

Consultation 024 Outcomes

Council approved the draft *Restricted Activities* standard for consultation at its September meeting. This standard has been revised to align with requirements for phase II of the [Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 \(No.2\)](#), including the implementation of the new regulation to set out the authorization for restricted activities (draft title is the *Health Professions Restricted Activities Regulation*).

Consultation ran from Sept. 19-Oct. 19, 2022. Minimal feedback was received; the majority of respondents were supportive of the draft with minor requests for clarification.

To address the feedback, a paragraph was added to the preamble to address the various forms of supervision.

The new *Health Professions Restricted Activity Regulation* will come into force Dec. 31 2022, at which time the revised *Restricted Activities* standard will take effect.

General comments

- It's important for regulated members are aware of updates such as these and to update themselves
 - One respondent was unaware physicians can sell Schedule 1 and 2 drugs (in accordance with the [Dispensing of Schedule 1 and 2 Drugs by a Physician for a Fee](#) standard of practice)
- Clarification suggested on level of supervision required for trainees:
 - Regulated members learning a new skill within their scope
 - Supervision with regard to residents, physician assistants as they grow
 - Which activities can be done by non-regulated healthcare providers

Survey responses

- 89% of respondents found the expectations of regulated members in performing restricted activities to be clear
- 89% of respondents found who regulated members can supervise to be clear
- 100% of respondents found the expectations of regulated members who supervise others performing restricted activities to be clear
- 56% of respondents saw challenges in adhering to the standard:
 - Healthcare professionals take responsibility and time to follow regulations
 - Challenge in supervision in action with regard to residents, physician assistants
 - Unclear which restricted activities may be performed by non-regulated providers

An Advice to the Profession document will be available shortly.

Review Standard

1. [Consultation version](#)
2. Version approved by Council
3. Marked comparison with current version

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