



## PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENT

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### **Current wording:**

#### **24.1 Reporting of Blood Borne Infections**

- (a) A member who knows that he or she is positive for a transmissible blood borne infection shall notify the registrar immediately of that information.
- (b) Applicants for a licence who have tested positive for a transmissible blood borne infection shall report that information on their application form.
- (c) Members referred to in (a) or (b) above shall comply with the registrar's directions pertaining to the monitoring of their medical condition and restrictions on their practice.

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### **Proposed new wording:**

#### **24.1 Reporting of Blood-borne **viral** infections**

- (a) All persons licensed by the CPSS shall comply with the requirements of the CPSS Policy "Physicians/Medical Students with Blood-borne Viral Infections" as it existed on June \_\_, 2020 (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 viral infections 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 viral infections as specified in the Policy.
- (d) All persons licensed by the CPSS must only perform or assist in performing exposure prone procedures when their health and viral loads make it safe to do so.
- (e) All persons licensed by the CPSS who perform or assist in performing exposure prone procedures and who know that they are seropositive for a transmissible blood-borne infection, 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.
- (f) Applicants for a licence who have tested positive for a transmissible blood-borne viral infection, 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 viral infection 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 (e) 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 directions pertaining to the monitoring of their medical condition and restrictions on their 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.

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