

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ministerial Order No. M 154

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

*Health Professions Act*

I, Brian Westgate, as delegate of the Minister of Health, as per section 19(7)(a)(ii) of the Health Professions Act, order that the notice period for amendments to the bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, regarding Methadone Maintenance Therapy, be shortened to 48 days.

April 5, 2017

Date



Brian Westgate  
Director, Regulatory Initiatives  
Ministry of Health

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(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section:- *Health Professions Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 183, s. 19 (7) (a) (ii)  
Other (specify):- *Ministry of Health Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 301, s. 4 (2)



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**RESOLUTION 17-30**

of the Board of College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia made this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2017, Vancouver, British Columbia.

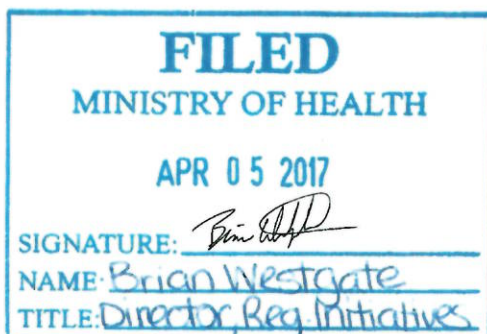
**RESOLVED THAT** the Board amend the Bylaws of the College and Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, in accordance with the authority established in section 19(1) of the *Health Professions Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 183 ("the Act"), and subject to sections 19(3) and (6.2) of the Act, as follows:

**Section 1-19** is repealed and replaced in the attached form.

**Section 9-2** is deleted in the attached form.

**Section 9-3** is repealed and replaced in the attached form.

**CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY**



  
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**Heidi M. Oetter, MD**  
Registrar and CEO

## **SCHEDULE**

The Bylaws of the College of Physician and Surgeons of British Columbia made under the authority of the *Health Professions Act* are amended as follows:

**1. Section 1-19 is repealed and the following substituted:**

Quality Assurance Committee

- 1-19 (1) The quality assurance committee is established consisting of at least 12 persons appointed by the board, at least one-third of whom must be public representatives, and must include at least two elected board members and at least one appointed board member.
- (2) The responsibilities of the committee are
- (a) to review standards of practice, to enhance the quality of practice, and to reduce incompetent, impaired or unethical practice by registrants,
  - (b) to administer the quality assurance programs of the College to promote high standards of practice among registrants in accordance with Part 9 of the Bylaws,
  - (c) to assess the professional performance of registrants,
  - (d) to establish guidelines for the prescription of narcotics, mood altering drugs and other medications, and
  - (e) to recommend to the board mandatory continuing professional development requirements and any other requirements for revalidation of licensure.
- (3) The committee will meet in camera and the committee's activities, including all correspondence and documentation, will be maintained in confidence, subject to sections 26.2(2) to (6) of the Act.

**2. Section 9-2 is repealed.**

**3. Section 9-3 is repealed and the following substituted:**

Prescription Review

- 9-2 (1) The responsibilities of the quality assurance committee are

- (a) to review and determine the information to be provided by a registrant on a controlled prescription form,
  - (b) to review the prescribing of selected drugs requiring the use of a controlled prescription and selected drugs not requiring a controlled prescription and provide guidance to registrants,
  - (c) to identify and review prescribing concerns,
  - (d) to assess and resolve all matters coming before it or, where unable to do so, or for any other reason, at any time, to refer the matter to the inquiry committee.
- (2) The committee will meet in camera and the committee's activities, including all correspondence and documentation, will be maintained in confidence except as provided for in sections 26.2(2) to (6) of the Act.
- (3) A registrant who issues a controlled prescription must do so in the form determined by the committee under section 9-2(1)(a).
- (4) In section 9-2
  - (a) **“controlled prescription”** means a prescription written by a registrant for a drug determined by the board to require such a prescription.