

**Proposed new wording:**

**24.1 Reporting of Blood-borne viruses**

- (a) All persons licensed by the CPSS shall comply with the requirements of the CPSS Policy “Blood-borne Viruses: Screening, Reporting and Monitoring of Physicians/Medical Students” as it existed on March 19, 2021 (the “Policy”).
- (b) All persons licensed by the CPSS who perform or assist in performing exposure prone procedures, as defined in the Policy, must know their serological status for blood-borne viruses prior to performing or assisting in performing exposure prone procedures.
- (c) All persons licensed by the CPSS who perform or assist in performing exposure prone procedures, as defined in the Policy, must undergo routine testing for blood-borne viruses as specified in the Policy.
- (d) All persons licensed by the CPSS who perform or assist in performing exposure prone procedures and who test positive for a blood-borne virus, shall immediately notify the Registrar or Registrar’s designate of that information. This includes all medical students, residents and post-graduates registered on the educational register.
- (e) All persons licensed by the CPSS and who are seropositive for a blood-borne virus must only perform or assist in performing exposure prone procedures when their health and viral loads make it safe to do so.
- (f) Applicants for a licence who have tested positive for a blood-borne virus, and who wish to perform or assist in performing exposure prone procedures, shall report that information on their application form.
- (g) All persons licensed by the CPSS who are infected with a blood-borne virus must have a treating physician.
- (h) All seropositive persons licensed by the CPSS who have reported to the Registrar or Registrar’s designate as referenced in (d) and (f) above will be referred to the Physician Health Program (PHP) of the Saskatchewan Medical Association. These individuals are required to comply with the PHP’s instructions pertaining to the monitoring of their medical condition and restrictions on their training and/or practice.
- (i) All persons licensed by the CPSS have an ethical responsibility to report to the Registrar or Registrar’s designate another person licensed by the CPSS who is seropositive, who performs or assists in performing exposure prone procedures, and who has not self-reported to the CPSS.