

PA News Bulletin

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Third Conference Board of Canada Report: Funding Models for PAs Published!

Conference Board of Canada Report: Funding Models

The publication of the Conference Board of Canada's 3rd report in the series on [Funding Models for PAs](#) was published on September 13, 2017. This report was shared with stakeholders, as well as posted on CAPA's website and social media networks. The publication of this report coincided with our Ontario PA Awareness Day. We have shared this with MPPs and will continue to use the information in our future advocacy initiatives.

The final report on recommendations for PA integration will be released in October in conjunction with CAPA 2017 in Ottawa.

CAPA Achieves Major Step Forward to Regulation in Ontario at Ontario PA Awareness Reception

At our PA Awareness event MPP Fraser, Parliamentary Assistant for the Minister of Health, announced the government's intention to work with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario on an approach to regulate PAs in Ontario. This is only the first hurdle in a long race, but we are so pleased to see some tangible action taking us closer to regulation.

Mr. Fraser also reinforced the government's commitment to ensuring sustainability of the PA profession. This was very positive news and shows progress in Ontario. Funding models were highlighted and the PA Integration Working Group was referenced as playing an important role in this work. In the coming weeks, we will be meeting with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to discuss next steps. In addition, we are also drafting a letter to the CPSO to offer our advice on how to proceed as quickly as possible to regulate PAs in

Ontario.

The event was a success with over 30 MPPs attending the event with appearances from the Minister of Health, both opposition health critics and a number of others who are focused on improving healthcare in their respective ridings. Earlier in the day, we also met with 6 MPPs individually.

We were very pleased that almost 60 PAs and students attended from right across the province. We were also fortunate to have supportive physicians attend and speak to the MPPs about the value PAs bring to their practices. Photos of the event can be accessed under the following link:

<https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipPw8pZ4wrxx4l-PXzSOpGMHoW1BFcAV9E7D0nHXsyYohXtbWbbEHmkdsG8jVM9pPw?key=Znh4SWpxcVR1WEIwYnowSTdlbjNJZkxanUJ2Nm13>

Voting is now open for the Prairie Chapter President!

Members residing in Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan have until October 8, 2017 at 07:00 hours (EST) to cast their ballot:

Prairie Chapter President

- Lisa Moore, CCPA
- Sean Kelcey, CCPA
- Paul Haskins, CCPA
- Kirsten Luomala, CCPA

The biographies and platforms for each candidate are listed in the [members area](#) of the CAPA website.



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The CAPA BOD would like to encourage you to take the time to carefully review each candidate's biography and platform. Making an informed choice is important to ensuring the future and expansion of the PA profession in Canada and will help to guide the association in this stage of expansion.

The results of the election will be announced to the membership electronically on October 9, 2017. The results will also be posted on Facebook, the CAPA website and in the October newsletter.

Prairie Chapter members received a link via survey monkey to vote via email.

CAPA 2017 – There is still time to register!

October 26 - 29, 2017, Ottawa, ON, Delta Ottawa City Centre.

The last day to receive the preferred room rate at the Delta is September 25th! Hurry and book now as these rooms are going quickly! Call 888-890-3222 or [click here](#) to book your accommodations online.

CAPA has applied for 26 hours of high caliber CPD. Included in this, for the first time, CAPA will offer a French presentation. The topic will be on the medical response to an Airbus crash that happened a few years back in Northern Canada. Additional program highlights include a student workshop on how to exceed on clinical rotations early in your career, and a session on international research taking place in the

Netherlands, New Zealand, USA, as well as the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. [Click here](#) for more program details.

The exhibit hall will also be bursting with industry support. The lineup includes the following:

- The Personal Insurance Company
- Johnson & Johnson
- Neilmed Pharmaceuticals
- Marsh Canada
- Spectrum Health Care
- Grifols
- DoctorCare
- The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
- Servier Canada
- Roche Diagnostics Canada
- University of Nebraska Medical Center
- Novartis
- Bioventus
- Sanofi
- CPAEA

There will be plenty of time for networking with your peers and CAPA is pleased to offer our 2nd annual Awards Gala and President's Dinner.

Finally, be sure to check out this year's conference app. Features include live in-session polling, as well as gamification that will earn you prizes. Watch for your email that will include a link to download the app and create your profile so you can start networking with attendees and speakers today!



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Don't miss out on this spectacular event! [Register](#) online today!

2017 PA Cert Exam

[Online registration](#) for the 2017 PA Cert Exam closes **October 6, 2017**. No registrations will be accepted after this date. If you have not done so already register today.

Exam sites will be in Ottawa and Winnipeg. Exact locations for the PACCC PA Cert Exam will be provided to individual candidates after the 6 October registration deadline.

Please feel free to forward this information to anyone that could/should write the 2017 PACCC PA Cert Exam. If they are not currently a CAPA member, they may not be aware that the online registration is open.

Continuing Professional Development

For any questions regarding the CPD Tracking Tool, we encourage you to refer to the list of [FAQs](#) under CPD in the PACCC section on the CAPA website. If you have any further questions or require any assistance, please contact Sandra Bourgon, at 877-744-2272 or at certification@capa-acam.ca. **Please do not contact the Royal College directly as you will simply be redirected to PACCC.**

Do you have the necessary safeguards in place to protect you in your practice?

Sign up today for exclusive access to discounted professional liability coverage through Marsh. The CAPA group liability insurance plan offers

individual coverage specifically tailored to your practice for up to \$10,000,000 per incident and in the event of a claim, provides up to \$100,000 in legal expenses. Other group plans from hospitals or clinics may not offer the same coverage. Ensure that you are protected - [Sign up](#) today!

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Job Listings

The opportunities we currently have listed are: Ontario: Orillia, St. Thomas, Kingston, Barrie, Sarnia, Toronto, North Bay, Newmarket, Hamilton, Brantford, Burlington, Belleville and Trenton, in Alberta: Edmonton area and Calgary, in Quebec: Valcartier, as well as remote locations across Canada. To view the job descriptions, visit the [job listings](#) in the Members Area on the CAPA website.



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