



Update: CAPR Clinical Component Relaunch Project

On June 1st the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR) posted its latest update regarding the next steps in the Clinical Component Relaunch Project. Outlined below are some of the key points:

June:

- The software options will be tested and evaluated, and the exam Delivery Software/Platform will be selected.
- A back-up exam delivery mechanism will be identified.
- The candidate registration (cohort) process will be determined, and candidate scheduling will begin.

July:

- Training materials for candidates will be finalized, and standardized client training will begin.

August:

- Candidate orientation webinars will be provided.

September:

- Exam sessions and scoring activities will begin (TBC).

October/November/December:

- Exam sessions and scoring activities will continue.

The complete update is available on the CAPR website. CAPR is currently updating its website on a weekly basis regarding this project.

During the past several weeks, the MPA Executive Committee has been monitoring the CAPR PCE relaunch project. The Committee has conferred with the College of Physiotherapy of Manitoba (CPM), the College of Rehabilitation Sciences (CoRS) and the Canadian Physiotherapy Association (CPA). Through the CPA, the MPA has been kept current regarding CPA's meetings with the national physiotherapy regulatory and educational organizations. The CPA has also provided updates concerning how the other provinces are proceeding with this issue. The recent updates from BC and Alberta regarding the development of alternate exams to the PCE appear to be only interim solutions during the pandemic that may have limitations in relation to labor mobility outside of these provinces.

During July and August, when the PCE training materials and orientation webinars for candidates will be provided, the MPA Professional Development Committee is planning to confer with the candidates to see if the MPA can assist through the creation of supportive activities such as study groups.

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