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Practice Directions set out requirements related to specific aspects of the practice of medicine. Practice Directions are used to enhance, explain, or guide members with respect to the subject matter relevant to the practice of medicine. Practice Directions provide more detailed information than contained in *The Regulated Health Professions Act*, Regulations, Bylaws, and Standards of Practice issued by the College. All members must comply with Practice Directions, per s. 86 of *The Regulated Health Professions Act*.

This Practice Direction is made under the authority of s 85 of the RHPA with specific reference to Parts 3, 4, 7, and 8 of the CPSM General Regulation.

2. QUALIFICATIONS

Approved Assessment Requirements for Family Practice

2.1. Provisional Registration Assessments approved by Council

The following assessment processes are approved for provisional registration in:

2.2.1. Family Medicine Assessments approved for the purposes of CPSM General Regulation s.3.19 (1)(g)(i):

2.2.1.a. Western Alliance for Assessment of International Physicians.

2.2.1.b. Practice Ready Assessment - Family Practice (PRA-FP), formerly known as the Assessment for Conditional Licensure for Family Medicine (“ACL”), excluding anaesthesia.

2.2.1.c. Family practice including anaesthesia

2.2.1.c.i. PRA-FP; and

2.2.1.c.ii. the anaesthesia assessment annexed hereto as Schedule A.

2.2.1.d. The practice ready assessment for family medicine used by the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta.

2.2.1.e. An assessment conducted elsewhere in Canada certified by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine as equivalent to the competencies for family medicine/practice ready assessment.