The bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons are amended by adding the following as Bylaw 54:

**MAINTENANCE OF INSURANCE**

1. In order to be granted a licence, or renew a licence, to practice as a regular member–active, as a provisional member–active, or in order to be granted a locum tenens permit a physician shall:

   (a) provide a written authorization to the College of Physicians and Surgeons in which the physician authorizes Canadian Medical Protective Association, or any insurer with whom the physician maintains professional liability insurance, to release to the College of Physicians and Surgeons any information respecting the status of that physician's membership or insurance coverage that may be required by the College of Physicians and Surgeons; and

   (b) if the physician has been registered with the College immediately prior to the application for a licence or permit, or, although not registered with the College, has membership in the Canadian Medical Protective Association or is insured under a contract of malpractice insurance, provide proof that the physician either:

      (i) is registered with Canadian Medical Protective Association as a member of that organization; or

      (ii) is insured under a contract of malpractice insurance with an insurance company registered to do business in Saskatchewan that provides a minimum coverage of two million dollars for each occurrence; or

   (c) if the physician has not been registered with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan immediately prior to the application for a licence or permit, or has been registered under an inactive licence, enter into an undertaking with the College of Physicians and Surgeons that:

      (i) the physician will obtain membership with Canadian Medical Protective Association or maintain malpractice insurance with an insurance company registered to do business in Saskatchewan that provides a minimum coverage of two million dollars for each occurrence before beginning medical practice; and

      (ii) the physician will provide proof of membership or insurance to the College of Physicians and Surgeons within a period of 30 days; and

   (d) enter into an undertaking with the College of Physicians and Surgeons that the physician will continuously maintain membership with Canadian Medical Protective Association or maintain malpractice insurance with an insurance company registered to do business in Saskatchewan that provides a minimum coverage of two million dollars for each occurrence while the physician remains licensed or authorized to practice under a permit.

2. A physician who:

   (a) does not provide medical care to patients in Saskatchewan; or

   (b) practices exclusively with the Armed Forces of Canada; or

   (c) practices exclusively as an employee of an employer who maintains insurance coverage that includes insurance coverage that insures the physician against professional malpractice with an insurance company registered to do business in Saskatchewan that provides a minimum of two million dollars for each occurrence; or

   (d) provides information to the Registrar that satisfies the Registrar that the Saskatchewan public would not be placed unduly at risk if the physician were not required to maintain insurance coverage or membership in the Canadian Medical Protective Association;
BYLAW 56

The bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons are amended by adding the following as Bylaws 56:

COSTS OF DISCIPLINE PROCEEDINGS

1 For the purpose of clause 54(1)(i) of The Medical Profession Act, 1981, the following are defined to be costs of and incidental to the investigation and hearing:

(a) the travel, accommodation and meal expenses of the members of the discipline hearing committee for the hearing, as well as the per diem allowances payable by the College to such members for such hearing;

(b) the fees and expenses, including travel, accommodation and meal expenses of the assessor retained by College in connection with the hearing;

(c) the travel, accommodation and meal expenses of the members of the preliminary inquiry committee in connection with its investigation, as well as the per diem allowances payable by the College to such persons for such investigation;

(d) the cost of reporting services and expenses;

(e) expert fees both for the preparation of written opinions and attending to give evidence with travel, accommodation and meal expenses incurred by such expert witnesses for the purpose of giving evidence;

(f) payments made to witnesses in connection with a hearing before the discipline hearing committee or before the preliminary inquiry committee, including witness fees, travel and meal expenses;

(g) the fees and expenses of the lawyer or lawyers retained by College in connection with the investigation and/or hearing;

(h) the sum of $150.00 per hour for each hour spent by a lawyer employed by the College of Physicians and Surgeons in connection with the investigation and/or hearing;

(i) costs of photocopying done by the College of Physicians and Surgeons in connection with the investigation and/or hearing calculated at a rate of $0.25 per page;

(j) any other expenses incurred by the College incidental to the investigation and hearing.

Certified a true copy of a bylaw passed by the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons on June 23, 2000.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:
Dr. D.A. Kendel, Registrar.

APPROVED:
Pat Atkinson,
Minister of Health.

BYLAW 55

The bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons are amended by adding the following as Bylaw 55:

PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS

1 An applicant for registration by a Professional Corporation, or an applicant for renewal of a permit by a Professional Corporation shall file with the College Form “A” to these bylaws that:

(a) is legible;

(b) contains all of the information required by the form;

(c) attaches all documents that are required by the form; and

(d) is signed by all persons required to sign the form.

2 The Registrar may refuse registration, or refuse to renew a permit where the form is not completed in accordance with paragraph 1.

3 The Registrar may request additional information relating to an application for registration or an application for renewal of a permit by a professional corporation, and may refuse registration or renewal of a permit until that information is provided.

4 All advertising by Professional Corporations shall comply with the provisions of these bylaws pertaining to advertising by members.

5 Each member who practices medicine by, through or in the name of a Professional Corporation is responsible to ensure that all advertising by the Professional Corporation complies with the bylaws.

Note: Form A comprises part of Bylaw 55. Publication of Form A has been dispensed with; and said Form A may be obtained or viewed at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

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