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Membership Advisory

Areas of Practice Competency Claim

Practice competency for Full Practice members of the College is self-declared. That is in most cases there are no additional examinations that one must take in order to add to their declared areas of practice competency, with the exception of diagnostic competency (Authorized Practice Endorsement). Members are reminded that in adding areas of competency they are accountable for making that declaration and that in the unfortunate event of a concern being raised about their practice, they will need to be able to explain and support the declarations made.

It is important to note that competency declaration is a self-report of practice limitation in general practice, not a specialty. Full Practice members may request the addition of a new competency by submitting a written request to the College. In the request members must indicate the rationale for the addition, and should provide supporting documentation e.g. transcripts from additional training, documentation of formal supervision etc. The request will be reviewed by the Registrar, and in general the member's file will be amended. Requests which are atypical or where there are questions, will be referred to the Registration Committee for consideration and decision. Competency is generally established through knowledge, training and experience. Members are strongly encouraged to establish new competencies through an organized plan which is supported by education, supervision, and practice experience.

Members are reminded that responsibility for the claimed areas of competency rests with the Full Practice member, and that listing of the claim with the College does not constitute an endorsement of that claim by the College, its committees, or its employees.