

DRAFT General Regulation 202/94
Clause by Clause Comparison

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PART II GENERAL PROVISIONS RE CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION		
<p>2. (1) The following are prescribed as classes of certificates of registration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pharmacist. 2. Registered pharmacy student. 3. Intern. 4. Pharmacy technician. 	<p>2. (1) The following are prescribed as classes of certificates of registration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pharmacist. 2. Registered pharmacy student. 3. Intern. 3.1. Pharmacist (emergency assignment). 4. Pharmacy technician. O. Reg. 451/10, s. 1 4.1 Pharmacy Technician (emergency assignment). 	<p>This changes reflects the new classes of certificates, adding the emergency registration certificates for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.</p> <p>The certificate title indicates that the class is equivalent to a pharmacist or pharmacy technician while the inclusion of “emergency assignment” in brackets clarifies that these certificates are for temporary emergency purposes.</p> <p>The “emergency assignment” classes were added in response to COVID-19’s disruption in the process of registering for existing classes. As the College responds to this pandemic it is also taking the opportunity to enable emergency class registration for future events that threaten access to pharmacy services and require a mechanism for surge capacity of the workforce. As such, with the inclusion of these two new certificates, the College has streamlined the process for ensuring the continuity of care for patients within the province by reducing the barriers to registration to enable adequate staffing levels are met.</p>
<p>4. (1) The following are requirements for the issuance of a certificate of registration of any class:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The applicant must possess sufficient language proficiency, in either English or French, to be able to communicate and comprehend effectively, both orally and in writing. 2. The applicant must not have been found guilty of any offence in any jurisdiction. 3. The applicant must not be the subject of a current proceeding in respect of any offence in any jurisdiction. 	<p>4. (1) The following are requirements for the issuance of a certificate of registration of any class:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The applicant must possess sufficient language proficiency, in either English or French, to be able to communicate and comprehend effectively, both orally and in writing. 2. The applicant must not have been found guilty of any offence in any jurisdiction. 3. The applicant must not be the subject of a current proceeding in respect of any offence in any jurisdiction. 	<p>Minor drafting changes, but not to the requirements. All of the provisions of this section also apply to the emergency assignment certificates.</p>

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<p>4. The applicant must not have been the subject of a finding of professional misconduct, incompetence or incapacity or any like finding in Ontario or any other jurisdiction in relation to pharmacy or any other profession or occupation and must not be the subject of any current professional misconduct, incompetence, or incapacity proceeding or any like proceeding in Ontario or any other jurisdiction in relation to pharmacy or any other profession or occupation.</p> <p>5. The applicant must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada or must hold the appropriate authorization under the <i>Immigration and Refugee Protection Act</i> (Canada) to permit the applicant to engage in the practice of the profession in Ontario in the manner permitted by the certificate of registration for which he or she has applied.</p> <p>6. The applicant's past and present conduct must afford reasonable grounds for the belief that the applicant,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. will practise pharmacy with decency, honesty and integrity, and in accordance with the law, ii. does not suffer from any physical or mental condition or disorder that could affect his or her ability to practise pharmacy in a safe manner, iii. has sufficient knowledge, skill and judgment to competently engage in the practice of pharmacy authorized by the certificate of registration, and iv. will display an appropriately professional attitude. <p>7. The applicant must provide evidence satisfactory to the Registrar that the applicant will have professional liability insurance in the amount and in the form as required by the by-laws as of the anticipated date for the issuance of his or her certificate of registration.</p> <p>8. The applicant must have paid any fees required under the by-laws for the issuance of the certificate of registration for which the applicant applied. O. Reg. 451/10, s. 1.</p> <p>(2) The requirement under paragraph 8 of subsection (1) is non-exemptible. O. Reg. 451/10, s. 1.