

# The College of Pedorthics of Canada Reinstatement Policy

## **Purpose**

The purpose of this reinstatement policy is to outline the procedures and criteria for former C. Ped (C) Registrants seeking reinstatement to The College of Pedorthics of Canada (CPC) after a period of termination.

# Scope

This policy applies to all terminated Registrants of the CPC. Eligibility for reinstatement will be assessed on a case-by-case basis by the CPC Board of Directors.

# **Eligibility Criteria**

- Registrants who have terminated their membership with the CPC.
- · Left the profession in good standing.

# **Application Process**

- Formal Request Letter: Former Registrants seeking reinstatement must submit a formal request letter addressed to the CPC Board of Directors via email to info@cpedcs.ca. The request must include:
  - A personal statement outlining the reasons for seeking reinstatement and addressing any factors that led to their termination.
  - o Documentation supporting related work experience since termination.

#### **Conditions of Reinstatement**

#### 1. Terminated for less than 1 year\*

 If a former Registrant responds after receiving their termination letter, payment of a late fee, annual registrant dues in full and maintenance of their former CEP cycle credits are required to be reinstated.

#### 2. One year of termination\*

- Formal request letter addressed to the CPC Executive Director (as detailed in the above application process)
- Payment in full of dues in arrears.
- Maintenance of former CEP group cycle credits.

# 3. Two years of termination

- Formal request letter addressed to the CPC Board of Directors (as detailed in the above application process)
- Payment in full of dues in arrears of two years plus a \$100 late fee payment (\$50 per year)
- Proof of 20 CEP's (10 per year of absence, minimum of 10 being Structured CEP's)
  - Recertification of the clinical exam is also available in lieu of the abovementioned CEP point requirement.

#### 4. Three or more years of termination

- Formal request letter addressed to the CPC Board of Directors (as detailed in the above application process)
- Proof of 30 CEP's prior to reinstatement (min of 15 structured points earned within the previous three years)
- Recertification of the clinical exam
- Payment of a \$1000 reinstatement fee (payable upon successful completion of the clinical exam)

\*Does not require approval of CPC Board of Directors and can be approved at the discretion of the CPC Executive Director.

Click **HERE** to view information regarding the clinical exam application and process.

#### **Decision Notification**

The CPC Board of Directors will review the application and may request additional information or documentation as needed. Applicants will be informed of their approval or denial via email.

## **Appeals Process**

#### 1. Reconsideration Requests

If an application is denied, the applicant may request reconsideration by submitting a formal appeal within 30 days of receiving the decision.

#### 2. Review of Appeal

Appeals will be reviewed by the Reinstatement Committee, and a final decision will be communicated within 60 days.

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