

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

DRAFT for Discussion Purposes ONLY (Subject to Change)

(Revised Dec. 6, 2010)

Category	Written Examination*	Education	Clinical Experience	Self-awareness Requirement	Comments
Grandparented	Yes, when available	No specific credential, but completion of portfolio information regarding training/education	Based primarily on evidence of current active practice (min. 6 years for RMHT; 3000 client contact hrs for RP w/ supervision)	To be determined	Both categories of membership eligible for grandparenting, and may use appropriate title
Registered Psychotherapist	Yes, when available (Note 1: applicants who meet all registration requirements but have not written the exam because it is not yet available will not be required to write the exam.)	Master's level program related to the Scope of Practice** with a focus on psychotherapy, <u>or</u> a program determined to be substantially equivalent. [See Note 2 below]	Completion of min. 400 client contact hours & 150 hours clinical supervision (individual, dyadic, or group)	Specified number of hours of personal psychotherapy <u>or</u> other means of demonstrating self-awareness & effective use of self in the therapeutic process	May not practice without supervision until completing 1000 client practice hours and 200 (150 +50) supervision hours.
Registered Mental Health Therapist	Yes, when available (Note: applicants who meet all registration requirements but have not written the exam because it is not yet available will not be required to write the exam.)	Under-graduate degree or min. 2-yr college diploma in a program related to the Scope of Practice that includes training in psychotherapy, <u>or</u> program determined to be substantially equivalent.	Completion of a structured, comprehensive, supervised & evaluated clinical experience (practicum or placement) Details of practicum requirement TBD	To be determined: whether there will be a self-awareness requirement, and if so, what the requirement would be	Examination will differ from that for Reg. Psychotherapists; there will likely be common elements and components that are different.

* Not expected to be available at the time of proclamation of the *Psychotherapy Act, 2007*

** Scope of Practice as set out in the *Psychotherapy Act, 2007*

NOTE 1: Education programs must be approved by Council or a body designated by Council; equivalent educational programs must be acceptable to the Registration Committee; Competency profiles to be developed for both categories of members.

NOTE 2: The Ministry has indicated that a Master's level requirement is not acceptable; the Registration Cttee is re-examining this requirement.