



REMINDER: CONSULTATION ON DRAFT MEDICAL RECORDS AND PRESCRIBING STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

Notice to College Members

October 11, 2023

A reminder that the College is seeking feedback on two revised Standards of Practice. We welcome your professional opinion as we assess the College's expectations of physicians on the topics of **Medical Records Documentation & Management** and **Prescribing & Dispensing of Medications**.

Your input will inform the Standards of Practice and ensure that they reflect current practice issues, embody the duties of medical professionalism, and are consistent with the College's mandate to act in the public interest.

[Medical Records Documentation & Management](#)

Medical records contain valuable information about a patient's clinical history and interactions with healthcare providers. This Standard sets out the College's expectations of physicians in respect of the creation, retention, and storage of medical records.

[Prescribing & Dispensing of Medications](#)

Prescribing and dispensing medication requires appropriate knowledge, skill, and judgment. This Standard sets out the College's expectations for physicians who prescribe medication. It also sets out the limited circumstances in which a physician can dispense medications and the College's expectations for physicians who engage in this practice.

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How to Provide Feedback:

1. Review the Draft Standards of Practice:

[Medical Records Documentation & Management](#)

[Prescribing & Dispensing of Medications](#)

2. Provide your feedback:

(a) Complete our short survey:

Medical Records Documentation & Management: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8RZX79S>

Prescribing & Dispensing of Medications <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W8K8RG7>

OR

(b) Submit your feedback by email: consultation@cpsnl.ca

Please note that the consultation closes on October 23, 2023.

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