</p> <p>(3) An applicant must meet all of the requirements for registration within one year following the filing his or her application, but this</p>	<p>4. The applicant must not have been the subject of a finding of professional misconduct, incompetence or incapacity or any like finding in Ontario or any other jurisdiction in relation to pharmacy or any other profession or occupation and must not be the subject of any current professional misconduct, incompetence, or incapacity proceeding or any like proceeding in Ontario or any other jurisdiction in relation to pharmacy or any other profession or occupation.</p> <p>5. The applicant must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada or must hold the appropriate authorization under the <i>Immigration and Refugee Protection Act</i> (Canada) to permit the applicant to engage in the practice of pharmacy the profession in Ontario as a pharmacist, registered pharmacy student, intern or pharmacy technician in the manner permitted by the certificate of registration for which he or she has applied.</p> <p>6. The applicant's past and present conduct must afford reasonable grounds for the belief that the applicant,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. will practise pharmacy with decency, honesty and integrity, and in accordance with the law, ii. does not suffer from any physical or mental condition or disorder that could affect his or her ability to practise pharmacy in a safe manner, iii. has sufficient knowledge, skill and judgment to competently engage in the practice of pharmacy authorized by the certificate of registration, and iv. will display an appropriately professional attitude. <p>7. The applicant must provide evidence satisfactory to the Registrar that the applicant will have professional liability insurance in the amount and in the form as required by the by-laws as of the anticipated date for the issuance of his or her certificate of registration.</p> <p>8. The applicant must have paid any fees required under the by-laws for the issuance of the certificate of registration for which the applicant applied. O. Reg. 451/10, s. 1.</p> <p>(2) The requirement under paragraph 8 of subsection (1) is non-exemptible. O. Reg. 451/10, s. 1.</p> <p>(3) An applicant must meet all of the requirements for registration within one year following the filing of his or her application, but this</p>	<p>The language is restated to eliminate a long list of certificates.</p> <p>Pharmacist (emergency assignment) and pharmacy technician (emergency assignment) will not be required to pay additional registration fees. Furthermore, the College does not intend to amend the by-laws to include a fee for these certificates of registration.</p>

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<p>does not prevent the applicant from filing a new application. O. Reg. 451/10, s. 1.</p> <p>(4) An applicant shall be deemed not to have satisfied the requirements for the issuance of a certificate of registration if the applicant makes a false or misleading</p>	<p>does not prevent the applicant from filing a new application; except that an applicant for a certificate of registration as a pharmacist (emergency assignment) or as a pharmacy technician (emergency assignment) must meet all such requirements at the time of submission of the application. O. Reg. 451/10, s. 1</p> <p>(4) An applicant shall be deemed not to have satisfied the requirements for the issuance of a certificate of registration if the applicant makes a false or misleading</p>	<p>Given the urgent nature of emergency assignment registration this provision requires the applicant to meet the registration requirements for the emergency assignment certificate at the time of application, rather than allowing up to one year to do so.</p>
<p>PART III REGISTRATION - PHARMACISTS</p>		
<p>TERMS, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS, PART B PHARMACIST</p> <p>9. (1) Every certificate of registration of a pharmacist listed in Part B of the register is subject to the following terms, conditions and limitations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The member shall not provide any care to a patient, whether direct or indirect. 2. The member shall not dispense, sell or compound drugs. 3. The member shall not supervise that part of the pharmacy where drugs are kept. 4. The member shall not be the designated manager of a pharmacy within the meaning of the <i>Drug and Pharmacies Regulation Act</i>. 5. The member shall not supervise the practice of pharmacy of an intern, registered pharmacy student or pharmacy technician. 6. The member shall, when working in a pharmacy or any other environment where patient care is being provided, clearly identify him or herself as a non-practising pharmacist. O. Reg. 451/10, s. 1. <p>(2) With the prior written approval of the Registrar, and despite paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection (1), a pharmacist listed in Part B of the register may dispense, sell or compound a drug and provide care to a patient under the direct supervision of a pharmacist who is registered in Part A of the register where the sole purpose is to assist the member in preparing to meet the requirements specified in subsection 46 (3) to transfer a member holding a certificate of registration as a pharmacist who is registered in Part B of the register to Part A of the register. O. Reg. 451/10, s. 1.