

### **Finance Policy**

The College may refund a portion of an Annual Licence fee under certain circumstances

#### Scope

This policy applies to any physician who holds an Annual Licence to Practice Medicine with the College.

### Definitions

Annual Licence A Licence to Practice Medicine that expires January 15, annually

# Policy

Requests for refunds will only be considered for the current licence year. Generally, all College fees are non-refundable, except in the following circumstances:

- 1. The physician practiced less than four months in a licence year:
  - Holding a licence for greater than three months in a licence year equals the Annual Licence fee. Upon written request, the College may refund a portion of the Annual Licence fee dependent on the number of months licensed.
- 2. The physician held voluntary non-practicing status greater than four consecutive months in a licence year:
  - Upon written request, the College may calculate a pro-rated refund up to a maximum of half the Annual Licence fee. For information on holding non-practicing status, please refer to the <u>Non-Practicing Status</u> Policy.
- 3. The physician passed away during the licence year:
  - Upon a written request from the representative of an estate, the College may refund the Annual Licence fee, pro-rated based on the number of months licensed.

A processing fee of \$50.00 will be applied to all refunds issued. Any outstanding account balances with the College will be reviewed and may be applied against the refund.

# **Document History**

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