

Hybrid Virtual Care/Standards of  
Clinical Practice

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Dear CPC Registrants,

Under the direction of The College of Pedorthics of Canada's (CPC)'s strategic plan, we are excited to share with you the below updates and the newly created **Standards of Clinical Practice** and **Hybrid Virtual Care Policy**. As the CPC embarks on this journey of growth and innovation, these documents will stand as cornerstones to approaching and informing both in-person and hybrid virtual care.

The CPC presented our updated **Scope of Practice** and acknowledged at our AGM that the Board was working on the CPC standards. The **Standards of Clinical Practice** outlines the expectations of a C. Ped (C) when providing clinical services.

The **Standards of Clinical Practice** will be used with our current **Scope of Practice**, **Standards of Professional Practice** and **Standards of Business Practice** to evaluate ethics complaints from registrants, the public and other stakeholders, to ensure quality pedorthic care is being provided. Failure to comply with these CPC standards may result in an ethical violation.

The newly formed CPC Insurance Committee will use the **Standards of Clinical Practice**, along with other CPC documents, to educate insurance companies on our expertise in providing pedorthic services, not just being providers of pedorthic products.

The **Hybrid Virtual Care Policy** was created using the new **Standards of Clinical Practice**, as well as the recommendations of the CPC Virtual Care Task Force.

We understand that the world and the Pedorthic working environments we live and work in are constantly changing, as such these documents will be reviewed annually.

See the end of this email for links to these **NEW** documents.

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**Website Update**

As you view the documents below, you will be navigating the newly updated CPC website. The CPC Communications Committee has been working to update the look and feel of the website with the goal of efficiency and clearer communication in mind. We encourage you to review the new website and explore the newly added search function, as well as new FAQs to help answer questions our stakeholders may have.

Please keep an eye on the website as we continue to add updates over the coming months.

## CPC Standards Name Changes

Throughout the review of the CPC Standards documents, we have renamed some documents for the purpose of clarity.

1. Standards of Professional Practice (formerly: Standards of Practice) – *under review*
2. Standards of Business Practice (formerly: Business Practice Guidelines) – *under review*
3. Standards of Supervision (formerly: Position Statement of Direct Supervision) – *under review*
4. Standards of Clinical Practice **\*NEW\***

## Virtual Care Task Force

The CPC board of directors would like to thank the Virtual Care Task Force for their time, efforts, and diligent work throughout this process. The Task Force had a vast and important task to undertake and without their dedication to this profession, we wouldn't have the strong **Hybrid Virtual Care Policy** we are sharing with you today. Click the button below to read in more detail.

[Virtual Care Task Force Process](#)

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## Questions

The CPC board is planning a Virtual Town Hall in the coming months to give Registrants the opportunity to present any thoughts, comments and/or concerns. Please stay tuned for more information regarding the Virtual Town Hall.

If you have any questions, please email the office at [info@cpedcs.ca](mailto:info@cpedcs.ca)

## Standards of Clinical Practice

Click [HERE](#) to view the Standards of Clinical Practice.

**Hybrid Virtual Care Policy**

Click [HERE](#) to view the Hybrid Virtual Care policy.

**Sincerely,**

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