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## *Acceptable Alternatives to Certification by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada*

This policy has been developed for those physicians who do not hold certification by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (the Royal College).

### **Introduction:**

The Medical Practitioner Regulations require that applicants for General Registration is *be certified in a specific discipline of medicine by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or an organization, recognized by the Council, governing specific disciplines of medicine in another jurisdiction.*

This Policy sets out the acceptable alternatives to certification by the Royal College, as determined by Council.

### **Policy:**

The following are acceptable alternatives to certification by the Royal College:

1. Physicians whose postgraduate training was completed in the United States of America (USA), and who hold current certification with the American Board of Medical Specialties. Applicants holding current American Board certification who **did not** complete their postgraduate training in the USA may be eligible for general registration at the discretion of the Registrar.
2. Physicians certified in one of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada's approved jurisdictions, who have 3 years of independent practice in a Canadian jurisdiction, and who have successfully completed a clinical assessment process satisfactory to the Registrar.
3. Physicians who have successfully completed a Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada subspecialty examination through the Subspecialist Examination Affiliate Program (SEAP).

### **Applicable Legislation:**

Medical Practitioners Regulations section 17. (5)(b)(i)

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