

**QUESTION #5 Correct Answer: B**

**Rationales:**

- A) It is not known if the hospital certification program has been approved by the CRTO. Regardless, insertion of a cannula into a subclavian vein is an advanced procedure below the dermis and the terms, conditions and limitations on the RT's certificate of registration prohibits him/her from performing advanced prescribed procedures below the dermis (Authorized Act # 1).
- B) Professional misconduct is defined as contravening a term, condition and limitation imposed on a member's certificate of registration. Insertion of a cannula into a subclavian vein is an advanced procedure below the dermis. The terms, conditions and limitations on the RT's certificate of registration prohibit him/her from performing advanced prescribed procedures below the dermis (Authorized Act # 1).
- C) It is not known if the RT performed the procedure under direct supervision. Regardless, insertion of a cannula into a subclavian vein is an advanced procedure below the dermis and the terms, conditions and limitations on the RT's certificate of registration prohibits him/her from performing advanced prescribed procedures below the dermis (Authorized Act # 1).

**REFERENCE 1:** [Ontario Regulation 753/93 Professional Misconduct](#). (February 25, 1999). Toronto, Ontario. p. 1.

**REFERENCE 2:** CRTO. (April 2004). [Interpretation of Authorized Acts](#). Professional Practice Guideline. Toronto, Ontario: College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario. pp. 5-6.

**REFERENCE 3:** CRTO Annual Update of Registration. Toronto, Ontario: College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario (i.e., renewal form).