</p>	<p>TERMS, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS, PART B PHARMACIST</p> <p>9. (1) Every certificate of registration of a pharmacist listed in Part B of the register is subject to the following terms, conditions and limitations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The member shall not provide any care to a patient, whether direct or indirect. 2. The member shall not dispense, sell or compound drugs. 3. The member shall not supervise that part of the pharmacy where drugs are kept. 4. The member shall not be the designated manager of a pharmacy within the meaning of the <i>Drug and Pharmacies Regulation Act</i>. 5. The member shall not supervise the practice of pharmacy of an intern, registered pharmacy student or pharmacy technician. 6. The member shall, when working in a pharmacy or any other environment where patient care is being provided, clearly identify him or herself as a non-practising pharmacist. O. Reg. 451/10, s. 1. <p>(2) With the prior written approval of the Registrar, and despite paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection (1), a pharmacist listed in Part B of the register may dispense, sell or compound a drug and provide care to a patient under the direct supervision of a pharmacist who is registered in Part A of the register, or of a pharmacist (emergency assignment), where the sole purpose is to assist the member in preparing to meet the requirements specified in subsection 46 (3) to transfer a member holding a certificate of registration as a pharmacist who is registered in Part B of the register to Part A of the register. O. Reg. 451/10, s. 1.</p>	<p>This provision allows for continuity of practice of a Part B pharmacist who has been authorized by the Registrar to engage in patient care for the purpose of transferring to Part A.</p>
<p>PART IV REGISTRATION – REGISTERED PHARMACY STUDENTS</p>		
<p>TERMS, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS</p> <p>12. (1) Every certificate of registration as a registered pharmacy student is subject to the following terms, conditions and limitations:</p>	<p>TERMS, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS</p> <p>12. (1) Every certificate of registration as a registered pharmacy student is subject to the following terms, conditions and limitations:</p>	

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<p>1. The member, i. in the case of a member to whom subsection 11 (1) does not apply, shall only engage in the practice of pharmacy while enrolled in and actively participating in a program provided for in subsection 10 (1) or while actively engaged in any education or training specified in that subsection, and ii. in the case of a member to whom subsection 11 (1) applies, shall only engage in the practice of pharmacy while enrolled in and actively participating in an educational program that is a requirement for the issuance of an applicable out-of-province certificate authorizing practice as an intern or pharmacist.</p> <p>2. The member may only engage in the practice of pharmacy, i. while under the direct supervision of a member who holds a certificate of registration as a pharmacist, or ii. where a program or any education or training provided for in subsection 10 (1) includes a clinical component in a premises that is not a pharmacy but at which drugs may be prescribed or dispensed, while under the direct supervision of a member of a College within the meaning of the <i>Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991</i> who has been approved for this purpose by the faculty that provides the program, education or training.</p>	<p>1. The member, i. in the case of a member to whom subsection 11 (1) does not apply, shall only engage in the practice of pharmacy while enrolled in and actively participating in a program provided for in subsection 10 (1) or while actively engaged in any education or training specified in that subsection, and ii. in the case of a member to whom subsection 11 (1) applies, shall only engage in the practice of pharmacy while enrolled in and actively participating in an educational program that is a requirement for the issuance of an applicable out-of-province certificate authorizing practice as an intern or pharmacist.</p> <p>2. The member may only engage in the practice of pharmacy, i. while under the direct supervision of a member who holds a certificate of registration as a pharmacist, or as a pharmacist (emergency assignment), ii. where a program or any education or training provided for in subsection 10 (1) includes a clinical component in a premises that is not a pharmacy but at which drugs may be prescribed or dispensed, while under the direct supervision of a member of a College within the meaning of the <i>Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991</i> who has been approved for this purpose by the faculty that provides the program, education or training.</p>	<p>This provision allows for continuity of practice of a registered pharmacy student in a community pharmacy, in the event the only pharmacist available to supervise on-site is a pharmacist holding an emergency assignment certificate.</p>
