



SECOND CONSULTATION ON CLOSURE OF PRACTICE STANDARD OF PRACTICE

Notice to College Members

March 29, 2023

To those who sent along feedback during the first phase of our consultations – thank you! Many important perspectives were brought forward which helped us to understand how the Standard of Practice on “Closing or Taking Leave from a Medical Practice” will affect practice in our province.

The College expects physicians to take reasonable measures to reduce the impact of their closure of practice or leave from practice on continuity of care for patients. This draft Standard of Practice outlines the steps required when contemplating a closure of practice or taking a leave of three months or longer.

We have updated the draft Standard of Practice based on your feedback and need your input on the updated version: [Standard of Practice – Closing or Taking Leave from a Medical Practice \(Draft 2\)](#).

Your professional opinion is important to ensure this Standard of Practice reflects current trends in medical practice, embodies the duties of medical professionalism, and is consistent with the College’s mandate to act in the public interest.

To submit your feedback, please choose one of two options:

1. Complete our short survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6B6BLTG>
2. Submit your feedback by email to consultation@cpsnl.ca

Please note the consultation closes on **May 1, 2023**.

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