

| POLICY # & TITLE | 7.4 Substance Use Disorders: Alumni |
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| PURPOSE | Provide an opportunity for regulated members to continue with any part of the physician health monitoring process that may be helpful in their recovery from substance use disorders. |
| SCOPE | Regulated members recovering from substance use disorders, who have completed the term of their monitoring Agreement. |
| NOTES | <p>“Regulated member” means any person who is registered or is required to be registered as a member of the CPSA.</p> <p>Health monitoring programs have been shown to be of significant benefit for individuals with substance use disorders and also significantly reduces relapse rates.</p> <p>Participation as an Alumni is discretionary.</p> |

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POLICY STATEMENT

Regulated members recovering from substance use disorders, who have completed the term of their monitoring Agreement, may continue with any part of the monitoring process that may be helpful in their recovery.

- 1) An Alumni Agreement is based upon the preferences of the individual regulated member and may include participation in any monitoring that the regulated member would find helpful.
- 2) No fee is associated with Alumni Agreements.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- [Definitions](#)
- [Physician Health Monitoring Agreements](#)

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Registrar is given the authority to determine competence, including continuing competence of regulated members. The HPA allows the Registrar to delegate functions and duties to another person or committee. The Registrar’s duties and responsibility under Part

3 of the HPA have been delegated to the Assistant Registrar(s) and/or Competence Committee responsible for continuing competence, including physician health monitoring.

APPROVAL

Council governing the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta

AUTHORITY DOCUMENTS

- [Health Professions Act](#)
- [CPSA Bylaws](#)
- [CPSA's Standards of Practice](#)
- [Code of Ethics & Professionalism](#)