PART V REGISTRATION - INTERNS		
<p>TERMS, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS 15. (1) Every certificate of registration as an intern is subject to the following terms, conditions and limitations: 1. The member shall only engage in the practice of pharmacy, i. when practising in a pharmacy to which the <i>Drug and Pharmacies Regulation Act</i> applies, while under the direct supervision of a member holding a certificate of registration as a pharmacist, or ii. in all other cases, while under the supervision of a member holding a certificate of registration as a pharmacist.</p>	<p>TERMS, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS 15. (1) Every certificate of registration as an intern is subject to the following terms, conditions and limitations: 1. The member shall only engage in the practice of pharmacy, i. when practising in a pharmacy to which the <i>Drug and Pharmacies Regulation Act</i> applies, while under the direct supervision of a member holding a certificate of registration as a pharmacist or as a pharmacist (emergency assignment), or ii. in all other cases, while under the supervision of a member holding a certificate of registration as a pharmacist or as a pharmacist (emergency assignment)</p>	<p>This provision allows for continuity of practice of an intern, in the event the only pharmacist available to supervise is a pharmacist holding an emergency assignment certificate.</p>
PART V.1 REGISTRATION – PHARMACISTS (EMERGENCY ASSIGNMENT)		
	<p>15.1 (1) The following are additional requirements for the issuance of a certificate of registration as a pharmacist (emergency assignment):</p>	<p>This is a new section specifying the additional requirements for pharmacist (emergency assignment) applicants. The section outlines the minimum registration requirements for the new “emergency assignment” class of pharmacists.</p>

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	<p>1. The Government of Ontario must request that the College issue certificates of registration for the pharmacist (emergency assignment) class.</p> <p>2. The applicant must,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. satisfy the educational requirements of paragraph 1 of subsection 6(1) no more than two years prior to submitting an application for the issuance of a certificate of registration as a pharmacist (emergency assignment); or ii. currently be practicing in a jurisdiction approved by Council, and provide for each jurisdiction where the applicant holds a certificate, a certificate, letter or other evidence satisfactory to the Registrar or a panel of the Registration Committee confirming that the applicant is in good standing as a pharmacist in that jurisdiction; or iii. have practised as a pharmacist in a jurisdiction approved by Council within three years prior to the day on which the applicant met all other requirements for the issuance of a certificate of registration as a pharmacist (emergency assignment), and provide for each jurisdiction where the applicant held a certificate, a certificate, letter or other evidence satisfactory to the Registrar or a panel of the Registration Committee confirming that the applicant was in good standing as a pharmacist in that jurisdiction. <p>(2) Without in any way limiting the generality of paragraph 2.ii. of subsection (1), “good standing” shall include the fact that,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the applicant is not the subject of any discipline or fitness to practise order or of any proceeding or ongoing investigation or of any interim order or agreement as a result of a complaint, investigation or proceeding; and (b) the applicant has complied with the continuing competency and quality assurance requirements of the regulatory authority that issued the applicant’s certificate as a pharmacist. 	<p>Access to an emergency assignment certificate of registration must be triggered by an emergency situation that the government believes will require increased availability of pharmacy professionals able to practice to full scope, in order to maintain sufficient access to pharmacy services for the public. It is expected that the College will advise the government of such need.</p> <p>Eligibility criteria is set out for three different situations; graduates who have met the existing education requirement within two years of applying; currently registered pharmacists, in good standing in their current jurisdiction(s); or previously registered pharmacists who have practiced within the last three years, and were in good standing when they resigned. The College Council has determined that pharmacists currently or previously registered within Canada or the United States of America would be eligible to apply for this certificate.