



POLICY

Ends

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The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba exists so that there will be Quality Medical Care in Manitoba provided by registrants of CPSM.

This End is further interpreted to include, but not limited to:

Safe, ethical medical care,
The profession is self-regulated and autonomous, and
Leadership for quality care.

1. Safe, ethical medical care

1.1. The End, 'Safe, ethical medical care,' is interpreted to include, but not limited to:

- 1.1.1. The public is cared for by physicians, medical learners, physician assistants, physician assistant learners and clinical assistants (registrants) who meet requirements for initial competency.
- 1.1.2. The public is cared for by registrants who maintain competency.
- 1.1.3. The public shall be served by registrants who are guided in ethical care through by-laws of CPSM and The Code of Ethics.

2. The profession is self-regulated and autonomous

2.1. The End, "The profession is self-regulated and autonomous," is interpreted to include, but not limited to:

- 2.1.1. Decisions are driven by ethical principles.
- 2.1.2. CPSM Council requires public representation.
- 2.1.3. CPSM integrates registrants' and public representatives' advice in decisions.
- 2.1.4. CPSM maintains autonomy by participation and final approval of any changes in The Regulated Health Professions Act, its Regulations, and Council Bylaws.

3. Leadership for quality care

- 3.1. The End, “Leadership for quality care,” is interpreted to include, but not limited to:
 - 3.1.1. The public is served through promotion, evaluation and enhancement of regional equity in standards of physician care.
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 - 3.1.3. The public is served through promotion, evaluation and enhancement of regional equity in standards of diagnostic services.
 - 3.1.4. Council shall be informed of issues that affect quality care.