

## **NSCP UPDATE**

### **April 28, 2012**

#### **2 More Revised Standards For Member Review:**

The Professional Standards Committee continues its review of all current Standards, Policies, Guidelines etc that are currently in place. As a part of the process the Standards Committee and the Board of Directors provides the opportunity for any member of the NSCP to review in detail the new Proposed Standard and compare it to the Standard it replaces. The Committee and Board also invite comment, and suggestions from you the members about the Proposed Practice Standard. To facilitate this process the NSCP has adjusted the content behind the *Standards, Policy etc.* tab on the NSCP website by adding a new section: **Proposed Practice Standards**: Here you will find the proposed standards and the deadline for submission of comments for the two revised Standards: 1) Acupuncture and 2) Spinal Manipulation. Comments are to be sent to office@nsphysio.ca before May 31, 2012.

The new Standards can be found here: <http://www.nsphysio.com/16.html>

#### **NSCP Web Site Update:**

[Member lists](#) and [Facility lists](#) will be updated as of May 1, 2012. Please report any errors or changes to: office@nsphysio.com

A new feature for members has been added under the FAQ tab on the NSCP Website. The Registrar and Executive Director are now trying to keep track of Frequently Asked Questions so as to reproduce the question with an answer under an array of subject matters. Check it out at:

[http://www.nsphysio.com/Frequently\\_Asked\\_Questions.html](http://www.nsphysio.com/Frequently_Asked_Questions.html)

#### **2012 Portfolio Review Results as of March 31:**

One hundred and thirty (130) physiotherapists who graduated between January 1, 1983 and December 31, 1992 were selected to have their Five Year Portfolio Review performed in 2012. Thirty five physiotherapists of the 130 have already had a portfolio review in the last year or two and are excused as a result. The remainder (95) received the information on what is required and had a March 31 deadline to provide the NSCP with their completed Portfolios and to go on line and complete the Jurisprudence exam. As of March 31:

87 members had completed Jurisprudence exam and submitted their Portfolios for review.

1 members submitted only their Portfolio and are now completing their Jurisprudence exam (tech prob)

2 members submitted nothing and are being contacted by the office.

3 members were granted extensions for personal/family issues

2 members were excused until next year for personal reasons

All in a an excellent response. The Portfolios are now in the hands of the reviewers and results will be distributed before the end of May.