</p> <p>This provision clarifies the meaning of “good standing” and is consistent with other references within the regulation. It is not intended for them to be engaged in the College’s formal Quality Assurance Program assessments due to the temporary nature of the certificate. However, emergency class members will be bound to the usual expectations of practice according to the existing standards, policies, guidelines etc.</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;">TERMS, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS</p> <p>15.2 (1) Every certificate of registration as a pharmacist (emergency assignment) is subject to the following terms, conditions and limitations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The member shall, while working in a pharmacy or any other environment where patient care is being provided, clearly identify himself or herself as a pharmacist (emergency assignment). 2. The member shall only engage in the practice of the profession while under the supervision of a member holding a certificate of registration as a pharmacist listed in Part A. 3. The member shall not be the designated manager of a pharmacy. <p>(2) A certificate of registration as a pharmacist (emergency assignment) expires sixty days from the date on which the certificate was issued, unless extended under subsection (3).</p> <p>(3) The Registrar may extend a certificate of registration as a pharmacist (emergency assignment) for one or more periods, each of which is not to exceed 60 days, if, in the opinion of the Registrar, it is advisable to do so.</p> <p>(4) The Registrar may revoke a certificate of registration as a pharmacist (emergency assignment) prior to the expiry of the certificate if, in the opinion of the Registrar, it is advisable to do so.</p> <p>(5) Where a member listed in Part B of the register also holds a certificate of registration as a pharmacist (emergency assignment), the terms, conditions and limitations listed in section 9 of this Regulation shall not apply to the member during the time that the member holds the emergency assignment certificate.</p> <p>(6) Where a member who holds a certificate of registration as an intern also holds a certificate of registration as a pharmacist (emergency assignment), the terms, conditions and limitations listed in subsection 15(1) of this Regulation shall not apply to the member during the time that the member holds the emergency assignment certificate.</p>	<p>Specific terms and conditions, appropriate for the temporary nature of these certificates are set out in this provision. While direct supervision (i.e. having a pharmacist physically present) is not required, supervision by a Part A pharmacist is otherwise necessary given these certificate holders may not have completed the jurisprudence exam, entry to practice exam or assessment of competence.</p> <p>Although emergency assignment certificates automatically expire in 60 days, they are renewable by the Registrar, for additional 60 day periods, without any specific time limitation, in order to allow for longer assignments if necessary (as is expected for the current pandemic). There may be multiple factors, depending on the nature of the emergency, which would be considered in determining the need to extend for another 60 days. The College would examine if the workforce is sufficiently stable in order to ensure that access to care is no longer threatened or impacted.</p> <p>For example, in the current COVID-19 emergency, if all of the registration assessments are available through alternative measures and the backlog of new graduates is being addressed, such that graduates can register for the “full” certificate, then the influx of new graduates may be sufficient to stabilize the workforce and there would be no need for further extensions, even if we are still in a pandemic situation.</p> <p>The authority for the Registrar to renew these certificates is consistent with existing instances in the registration regulation where the authority to satisfy requirements lies with the Registrar. Having this power sit with the Registrar, provides a nimble approach as needed for emergency situations.</p> <p>Individuals already registered as an intern or pharmacist in part B of the Register may also apply for registration as a Pharmacist (emergency assignment). These provisions clarify that terms, conditions and limitations of the Pharmacist (emergency assignment) will apply rather than the terms, conditions and limitations of their previous certificate. When the emergency</p>

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		assignment certificate expires or is revoked, the terms, conditions and limitations of the existing registration certificate will resume.
