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# Welcome to the April Issue of Perspectives

Happy Spring everyone!

Thank you to all 9200+ of you for your patience with our annual renewal process this year. I know that some of you had a very frustrating experience. We are already working on how to improve it for next year. And by the way, if you emailed us about updates that needed to be made to your profile, don't worry. We started with the most important ones (current employers, registration status) and we're a little short-handed considering the workload but we should be caught up with all the changes over the next few weeks.

Speaking of being shorthanded: did you notice that we're looking for a part-time Practice Advisor to join the team? Please think about it, or prompt the person whose advice you most often seek to check out the role.

And last but not least, watch for a new standard dealing with circumstances in which you can refuse to provide care to patients. It comes into effect on May 1 and we're hoping that you will find it useful.

Shenda Registrar & CEO

# [Read Shenda's Blog](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001qNHq3HTFeVI6vdIKG9rKLINdKAHboW2a0eVcMatxaSqIqbYv_x8LG-kzmEEggB1jObej2cy8rIodE9w1sn0B5l76BeQ3mlXYAZUCKEyCD0Nqx8KijDJgwX1vjTLhUAnmAiJDhf1p8yUNFrDsGdpvndl1rcir9BLiaH0R35pBsOph4rp3x0vIOA%3D%3D&c&ch)

**NEW Providing or Refusing Care Standard - Effective May 1, 2018**

Definitely give this new rule a read!

Learn what your obligations are when it comes to situations where you can

and should discontinue patient care.

Become familiar with the Ontario Human Rights Code and how it impacts your patient interaction.

Don't forget accessibility (something near and dear to PTs' hearts). Be compliant with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.

And last, but not least, know your obligations to provide care during a public emergency. Click below to find out.

# [The New Rule](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001qNHq3HTFeVI6vdIKG9rKLINdKAHboW2a0eVcMatxaSqIqbYv_x8LG-kzmEEggB1jHUYuwMzYttdCqDicPotQQtW69StoEE_nsfNLRAoCdKQEW6y-8yJqLpg0CKg1qLjOrpf1i5hsU0GlbfPP8v_SH-_6p-EGLRpV3z6Soyzgigw4x2J_oN2sg3T1qS3N_Zbp4naZeOJ5U9n88aSuhMuzGL1AYR6ZNOP1cZ_tFEdA6Eneajzz7PxQ2Q%3D%3D&c&ch)

**Practice Advisor Question**

**Question:**

*Are PTs required to report patients with medical, cognitive or physical conditions which might cause unsafe driving?*

# [The Practice Advisor's Answer](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001qNHq3HTFeVI6vdIKG9rKLINdKAHboW2a0eVcMatxaSqIqbYv_x8LG5bGaFHmk3ctLkNXbpqzIBhTd2dvsbUBkCQ6l65y4u9rhy3DhK2II3NOG2mvY8PWRtuMZBe6Joe3IkkXJjrLTQtap22qxywwrloi05ziRURFYueOyk1xXWMrWFB8EgGGfG50wBHBcIwJNUvZxQDX9DgHk_hwy2X0Ew%3D%3D&c&ch)

**WANTED: A PT with strong listening, oral & critical thinking skills**

The College is recruiting another part-time Practice Advisor. Is that you?

The Practice Advisor's primary responsibility is to provide advice and guidance about professional practice issues to PTs, students, patients and caregivers, employers, insurers and anyone else who gets in touch. Interested? Have a look at the job posting.

# [Read Job Posting](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001qNHq3HTFeVI6vdIKG9rKLINdKAHboW2a0eVcMatxaSqIqbYv_x8LG-kzmEEggB1jbwLb43RTkCMSz0N10YLU_rUGzvQbrSFpM0EtIdeiVbgVyqI4piGRkWl4Z8-QOj0UM74lKr3WR3zP6CvHv3vITNkuNfBWdFYtayMK_5Jbczh-c-U0qmNlOdAQQsTNrjGc0QTKanVPYx_u-dZ61GCy3_UVejtGTFLnAIgZtYBUGU6c_x7JelxXsvD7mpL4chjH0bjwqGQGlmz7Xdx1XowvStoL4JfSYCK5MXygTXMRblRyI1o2HVBNyh8qUVcNAM02fQ4sC1eBV4w%3D&c&ch)

**Myth vs. Fact: A PT Can Prescribe Marijuana for Pain**

*The Cannabis Act will come into effect July 1, 2018. A physiotherapist can prescribe marijuana for pain. Is this a myth or a fact?*

# [Get the Answe](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001qNHq3HTFeVI6vdIKG9rKLINdKAHboW2a0eVcMatxaSqIqbYv_x8LG-SGVHMfXwLOmTDHckLuJxs4hftIb1TB_sND1X2z8rsnQWRre_3ZwpsURtzQ--P1SUuUDjX9OWNnhqgnERE3FyMa_7rRPo2lSy70pxv2lxoC4TFM4K4Gs1oouTelzShH26jTglbBl8u1bMPVl5TNf7TqYP8KwHhy-Ihhdn3wPj1v70_nUHe9uSs%3D&c&ch)r

**The FACTS: Community Physiotherapy Clinic Program**

Who *is* eligible for the Ontario's Community Physiotherapy Clinic Program? Who is *not* eligible? How does the program work? Get the FACTS. A useful read for physiotherapists and information you may want to share with patients and caregivers.

