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Transitional Council of the College of Registered Psychotherapists
and Registered Mental Health Therapists of Ontario

Conseil transitoire de l'Ordre des psychothérapeutes autorisés
et des thérapeutes autorisés en santé mentale de l'Ontario

To: All Stakeholders
**From: Transitional Council, College of Registered Psychotherapists
and Registered Mental Health Therapists of Ontario**
Date: January 6, 2012
Re: Re-circulation of draft Registration Regulation (Jan 6 – March 5, 2012)

Background

As many of you know, our draft Registration Regulation was approved by Council on December 8, 2011 for submission to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. It had been under development for almost two years and underwent two rounds of stakeholder consultation last year.

As a result of stakeholder feedback, changes were made to the draft regulation following stakeholder meetings in four Ontario cities in the Spring 2011, and following a statutory consultation period last July - September. As a result of the latter round, a number of minor changes were made, as well as two more significant changes:

- an additional condition was added for independent practice by Registered Mental Health Therapists; and
- the words “aboriginal healing” were changed to “indigenous practice”.

In addition, draft Competency Profiles for Registered Mental Health Therapists and Registered Psychotherapists were approved by Council and are included here for your comment. The profiles will become part of the Registration Regulation, as Schedules A and B, and will help inform programs and standards of the new College, and will underpin the registration examinations currently being developed.

We are seeking your feedback on the items mentioned above by March 5, 2012 (the deadline for submissions). In the response form that follows, the items noted above are listed, along with any relevant provisions. Instructions for submitting your comments are also included.

We look forward to receiving your written comments. Thank-you for your interest in the work of the transitional Council.

Please see [Response Form](#), pages 2-7.

For more information about the Council and its activities, please visit our website:
www.collegeofpsychotherapists.on.ca.



Stakeholder Feedback Form – January 2012 Re-circulation

Please complete this form and include it with your written submission. You may provide comments on this form, or, if they are longer than the space provided, send them in a separate document. Your personal information is collected for statistical purposes, and so that we can contact you in the future, with your permission. (See reverse for consent.)

A. How to Submit Your Comments

1. Complete this form.
2. You may provide your comments on this form or attach comments in a separate document.
3. Submit no later than March 5, 2012, via:

EMAIL: **submissions@collegeofpsychotherapists.on.ca** **OR**

FAX: **(416) 874-4079** **OR**

POST: **Consultations, transitional Council**
College of Registered Psychotherapists
and Registered Mental Health Therapists of Ontario
163 Queen Street East, Toronto ON M5A 1S1

Note: Email submissions are preferred.

B. Your Contact Information

First name:

Last name:

Email Address:

Phone number:

I am a:

Practitioner (C, A, A & A) / OD

Member of the public

Student

Client or former client

Health care professional (describe below):

Other (describe below):

Indicate which item in the Registration Regulation you are commenting on:

Competency Profile for RMHTs

Competency Profile for RPs

Independent Practice for RMHTs

Indigenous Practice

C. Future Membership with the College (this section is optional)

I expect to become a member of the new College as a:

Registered Mental Health Therapist

Don't know

Registered Psychotherapist

Not applicable

D. Association

I am submitting feedback on behalf of an organization or association.

If you checked the box “yes”, please provide the following information:

Name of Organization / Association:

Your position:

Mailing Address:

Your email address:

E. Consent

I understand that written submissions may be posted on the website of the transitional Council of the College of Registered Psychotherapists and Registered Mental Health Therapists of Ontario (CRPRMHTO).

I understand that identifying information of individuals, including name and contact information such as address, phone number and email address, will be removed from submissions that are posted publicly.

I understand that the names of organizations and individuals submitting on behalf of organizations will be posted publicly, though contact information will not be posted.

I understand that the transitional Council will review submissions and, at its discretion, may choose not to post submissions if they include content or wording that is derogatory, defamatory, threatening, abusive or otherwise inappropriate, or that reveals private or personal information. Negative comments about organizations or their positions on issues will also not be posted.

I consent to having my submission / comments posted publicly.

I consent to having my name and email address added to the College's contact list. By doing so, I understand that I will be sent updates and announcements from the transitional Council in the future.

Name:

Date:

F. Summary of Items on which we are Requesting Comment (See pages 3 – 6 for detailed questions with response fields)

Please provide your comments on one or more of the following:

1. Competency Profile for Registered Mental Health Therapists (see provision 4.(1)1.i on p.13 for context).
2. Competency Profile for Registered Psychotherapists (see provision 5.(1)1.i on p.22 for context).
3. Change to “Additional Conditions” for independent practice by Registered Mental Health Therapists (see Provision 4.(3)1 on p.19).
4. Change of wording from “aboriginal healing” to “indigenous practice” in provisions 4.(1)1.ii on p.13 and 5.(1)1.ii on p.22.

G. Your Comments

Please provide your comments on one or more of the following:

Note: Response fields are provided. If your comment is longer than the field allows, please send it as a separate document.

1. Competency Profile for Registered Mental Health Therapists

Document:

Competency Profile for Registered Mental Health Therapists (Appendix II)

Relevant Provision:

Registration Regulation (Appendix I, p.13)

4.(1)1.i The applicant must have successfully completed:

a minimum 2-year diploma program in a field of training related to the scope of practice of psychotherapy that leads to the development of the entry-to-practice competencies listed in Schedule A, and that includes at least 5 semester courses or 180 hours of education and training central to the practice of psychotherapy, which hours exclude practicum and supervision hours...

(Max. 2,500 characters.)

G. Your Comments (cont'd)

2. Competency Profile for Registered Psychotherapists

Document:

Competency Profile for Registered Psychotherapists (Appendix III)

Relevant Provision:

Registration Regulation (Appendix I, p.22)

5.(1)1.i The applicant must have successfully completed:

a structured, coherent program of education and training in psychotherapy which has as a prerequisite an undergraduate degree and which includes at least 360 hours of training and education central to the practice of psychotherapy, which hours exclude practicum, direct client contact hours, and supervision hours, and which program leads to the development of the entry-to-practice competencies listed in Schedule B...

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G. Your Comments (cont'd)

3. "Additional Condition" for independent practice by Registered Mental Health Therapists

Relevant Provision:

Registration Regulation (Appendix I, p.19)

4.(3)1 The member shall not practise psychotherapy independently until the member has,
Added → a) held a Certificate of Registration as a Registered Mental Health Therapist for three years,
b) successfully completed additional courses in psychotherapy, acceptable to the Registrar, that facilitate his or her competence to practise independently, and
c) obtained 1000 hours of direct client contact with 150 hours of clinical supervision.

Added → Clause a) does not apply to a holder of a Certificate of Registration who obtained the certificate pursuant to subsection 4.(2). [NOTE: Section 4.(2) sets out the Grandparenting Option for RMHTs.]

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