the approval from a program of study or an educational course under section 3, the council must consult with the Minister of Health and the Minister of Enterprise and Advanced Education and must consider the comments received from those Ministers.

2001 c21 s24;2006 c19 s2(13);2007 c32 s1(31);
2013 c10 s17

Code of ethics, standards of practice

133(1) A council may, in accordance with procedures set out in the bylaws, develop and propose the adoption of a code of ethics and standards of practice for a regulated profession and may develop and propose amendments to an adopted code of ethics or standards of practice.

(2) The college must provide, for review and comment, a copy of a proposed code of ethics and proposed standards of practice and proposed amendments to

- (a) its regulated members,
- (b) the Minister, and
- (c) any other persons the council considers necessary.

(3) A council may adopt a code of ethics and standards of practice and may adopt amendments to a code of ethics or standards of practice after it has reviewed and considered the comments received from a review described in subsection (2).

(4) The *Regulations Act* does not apply to a code of ethics or to standards of practice adopted or amended under this section.

(5) The college must ensure that copies of the code of ethics and standards of practice adopted under subsection (3) are readily available to the public and regulated members, and the copies may be distributed in the manner directed by the council.

RSA 2000 cH-7 s133;2007 c32 s1(32)