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## PURPOSE

To provide guidance regarding applications for temporary registration and exercise of discretion.

## SCOPE

All applicants seeking temporary registration with the College of Speech and Hearing Health Professionals of British Columbia (the “College”).

## BACKGROUND

All applicants must meet the conditions and requirements for temporary registration under the College’s Bylaw sections 66 and 67. Foreign applicants should be aware that for purposes other than teaching, they must be a member in good standing of a body responsible for the regulation of the applicant’s profession in a foreign jurisdiction recognized by the board for purposes of temporary registration.

## POLICY

As a part of the College, the Registration Committee has a statutory duty to serve and protect the public, and to exercise its powers and discharge its responsibilities in the public interest under section 16(1) of the *Health Professions Act* (the “HPA”).

The Registration Committee is responsible for granting temporary registration, including renewal of temporary registration, under Bylaw sections 66 and 67. Its powers and duties include:

- deciding if an applicant meets the conditions and requirements for temporary registration;
- whether to grant temporary registration, and for what period, up to 90 days;
- imposing limits or conditions on temporary registration; and
- determining renewal of temporary registration.

Limits or conditions for temporary registration will circumscribe the practice of a temporary registrant (Bylaw subsections 66(4) and 67(4)), and the duration of their temporary registration (Bylaw subsections 66(2) and 67(4)).

The Registration Committee may grant temporary registration for purposes which include:

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- teaching (e.g., presenting at a conference, or acting as a guest instructor for part of a course);
  - providing services during an emergency under the *Public Health Act*;
  - acting as an expert witness; and
  - such other purposes acceptable to the Registration Committee.

The purpose of temporary registration is to allow professionals registered or licensed in other jurisdictions to engage in temporary and limited practice in BC. Temporary registration is not granted to applicants who intend to engage in general practice or intend to practice for periods greater than 90 days.

The Registration Committee will impose limits or conditions on temporary registration to prohibit practice except as reasonably necessary to fulfil the temporary purpose. Limits or conditions may include expiry of temporary registration, e.g., once a temporary purpose is complete or becomes incapable of being fulfilled.

The Registration Committee will grant temporary registration only for such duration as is reasonably necessary for fulfilling the temporary purpose.

Renewal of temporary registration may be made by the Registration Committee for an additional period of up to 90 days prior to the expiry of the initial temporary registration period. The Registration Committee may consider factors that include the reasons for renewing registration including any new purposes for temporary registration, and compliance with limits or conditions set on initial temporary registration.