PART VI REGISTRATION – PHARMACY TECHNICIANS		
<p>TERMS, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS</p> <p>18. Every certificate of registration as a pharmacy technician is subject to the following terms, conditions and limitations:</p> <p>1. The member shall only engage in the practice of pharmacy,</p> <p>i. when practising in a pharmacy to which the <i>Drug and Pharmacies Regulation Act</i> applies, other than a remote dispensing location, while under the direct supervision of a member holding a certificate of registration as a pharmacist, or</p> <p>ii. in all other cases, while under the supervision or direction of a member holding a certificate of registration as a pharmacist.</p>	<p>TERMS, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS</p> <p>18. Every certificate of registration as a pharmacy technician is subject to the following terms, conditions and limitations:</p> <p>1. The member shall only engage in the practice of pharmacy,</p> <p>i. when practising in a pharmacy to which the <i>Drug and Pharmacies Regulation Act</i> applies, other than a remote dispensing location, while under the direct supervision of a member holding a certificate of registration as a pharmacist or as a pharmacist (emergency assignment), or</p> <p>ii. in all other cases, while under the supervision or direction of a member holding a certificate of registration as a pharmacist or as a pharmacist (emergency assignment).</p>	<p>This provision allows for continuity of practice of a pharmacy technician, in the event the only pharmacist available to supervise is a pharmacist holding an emergency assignment certificate.</p>
PART VI.1 REGISTRATION – PHARMACY TECHNICIANS (EMERGENCY ASSIGNMENT)		
	<p>18.1 (1) The following are additional requirements for the issuance of a certificate of registration as a pharmacy technician (emergency assignment):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Government of Ontario must request that the College issue certificates of registration for the pharmacy technician (emergency assignment) class. 2. The applicant must, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. satisfy the educational requirements of paragraph 1 of subsection 16(1) no more than two years prior to submitting an application for the issuance of a certificate of registration as a pharmacy technician (emergency assignment); or ii. currently be practicing in a jurisdiction approved by Council, and provide for each jurisdiction where the applicant holds a certificate, a certificate, letter or other evidence satisfactory to the Registrar or a panel of the Registration Committee confirming that the applicant is in good standing as a pharmacy technician in that jurisdiction; or iii. have practiced as a pharmacy technician in a jurisdiction approved by Council within three years prior to the day on which the applicant met all other 	<p>This is a new section specifying the additional requirements for pharmacy technician (emergency assignment) applicants. The section outlines the minimum registration requirements for the new “emergency assignment” class of pharmacy technicians.</p> <p>Access to an emergency assignment certificate of registration must be triggered by an emergency situation that the government believes will require increased availability of pharmacy professionals able to practice to full scope, in order to maintain sufficient access to pharmacy services for the public. It is expected that the College will advise the government of such need.</p> <p>Eligibility criteria is set out for three different situations; graduates who have met the existing education requirement within two years of applying; currently registered pharmacy technicians, in good standing in their current jurisdiction(s); or previously registered pharmacy technicians who have practiced within the last three years, and were in good standing when they resigned. The College Council has determined that pharmacy technicians currently or previously registered within Canada (except for Quesbec) would be eligible to apply for this certificate.</p>

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	<p>requirements for the issuance of a certificate of registration as a pharmacy technician (emergency assignment), and provide for each jurisdiction where the applicant held a certificate, a certificate, letter or other evidence satisfactory to the Registrar or a panel of the Registration Committee confirming that the applicant was in good standing as a pharmacy technician in that jurisdiction.</p> <p>(2) Without in any way limiting the generality of paragraph 2.ii. of subsection (1), “good standing” shall include the fact that,</p> <p>(a) the applicant is not the subject of any discipline or fitness to practise order or of any proceeding or ongoing investigation or of any interim order or agreement as a result of a complaint, investigation or proceeding; and</p> <p>(b) the applicant has complied with the continuing competency and quality assurance requirements of the regulatory authority that issued the applicant the certificate as a pharmacy technician.</p> <p>TERMS, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS</p> <p>18.2 (1) Every certificate of registration as a pharmacy technician (emergency assignment) is subject to the following terms, conditions and limitations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The member shall, while working in a pharmacy or any other environment where patient care is being provided, clearly identify himself or herself as a pharmacy technician (emergency assignment). 