



College of Homeopaths of Ontario

Registration Policies

Title: Requirements of First Aid and CPR

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Note to Readers: In the event of any inconsistency between this document and the legislation that affects homeopathy practice, the legislation governs. The College has the power and authority to implement the applicable acts and regulations under the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991. The factors outlined in this policy will be considered and every application will be reviewed on a case by case basis. If you have a question on how this policy affects your individual situation please contact the College directly.

It is important to note that College publications may be used by the College or other bodies in determining the interpretation of the provisions within the Homeopathy Act, 2007, its regulations and the College's Bylaws.

Applicable Categories of Registration (unless otherwise noted):

1. Applicant or Registrant Full Certificate of Registration
2. Applicant or Registrant Grandparented Certificate of Registration
3. Registrant Inactive Certificate of Registration

Type of Requirement: Exemptible for Applicants. Term, Condition and/or Limitation for Registrants with Full Certificate of Registration and Grandparented Certificate of Registration.

Applicable CHO Registration Regulation: Sections 6(1)5 / 6(2), 7(1)2 / 7(2), 9(1)5 / 9(2), 10(1)4 / 10(2)

Policy

At the time of application, and upon registration, the Applicant/Registrant is to be certified in health care provider CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) and standard first aid.

The College of Homeopaths of Ontario does not endorse specific programs, however, the program must meet the minimum criteria set by the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR). Recognized programs, sanctioned by the ILCOR, generally teach standard first aid and health care provider CPR including the following minimum criteria:

Health Care Provider Level CPR

1. CPR for adults, children, and infants
2. First aid treatment for airway, breathing, and circulation emergencies including cardiac arrest and choking
3. Public access Automated External Defibrillation (AED) use
4. Rescue breathing
5. Bag Valve Mask (BVM) use

Standard First Aid

1. Secondary survey
2. Preventing of disease transmission
3. Injuries to the head, spine, bone, muscle, joint and soft tissue
4. Wound care, burns
5. Sudden medical conditions including choking
6. Poisons, substance abuse and misuse

Purpose and Principles(s)

The public interest is served if Registrants have the ability to provide CPR and first aid in case of an emergency. The purpose of this requirement establishes proof of appropriate training in health care provider CPR and standard first aid.

First aid and CPR guidelines are periodically reviewed by medical organizations and researchers. The international body in charge of reviewing the research is called International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR).

Process and Procedure

1. Providers of programs will be sent correspondence regarding the provision and provided an "Information Questionnaire Sheet" to be completed by the program returned to College.
2. College staff will review information against the criteria.
3. Information will be presented to the Registration Committee for review.
4. The Registration Committee will decide if the program meets the criteria.
5. Programs that meet the criteria will be placed in list form on the College website.
6. Programs will be provided the Information Questionnaire Sheet to be completed on an annual basis.
7. The Registration Committee will review programs on an annual basis to ensure criteria are met on an ongoing basis.

Definitions

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is an emergency lifesaving procedure that is done when someone's breathing or heartbeat has stopped. This may happen after an electric shock, heart attack, or drowning. CPR combines rescue breathing and chest compressions and rescue breathing provides oxygen to the person's lungs. Chest compressions keep oxygen-rich blood flowing until the heartbeat and breathing can be restored.¹

Related Policies, Standards, Guidelines and Regulations

Homeopathy Act, 2007, Ontario Regulation 18/14 Registration [Note: This regulation is not yet in force. It comes into force on the day named by proclamation by the Lieutenant Governor.]

Registration requirements, Full class

6(1) 5. The applicant must be certified in health care provider CPR and standard first aid.

- (2) The requirements in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of subsection (1) are non-exemptible.

Terms, etc., Full Class

7(1) 2. At all times the member must be certified in health care provider CPR and standard first aid.

¹ Medline Plus <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/000010.htm>

7(2) The terms, conditions and limitations described in paragraph 2 of subsection (1) do not apply to a member's certificate of registration if that member was not required, before the issuance of his or her Full certificate of registration, to meet the requirements of paragraph 5 of subsection 6 (1).

Registration requirements, Grandparented class

9(1) 5. The applicant must be certified in health care provider CPR and standard first aid.

(2) The requirements in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of subsection (1) are non-exemptible.

Terms, etc., Grandparented class

10(1) 4. At all times the member must be certified in health care provider CPR and standard first aid.

(2) The terms, conditions and limitations described in paragraph 4 of subsection (1) do not apply to a member's certificate of registration if that member was not required, before the issuance of his or her Grandparented certificate of registration, to meet the requirements of paragraph 5 of subsection 9 (1).

