

Title: National Certifying Exam Cancellation
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Re: Provisional Register for Independent Practice

MCC, CFPC and the RCPSC have cancelled their spring exams – this will have impacts on physicians who are applying for independent practice as both specialists and family physicians. We are considering putting physicians on the Provisional Register with the following conditions:

- Have their MCC QE1
- Completed their Canadian PGT and have confirmation from the PGME office of successful completion **and** a ruling of eligibility to take the RCPSC or the CFPC exam.
- The physician will be expected to complete their certifying exams at the earliest opportunity. Registration on provisional register for this cohort will be time limited, we anticipate that to be June 30, 2021 at this time.
- We will waive the requirement to have AHS sponsorship and a 3 month SPA
- All other registration requirements/processes will apply.
- If physicians are unable to pass their exams by that date, then they will need to apply for the Provisional Register through the usual process (ie AHS sponsorship and a 3 month SPA).
- This Provisional Register process is **not available** for physicians who have failed their certifying examinations or who have completed their PGT outside of Canada. Those physicians will need to apply for the Provisional Register in the usual manner.

Next Steps:

- 1. The CPSA is working with the PGME offices to develop a process to make this as seamless as possible**
- 2. We continue to collaborate with FMRAC to align our process with other medical regulators across Canada as much as possible**