

NSCP UPDATE September 1, 2014

2014 Registration Breakdown as of September 1, 2014:

Jan1/14	Sept 1/14	Category
28	22	Members Non Practicing (NPLOA)
07	08	Members Practicing outside NS
582	612	Members Practicing (Includes 3 Month Registrations)
19	19	Members Practicing (Administration)
40	11	Members Practicing (Sponsored)
10	10	Members Practicing (Teaching/Research)
<u>04</u>	<u>04</u>	Members Practicing (Clinical Speciality)
<u>690</u>	<u>686</u>	Total on the Register

Reminder:

New Address: Please be advised that the NSCP has changed its mailing address to:

Nova Scotia College of Physiotherapists

PO Box 309, Dartmouth Main

Dartmouth, NS B2Y 3Y5

All other contact points, e.g. phone numbers, email addresses etc remain as before.

NSCP Website Update: The NSCP website was updated over the past weeks in stages.

On September 1, 2014 the Membership list was updated for the **thirty seventh** time since January 1, 2014. That is because on any day we make changes to the membership data base that impacts a members Classification or Employer we immediately upload this new information to the NSCP Website. Therefore it is our hope that the website member information is **always current**. Please review your information and report any problems to Pat at:

office@nsphysio.com

As of September 1, 2014 we also updates the facilities lists located on the website. Please owners/managers review your data to insure it is correct.

Mmebers are reminded that during 2014 we have updated/changed and added various Standards under the Standards, Guidelines tab. In fact we added three Advisory Statement and two Practice Standards, (all dated 2014). Make sure you are up-to-date on these practice issues as questions have been added to the Jurisprudence Exam for those subject to the 2015 Portfolio Review.

2014 Portfolio Review Stats

In 2014 there were 113 Candidates

As of Sept 1st all but one has acknowledged receipt of the information email sent from the NSCP office

Five candidates have been reassigned to 2015 (Maternity leaves)

One Candidate has left the province

Three Candidates required an extension

104 have completed the process

Onsite Practice Assessment Update: We continue to move ahead with the onsite assessments. The Registrar has held three training sessions so far and it was attended by three assessors from the CDHA and Cape Breton area. The plan is to get at least five onsite practice assessments done in the CDHA area and hopefully another five in Cape Breton, make any amendments based on feedback, and roll out in full force. The Peer Assessment Committee is aiming for a minimum of six active assessors and would like to have a bank of 8-10. It is the Peer Assessments Committees hope that all clinics will be assessed once every five years.

Each Assessor gets a package/folder containing a laminated identification card, hard copies of the Assessor's version of the Professional Practice Standards, the QPP-PA (Quality Practice Program-Practice Assessment) Guidelines for Onsite Reviews, QPP-PA Onsite Assessment Tool, Pre –Assessment questionnaire (for information only as this is sent from the office), Site Evaluation Form for site feedback, Assessor's Evaluation Form for feedback, and the Assessor's Report Form. Also in the package is a USB drive with a copy of each of the documents for them to print off as they need them.

The Assessor's Report Form is the document that comes back to the Peer Assessment committee for review and recommendation. It will be consistent in format and therefore should be easier to review. The Assessors are reminded to keep it objective and factual. It is essential that these two bodies (assessors and committee) be separate and distinct so that there is no perception of conflict or bias in the rendering of the final decision. The Reports will come to this committee with all identifiers removed so that there will be no prejudice based on knowledge of clinic, clinic owner, staff or Assessor.

NSCP and CPA Membership Benefits: Alison MacDonald sent the following thoughts along regarding membership in your professional association, it is definitely worth serious consideration:

Reasons to Join CPA

Be a part of the change you want to see in your profession

The scope of practice for physiotherapists has grown over the past few decades and continues to evolve – be a part of creating the change you want to see in your profession and join CPA to help expand the scope of physiotherapy practice in Canada.

Want to ensure that physiotherapy remains a valued profession, important to funding bodies?

CPA is invited regularly to the table to meet with health ministers and promote physiotherapy nationally. Provincially, Nova Scotia Physiotherapy Association (NSPA) advocates for physiotherapy services as healthcare restructuring continues. The NSPA invites you to contribute your expertise to our long and/or short term projects.

What do you get for your membership – CPA promise to members:

CPA's goal is to provide exceptional service, valuable information and connections to the profession of physiotherapy across Canada and around the world.

Do you want to stay on the cutting edge of patient care?

- Access the latest data – whether you live in an urban or rural area CPA gives you access to the latest research through such online resources as EBSCO, Physiotherapy Canada journal, Ortho Evidence.

- Clinical Specialty Program – have your skills acknowledged through the recognized clinical specialist process.

- Explore your chosen area of practice by belonging to a Division – or enjoy the diversity of belonging to many Divisions.

Access to Professional Development

- CPA offers a wide range of continuing education courses through Webinars, online courses and in-person courses.

Are you concerned about your insurance?

- Risk Management Resources – CPA's risk management resources are developed by experienced physiotherapists and legal experts and are designed to improve patient safety and reduce liability exposures.

- Malpractice Insurance - CPA's unique for-member by-member insurance program is specifically designed to meet the needs of physiotherapists and physiotherapist assistants.

Joining CPA is easy – just visit the CPA website at <http://www.physiotherapy.ca/Membership>

A Reminder, response has been poor from NS, so please take a moment to help out these researchers for U of T, McGill and CIHR:

We invite you to participate in a survey about access to physiotherapy services. The survey is part of a broader research project funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and conducted by Drs. Debbie Feldman (Université de Montréal) and Matthew Hunt (McGill University). This is a project coordinated by PhD student Ms. Maude Laliberté. The overall goal is to explore ethical challenges related to physiotherapy practice and wait list management. The survey should not take longer than 15 minutes to complete. You will have the chance to win one of 10 iPod Shuffles that will be drawn at random among all completed surveys.

Please click on the link bellow to read the consent form and access the survey:

<http://www.medent.umontreal.ca/redcap/surveys/?s=GRcA2a>

We thank you in advance for your precious time and contribution to our study.