



Prince Edward Island College of Physiotherapy

Quarterly Report: The latest news and updates

IN THIS ISSUE

WELCOME

FEE INCREASES

**UPDATE FOR PT
RESIDENTS**

TRISURA RENEWAL

**CPA INSURANCE
RENEWAL**

Welcome

Happy Summer! I hope everyone has had the opportunity to enjoy some sunshine! I have little to update for the membership currently, but will start to prepare for a busy fall. Insurance renewals are underway for majority of members, membership renewal will come this November, PT Residents will be assessed starting in October, our council will meet in September and I intend to meet with other island regulators at the end of August to stay acquainted and updated on the RHPA. Along with many conversations with the other regulators across the country and CAPR about the innovation plan, changes in regulations and current hot topics. I will do my best to provide some summarized updates as the time comes. For now, enjoy the sun!

Cheers,

Jennifer Kelly PT
Registrar

Useful Links

PEICPT website - [click here](#)
Regulated Health Professions Act - [click here](#)
Physiotherapist Regulations - [click here](#)
Continuing Education and Competency policy
- [click here](#)

A Reminder!

The continuing education (CE) requirement is 30 hours in each three-year period preceding the application for renewal; a new applicant holding a license for less than three years, the requirement is 10 credit hours in the previous year. Please remember to update your CE in the HMS portal!

Membership fee increases for 2022

The PEICPT council voted to increase membership rates effective April 20, 2022 for new members as well as membership renewal. Fees are now **\$400**, previously they were \$300. Late fees will raise from \$450 to **\$550**.

Updates for PT Residents

The PEICPT currently has 13 PT Residents licensed and awaiting the Alternate Plan for Licensure. A good number of these individuals will be eligible for assessment this fall. The Registrar will email you, when you are eligible to start the process. A reminder that the Alternate Plan and PT Resident documents can be accessed on the website under For the Members -> Regulations, Policies, Practice Standards and Guidelines -> Other Documents. Please ensure you are familiar with the content.

On April 20, 2022, the PEICPT council voted to raise the exam fees for the Alternate Plan Exam from \$450 - **\$800**. The fee increase comes after cost analysis of conducting the first round of assessments. Although the increase is significant, it is under average compared to other provinces. It is also important to note, the College does not intend to make earnings from these fees, only to offset the cost associated to run the Alternate Plan.

Trisura renewal

A reminder to members who hold personal professional liability insurance with Trisura, the renewal date was June 30, 2022. If you haven't already, please ensure you have renewed your policy and have updated it on your HMS portal. You must show proof of professional liability insurance to hold a licence with the PEICPT, failure to provide proof of insurance puts you in violation of clause 12(2)(j); 22(2)(a)(v) and 25(3)(c) of the RHPA and section 15 of the Physiotherapist Regulations.

CPA Insurance renewal

A reminder to members who hold personal professional liability insurance with CPA, the renewal date is September 30, 2022. If you haven't already, please ensure you have renewed your policy and have updated it on your HMS portal.
