

POLICY # & TITLE	8.6 Urine Toxicology While Travelling
PURPOSE	Describe the options to collect urine samples for regulated members travelling outside of Alberta, while being biologically monitored in the Physician Health Monitoring Program (PHMP)
SCOPE	All regulated members requiring urine collections in the PHMP while outside Alberta
NOTES	Regulated member means any person who is registered or is required to be registered as a member of CPSA. Regulated members are often required to travel outside of Alberta for professional reasons or for vacation. For regulated members participating in urine toxicology screening, travel can pose collection challenges.

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POLICY STATEMENT

Regulated members travelling outside of Alberta and requiring urine collections are required to contact and discuss travel plans, within a reasonable timeframe, with the Program Manager responsible for the CPSA biological monitoring program, to determine options for urine collection.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- [Travel](#)

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](#)