

**September 23, 2021**

**To: All CASLPM Registrants and Canadian Regulators**

**From: CASLPM Acting Registrar on behalf of CASLPM Council**

**RE: Participation in the December 2021 sitting of the Canadian Entry to Practice Examination**

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We write to inform you of some interim changes to CASLPM's policy related to Provisional Registration and the Canadian Entry to Practice (CETP) exam.

The June 2021 sitting of the CETP examination was not required for Provisional Registrants. This was to provide the Council the opportunity to review practices across Canada following the recent changes in the national regulatory landscape.

After considerable deliberation and consultation, the Council has decided to amend its General Regulation to *The Regulated Health Professions Act* to require the passage of the CETP exam as a condition of Provisional Registration. However, there are several steps that must be taken before the General Regulation can be amended.

Current Provisional Registrants will not be required to write and pass the CETP Exam as a condition of their registration. However, CASLPM *strongly* encourages all Provisional Registrants to write the exam. The exam is the ideal method for a Provisional Registrant to determine areas of competency and areas for improvement as they begin their career.

CASLPM Council believes strongly in the value and integrity of the CETP exam as part of an assessment process for our professions. The exam is responsive to the College's mandate of public protection and provides the opportunity to evaluate the ethical and professional understanding, content and knowledge and/or learning and practice of a candidate. It is neutral, valid and focused. The CETP exam was designed using the Blueprint developed by all Canadian regulators which was based on the National Competency Profiles for the Practices for Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.

We hope that all Provisional Registrants will write the CETP Exam in December 2021 and discuss their results with their mentors so that the exam can be part of the supervision process. To be clear, if a Provisional Registrant fails the exam, their registration status will not be affected.

CASLPM Council continues to develop plans for continued use of the CETP Exam in the future. Registrants will be updated as appropriate on the process.