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### *Approved Jurisdiction Provisional to Full Licence Policy*

A physician may be eligible to transition from a Provisional to a Full Licence to Practice Medicine in Newfoundland and Labrador if they meet the criteria outlined in this policy as directed in the *Medical Regulations, 2023*.

#### **Scope:**

This policy applies to Provisionally licensed family physicians and specialists in Newfoundland and Labrador who have completed a postgraduate training program and hold certification satisfactory to Council, are registered on the Provisional Register under *Medical Regulations, 2023*, and have practiced with oversight for a period of three **continuous** years under these regulations.

#### **Policy:**

In addition to satisfying other licensing requirements, a physician practicing with a Provisional Licence – Family Medicine Practice or Specialty Practice may be eligible to transition from a Provisional Licence to a Full Licence if the following conditions are satisfied:

1. Has obtained Provisional Licensure via the *Acceptable Alternatives to Certification Eligibility Policy*;
2. Is registered on the Provisional Register and holds a Provisional Licence – Family Medicine Practice or Specialty Practice under *Medical Regulations, 2023*, for a **continuous** period of at least three years;
3. Has practiced under a College approved Oversight and Assessment Program for the three year period described in (2) above; and
4. Has provided evidence to the satisfaction of Council that they have the knowledge, skills, and competencies to obtain a Full Licence – Family Medicine Practice or Specialty Practice based on the successful completion of an Oversight and Assessment Program.

#### Oversight and Assessment Requirements for Transition from Provisional to Full Licence:

As a condition of licensure, oversight will be determined as per the oversight and assessment framework.

#### **Resource:**

*Medical Regulations (2023)* – Section 3(1)(d)(i)(B) and (ii)(B)

#### **Document History:**

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