

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO [ONTARIO REGULATION 74/15 REGISTRATION](#)

UNDER THE *PSYCHOLOGY ACT, 1991*

“TEMPORARY EMERGENCY CLASS CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION”

Existing Clause	Proposed New Clause	Explanation/Rationale
<p>Classes of Certificates</p> <p>1. The following are prescribed as classes of certificates of registration</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice. 2. Certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing interim autonomous practice. 3. Certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing supervised practice. 4. Certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing autonomous practice. 5. Certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing interim autonomous practice. 6. Certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing supervised practice. 7. Academic certificate of registration. 8. Inactive certificate of registration. 9. Retired certificate of registration. 	<p>Classes of Certificates</p> <p>1. The following are prescribed as classes of certificates of registration</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice. 2. Certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing interim autonomous practice. 3. Certificate of registration for a psychologist authorizing supervised practice. 4. Certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing autonomous practice. 5. Certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing interim autonomous practice. 6. Certificate of registration for a psychological associate authorizing supervised practice. 7. Academic certificate of registration. 8. Inactive certificate of registration. 9. Retired certificate of registration. 10. Temporary emergency certificate of registration 	<p>A Temporary Emergency Class is added. It will come into effect when the Council of the College determines that there is an emergency situation such that it is in the public interest that the class be</p>
<p>New Provisions</p>	<p>Temporary emergency class of certificates of registration</p> <p>34.1(1) The following are non-exemptible registration requirements for a certificate of registration as a psychologist in the temporary emergency class:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Council of the College has determined that there are emergency circumstances such that it is in the public interest to issue certificates of registration in the emergency class. In making this determination, the Council may consider all of the relevant circumstance including the presence of a significant interruption in the processing of applications for registration for other classes such that there is a lengthy delay in their being registered and any 	<p>This provision establishes the non-exemptible requirements for holding a Temporary Emergency Class certificate of registration.</p> <p>the College Council must determine that emergency circumstances exist that warrant issuing certificates in this class. The Council has the discretion to take all relevant circumstances into account, including a request from the Minister of Health to initiate registrations in this class.</p>

	<p>requests by the Minister to initiate registrations under the emergency class.</p> <p>2. The member must hold a certificate of registration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) from a jurisdiction where the Labour Mobility provisions of section 22.18 of the Health Professions Procedural Code apply to the applicant, or b) an Inactive Class of Certificate of Registration that has been in effect for less than two years; or c) a Retired Class of Certificate of Registration that has been in effect for less than two years. 	<p>The only individuals who will be eligible for registration in this class are those noted . The provisions will permit holders of Inactive and Retired Certificates of Registration to obtain a Temporary Emergency certificate to practice so long as they have not been away from practice for more than the lengths of time indicated.</p>
	<p>Terms, conditions and limitations</p> <p>(2) The following are the conditions of a certificate of registration in the temporary emergency class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The member shall practice the profession only within the scope of their skills, knowledge and judgement. 2. The member will attest that they have familiarized themselves with the provisions of Ontario Regulation 801/93 Professional Misconduct and the College's <i>Standards of Professional Practice</i> and agree to practice in compliance with these. 3. The member shall maintain professional liability insurance in the amount and in the form required by the by-laws. 4. The member shall promptly and, in any event, within five business days, advise the College in writing if the member ceases to be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada or to have authorization under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Canada) permitting the member to engage in the practice of psychology in Ontario. 5. A member who holds a certificate of registration in the temporary emergency class may only use the title "Temporary Emergency Psychologist" or the designation "C.Psych. (temporary emergency class) or a variation or equivalent in another language. 	<p>This provision sets out the terms, conditions and limitations for certificate holders in the Temporary Emergency Class.</p> <p>Members in this class must practice only within their skills, knowledge and judgment. Different from members in the regular classes, they have not completed a Declaration of Competence and therefore do not have 'authorized areas of practice'. This section then requires they "practice only within their skills, knowledge and judgment" rather than the restriction on other classes which requires members to "practice only within their authorized areas".</p> <p>Members must attest familiarity with the jurisprudence applicable to working in Ontario.</p> <p>Members in this class must maintain professional liability insurance, as well as their ability to work in Canada.</p> <p>As a special class of registration, members will be required to designate this in the title they are permitted to use.</p>

	<p>(3) Unless stated otherwise on the certificate, a certificate of registration in the temporary emergency class expires one year after it is issued unless it is renewed.</p> <p>(4) Unless stated otherwise on the certificate, a renewed certificate of registration in the temporary emergency class expires one year after it is issued unless it is renewed again.</p> <p>(5) Despite subsections (1) and (2), a certificate of registration in the temporary emergency class expires six months after the date the Council determines that emergency circumstances where it is in the interest of the public to issue and renew certificates of registration in the emergency class have ended.</p>	<p>This section sets out the time after which the certificate expires. It is issued for one year and renewable so long as Council continues to determine the emergency exists.</p> <p>At the time that the emergency ceases, the certificate will remain valid for six months in order to ensure continuity of care. This period of time will permit proper termination with clients or referral to another member.</p>
	<p>(6) A member who holds or held a certificate of registration in the temporary emergency class within the previous six months may be issued a certificate of registration as a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice, if the member,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Requests in writing to the Registrar that they be issued a certificate of registration as a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice, and 2. The applicant successfully completes the Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination set or approved by Council within 12 months of issuance of the certificate of registration as a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice unless they have previously successful completed the required examination. 	<p>Colleges are required to specify circumstances to permit a member with a temporary emergency class certificate to apply for another class of registration. The expectation is that these members will be exempt from some of the usual registration requirements.</p> <p>Individuals with holding a temporary emergency class certificate, within the previous six months will be eligible to apply for a certificate of registration as a psychologist authorizing autonomous practice. All other registration requirements will be waived except the expectation that they will successfully complete the College's Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination within twelve months unless the individual has previously completed this examination successfully.</p>