

# Registrar's Reasonable & Probable Grounds Policy Consultation Summary

## Background

This policy sets direction that is not explicitly stated in the *Health Professions Procedural Code* (the "Code") in which the Registrar may exercise their discretion when information comes to the CRTO's attention about a Respiratory Therapists conduct or actions.

Under the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991 (RHPA)* and the *Code*, employers are obligated to submit reports to the CRTO for numerous reasons including professional misconduct, malpractice, negligence, incompetence, incapacity, or sexual abuse.

In addition, members are obligated to report information to the CRTO for numerous reasons including offences, or if the member has reasonable grounds, obtained in the course of practising the profession, to believe that another member of the same or a different College has sexually abused a patient.

The Registrar's Reasonable and Probable Grounds Policy was last reviewed on September 25, 2015. Due to the new policy framework this document was updated to the new template. This document was reviewed by external legal counsel, to ensure that all legislative and regulatory requirements have been met.

## Consultation Feedback Details

The document was posted for public consultation on the CRTO website and a consultation survey for participants to provide feedback was available.

**Date consultation opened for feedback:** July 26, 2021

**Length of time posted for consultation:** 30-days

**Date consultation closed:** August 26, 2021

### CONSULTATION FEEDBACK

28 Viewed

4 Completed

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## Outcome

The final policy and the consultation feedback were reviewed by Council at the September 24, 2021 and approved for use.



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