Conflict of Interest PPG

Consultation Summary

Background

The patient/client and RT relationship is fiduciary (duty of loyalty, good faith, and diligence) in nature and is built on trust. This trust should not be undermined by a conflict of interest or even the perception of a conflict of interest. The *Conflict of Interest Regulation* clearly states that "a *Member shall not practice the profession while in a conflict of interest*", and practicing the profession while in a conflict of interest is considered to be professional misconduct. It is, therefore, extremely important that the expectations and guidelines for Members surrounding this topic are clear, current, and concise.

Consultation Feedback Details

The document was posted according to the CRTO's <u>public consultation process</u>. A consultation survey was posted on the CRTO's website, tweeted on the CRTO Twitter account and shared with members in the December *e*bulletin. In total, 51 people viewed the consultation survey, and 2 responses were received.

There were no comments received. No changes were made to the Conflict of Interest PPG as a result of this feedback.

Date consultation opened for feedback: December 13, 2021

Length of time posted for consultation: 46-days

Date consultation closed: January 28, 2022

CONSULTATION FEEDBACK Viewed Completed % Completed (Views vs. Completions)

Outcome

The final practice guideline and the consultation feedback were reviewed by Council at the April 8, 2022, meeting and approved for use.



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