

Background

The intent and direction of the policy have not changed, and the policy has been revised to include applicants for registration, inactive and suspended members who are using the title and/or holding out to practice before their registration. The policy has been revised for its readability and to incorporate gender-neutral language.

Given the need for the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee's (ICRC) involvement in enforcing this policy, it has been recategorized into a Complaints and Discipline policy where the ICRC will lead the review and presentation to Council for final approval. This policy can still be relied on and referenced by the Registration Committee.

The changes made to this policy are consistent with current policies and positions of the CRTO as this policy strengthens the CRTO's commitment to transparency by stating the possible actions the Registrar may take when receiving information about a person's unauthorized use of title, or designation, or holding themselves out as an RT, to facilitate a better understanding of the implementation of this policy.

Consultation Feedback Details

The document was posted according to the CRTO's public consultation process. A consultation survey was posted on the CRTO's website, tweeted on the CRTO Twitter account and shared with members in the March and April bulletins. In total, 39 people viewed the consultation survey, and two responses were received (all Respiratory Therapists).

All respondents found the Policy clear, understandable, and free from omissions and errors. There were no comments received and no changes were made to the Unauthorized Use of Title and Holding Out Prior to Registration Policy as a result of this feedback.

Date consultation opened for feedback: March 15, 2022

Length of time posted for consultation: 30-days

Date consultation closed: April 15, 2022

CONSULTATION FEEDBACK

39

Viewed

2

Completed

5%

% Completed
(Views vs. Completions)

Outcome

The final policy and the consultation feedback were reviewed by Council at the May 27, 2022, meeting and approved for use.

