

## **Schedule C—Applicant Resources**

All Applicants should have access to and review available resources prior to the start of a Practice Readiness Assessment (PRA) with the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA). The Sponsor (AHS) is expected to support the Applicant through the provision of educational opportunities designed to prepare the Applicant to meet the expectations of physicians practicing in Alberta.

CPSA has prepared the following list of suggested resources:

1. Resources available on the CPSA website:

1.1 [Standards of Practice](#)

1.2 [Code of Ethics](#)

1.3 [Code of Conduct](#)

1.4 [Medical Practice Observation Experience](#)

1.5 [Infection Prevention & Control \(IPAC\)](#)

1.6 [Medical Council of Canada’s Professional Challenges Module](#)

2. Legislation Resources available online:

2.1 A physicians’ obligations under the [Health Information Act \(HIA\)](#)

2.2 A physician’s obligations under the [Mental Health Act](#)

2.3 [Legislated Reporting Release of Medical Information](#)

3. Resources available at the clinic:

3.1 Electronic medical record system (if applicable)

CPSA recognizes that AHS may utilize a variety of practice and clinical support tools and encourages AHS to review and share access to these with the Applicant. In addition, CPSA has developed a suggested list of these organizations, and while not intended to be exhaustive, offers options for the Applicant to research online:

### Practice Support:

- Alberta Access Measures Improvement (AIM)
- Alberta Medical Association (AMA)
- Practice Management Program (PMP)
- College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) Main Pro
- Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) Maintenance of Competence (MOC)
- Alberta Health (AH)
- Alberta Health Services (AHS)
- Primary Care Networks (PCN)

### Clinical Support Tools:

- Antibiograms
- [Bugs and Drugs](#)
- Canadian Diabetic Association Guidelines
- Canadian Hypertension Education Program
- [The College of Family Physicians of Canada Priority Topics and Key Features \(99 topics\)](#)
- Compendium of Pharmaceuticals and Specialties
- Compendium of Therapeutic Choices
- Dynamed
- Lexicomp
- [PHAC Canadian Immunization Guide](#)
- Qx MD Calculate
- Qx MD Read
- [Safety Competencies](#)
- SOGC Guidelines
- Textbooks related to Family Medicine:
  - McWhinney, Ian R., *A Textbook of Family Medicine*, 3rd edition, (Oxford University Press, 2009). There is a revised version by Freeman, Thomas R., *McWhinney's Textbook of Family Medicine*, (Oxford University Press, 2016)
  - Rakel, Robert, *Textbook of Family Medicine*, 9th Edition, (Saunders Elsevier, 2015)
  - Evans, M., Meuser, J. (eds), *Mosby Family Practice Sourcebook; An Evidence-Based approach to care*, 4th edition, (Elsevier Canada 2006)
- Textbooks related to Medicine:
  - Goldman, L., Schafer, A., *Cecil Textbook of Medicine*, 25th edition (Elsevier Canada, 2015) There is another version by Andreoli and Carpenter's *Cecil Essentials of Medicine*, 9th edition, (Elsevier Canada, 2015)
- Toward Optimized Practice
- [UptoDate.com](#)

\*Note: The Alberta Medical Association and the Canadian Medical Association may offer access to several tools (listed above) as a membership benefit.