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As you probably know, College staff have been on the road for the better part of a year visiting communities across the province so we can have open conversations with you about the rules and standards that govern physiotherapy practice.

It has been a great opportunity to connect with many of you face to face and we still have a few more stops to make. If you are not able to attend one of the remaining events, don’t worry, we will be hosting a webinar on March 19.

But, we need some feedback. At the end of the newsletter you will find a quick survey. Please take the time to complete it as it will help us determine a pertinent topic for the events next year.

And, don't forget to complete your annual renewal. As always, it runs from February 1 to March 31.

Rod Hamilton Registrar

College of Physiotherapists of Ontario

# Annual Renewal: the Deadline Will be Here Before You Know It!



A reminder that all registered PTs must complete Annual Renewal before March 31, 2019. Why not get it done early and cross it off your to-do list?

You must renew your certificate of registration and pay your registration fee online. For optimal experience, we highly recommend using a laptop or desktop computer to complete the process. We have a dedicated team available to help you throughout the process. Please email [**renewal@collegept.org**](mailto:renewal@collegept.org) or call 1-800- 583-5885 ext. 235.

[Renew Now](https://www.collegept.org/members/annual-renewal-2019)

# Self-Reporting — a Legal Requirement

While renewing you'll be asked if you have any self-reports to submit. This is a legal requirement and an important part of self-regulation. So, what are you required to report?

You must self-report if:

you have been found guilty of any offence in any jurisdiction you have been charged with any offence in any jurisdiction

you have a finding of professional negligence, misconduct, malpractice, incompetence or incapacity

you are the subject for a current investigation, inquiry or proceeding for any of the aforementioned findings

Not submitting a self-report may result in disciplinary action. It's better to

be safe than sorry so contact us if you have any questions.



[Learn More](https://www.collegept.org/self-reporting)

# Upcoming Events with the Practice Advisor

Join Us in North York & Richmond Hill!

Don't miss the opportunity to chat with the College Practice Advisor face-to-face and network with your peers over food and refreshments—be sure to attend one of our upcoming community outreach events.

This is your chance to chat about the rules and standards, ask questions, and receive advice on how to manage tough situations.

We're visiting North York on February 21 and Richmond Hill on March 13. Our final two stops!

[Register Now](https://www.collegept.org/outreach-events)

# Webinar: Boundaries and Other Practice Advice Questions

If you haven't been able to make it out to one of our community events so far, don't worry! We're hosting a webinar on March 19.

Get your colleagues together over the lunch-hour and hear the Practice Advisors answer questions about boundaries, providing and refusing care, and everything in between.

[Register Now](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_v6LUBFgAQ8-AKXYGvE6UYQ)

# Sun Life Financial No New Blog Post! Empathy:

**Longer Covers PTs Prescribing Orthotics**

Note that as of February 1, 2019, Sun Life has excluded physiotherapists from the list of eligible prescribers and dispensers for orthotics.

[Learn More](https://www.collegept.org/news/2019/02/01/sun-life-financial---important-update-to-members)

# Keeping the Caring in Health Care

Empathy. It's something patients yearn for in health care and we all play in a role in delivering that.

Drawing on public feedback, Lisa Pretty, Director of Communications and Chair of the Citizen Advisory Group Partnership, breaks down the importance of empathy and the lasting impression it has on patients.

[Read the Latest Blog Post](https://www.collegept.org/blog/post/college-blog/2019/02/19/keeping-the-caring-in-health-care)

**New Case of the Month**

There's no one-size-fits-all approach to boundaries. Each patient will see things differently based on their background and personal experiences.

Find out what happens when boundaries aren't respected in a new case of the month.

[Read the Case](https://www.collegept.org/case-of-the-month/post/case-of-the-month/2019/02/19/missing-consent-communication-and-acknowledgement)

**Practice Advice Question**

Q: *The wound care team has asked me to pick up compression bandaging as part of patient care, since wound care is within the scope of practice for a PT.*

*What sort of training would I need to perform this safely?*

[Find the Answer](https://www.collegept.org/members/practice-advice)

# Myth vs. Fact



*A Physiotherapy Resident has failed their PCE Clinical exam. If the employer agrees, they may continue working as a Physiotherapy Assistant.*

# Tell Us: What Do You Want Us to Talk About at Next Year's Community Events?

We're already planning our next

***Is this a myth or a fact?***

[Get the Answer](https://www.collegept.org/members/practice-advice/myth-vs.-fact)

round of community outreach events and we want to hear from you! Complete this quick survey and let us know which topics you're most interested in having us speak about.



[Complete the Survey](https://www.research.net/r/XJGWQPD)

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