# [Have a Quick Look](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001qNHq3HTFeVI6vdIKG9rKLINdKAHboW2a0eVcMatxaSqIqbYv_x8LG-kzmEEggB1jPZ-YA7qp2AfygvmZrmmgTBPHXqUW_pCCut86UlbFuy8KAvHjO1ncYH6yHgUS2PWIL8gQHy_mE85elv3aSTWp14M7u5RXGAWedwDiqd9D7KiE9gAwRhAejTroDa381-IY&c&ch)

**Popular Question - What PTs are Asking**

**Question:** *Can I apply re-usable electrodes on different patients?*

[Be sure to look at the Infection Control and Equipment Maintenance Standard](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001qNHq3HTFeVI6vdIKG9rKLINdKAHboW2a0eVcMatxaSqIqbYv_x8LG-kzmEEggB1jy356LuQogMhDeNfB-kMzZqf4ag5Cm9S7lzGyo1y8GkMZgSOea9nxYeMyrkZ9HTV0CSyp67iKCeiRmbxrdKQUIzjyB18x43o4P0gIX012LBv-eUPIvVQ-Klir-VqF60kFPeCw0rE9UlkJRZciQRUe-dpGmHutSConHmmWrCl6MOus5W4oS-QYGlP9-ARJbZ20&c&ch), [section #3.](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001qNHq3HTFeVI6vdIKG9rKLINdKAHboW2a0eVcMatxaSqIqbYv_x8LG-kzmEEggB1jy356LuQogMhDeNfB-kMzZqf4ag5Cm9S7lzGyo1y8GkMZgSOea9nxYeMyrkZ9HTV0CSyp67iKCeiRmbxrdKQUIzjyB18x43o4P0gIX012LBv-eUPIvVQ-Klir-VqF60kFPeCw0rE9UlkJRZciQRUe-dpGmHutSConHmmWrCl6MOus5W4oS-QYGlP9-ARJbZ20&c&ch)

# [Click for the Answer](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001qNHq3HTFeVI6vdIKG9rKLINdKAHboW2a0eVcMatxaSqIqbYv_x8LG-kzmEEggB1jPmQgdVGSH6UNmYkszCVc-0vsePeuRffUCJiTS1fO4_oPHvYN7_PTvMvSVcBs_M1549LjnLFjts_aN-njyJPxEfVRlV44-FqxvLa7j4jX4G8nUFZJuPwSpGlhXGqxfg-ekx9R27pPpBaoL5gSmgjnaMq_HU7HtMhMcLPBg0UrldoTKTKewNHQs00VU8-5P62EATTJAS-v8kssxpnCQEXWloDw4P7QU6gA&c&ch)

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**What Courses are Accepted by the College to Roster by Acupuncture?**

[**Watch the Video**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001qNHq3HTFeVI6vdIKG9rKLINdKAHboW2a0eVcMatxaSqIqbYv_x8LG-kzmEEggB1jGEAKPe5735_hkaeGW4WdcIhrvfLpVQGdwCENbspHPMOlQ63f_EkZjsw3CAFE3zq27AFx_-tDW2RqKTr5kYhEZtc6Zvy_hbPyARbUPdHpBS0UojyO-c4GT1psuwi8bqGaXmBCPaWBRahO6_uM6I8KkMEiyk1k2fQC-IyM__8sRAO4mteT8WhwF0_Q_uTl1zba0SAxQ5MAUCeAs2iOkAMn1Q%3D%3D&c&ch)

**Collaborative Care Standard**

[**Read the Standard**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001qNHq3HTFeVI6vdIKG9rKLINdKAHboW2a0eVcMatxaSqIqbYv_x8LG-kzmEEggB1jJzvuds2R0MWjbMuNihy_4M5mOzZ4p6gHifUYSSVusNHXJ4KXd1rXkP4U7BNZbxK38G3nG2I5tsd5AL7tA49pcZ-3QPocgak7L1gC76yPod_B3a_xs_dvgytepTAor5d8SDq3tgTwXzKh995uqzlxLagv60DxD1w6_aYkPP0PIE4%3D&c&ch)

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