2. The member shall only engage in the practice of pharmacy, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. when practising in a pharmacy to which the <i>Drug and Pharmacies Regulation Act</i> applies, other than a remote dispensing location, while under the direct supervision of a member holding a certificate of registration as a pharmacist, or ii. in all other cases, while under the supervision or direction of a member holding a certificate of registration as a pharmacist. 3. When practising in a pharmacy to which the <i>Drug and Pharmacies Regulation Act</i> applies the member shall not supervise that part of a pharmacy where drugs are kept. 	<p>This provision clarifies the meaning of “good standing” and is consistent with other references within the regulation.</p> <p>Specific terms and conditions, appropriate for the temporary nature of these certificates are set out in this provision.</p> <p>These terms, conditions and limitations are the same as a pharmacy technician certificate, with the exception of 18.2(1) 1 which is only relevant to the pharmacy technician (emergency assignment).</p>

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	<p>4. The member shall not delegate a controlled act.</p> <p>5. The member shall not provide information or education relating to drug use, either to or for a patient, where the provision of the information requires therapeutic knowledge, clinical analysis or clinical assessment.</p> <p>(2) A certificate of registration as a pharmacy technician (emergency assignment) expires sixty days from the date on which the certificate was issued, unless extended under subsection (3).</p> <p>(3) The Registrar may extend a certificate of registration as a pharmacy technician (emergency assignment) for one or more periods, each of which is not to exceed 60 days, if, in the opinion of the Registrar, it is advisable to do so.</p> <p>(4) The Registrar may revoke a certificate of registration as a pharmacy technician (emergency assignment) prior to the expiry of the certificate if, in the opinion of the Registrar, it is advisable to do so.</p>	<p>Although emergency assignment certificates expire in 60 days, they are renewable by the Registrar, for additional 60 day periods, without any specific time limitation, in order to allow for longer assignments if necessary (as is expected for the current pandemic). There may be multiple factors, depending on the nature of the emergency, which would be considered in determining the need to extend for another 60 days. The College would examine if the workforce is sufficiently stable in order to ensure that access to care is no longer threatened or impacted.</p> <p>For example, in the current COVID-19 emergency, if all of the registration assessments are available through alternative measures and the backlog of new graduates is being addressed, such that graduates can register for the “full” certificate, then the influx of new graduates may be sufficient to stabilize the workforce and there would be no need for further extensions, even if we are still in a pandemic situation.</p> <p>The authority for the Registrar to renew these certificates is consistent with existing instances in the registration regulation where the authority to satisfy requirements lies with the Registrar. Having this power sit with the Registrar, provides a nimble approach as needed for emergency situations.</p>
PART VII.3 CONTROLLED ACTS		
<p>31. In this Part, “adapt” means to change a patient’s prescription respecting,</p> <p>(a) the dose of the prescribed drug,</p> <p>(b) the dosage form of the prescribed drug,</p> <p>(c) the directions for use of the prescribed drug, or</p> <p>(d) the route of administration for taking the prescribed drug, but does not include therapeutic substitution;</p>	<p>31. In this Part, “adapt” means to change a patient’s prescription respecting,</p> <p>(a) the dose of the prescribed drug,</p> <p>(b) the dosage form of the prescribed drug,</p> <p>(c) the directions for use of the prescribed drug, or</p> <p>(d) the route of administration for taking the prescribed drug, but does not include therapeutic substitution;</p>	

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<p>“Part A pharmacist” means a member who holds a certificate of registration as a pharmacist and who is listed in Part A of the register;</p> <p>“prescriber” means a person who is authorized under the laws of a province or territory of Canada to give a prescription within the scope of his or her practice of a health profession;</p>	<p>“Part A pharmacist” means a member who holds a certificate of registration as a pharmacist and who is listed in Part A of the register, and a member who holds a certificate of registration as a pharmacist (emergency assignment);</p> <p>“pharmacy technician” means a member who holds a certificate of registration as a pharmacy technician, and a member who holds a certificate of registration as a pharmacy technician (emergency assignment);</p> <p>“prescriber” means a person who is authorized under the laws of a province or territory of Canada to give a prescription within the scope of his or her practice of a health profession;</p>	<p>Clarifying that whenever there is a reference to “Part A pharmacist,” pharmacist (emergency assignment is to also be read in and whenever there is a reference to pharmacy technician, pharmacy technician emergency assignment is also to be read in.</p>