

Cross-Provincial Practice Implementation: Effective Date, 2022

The College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Manitoba (CASLPM) is pleased to announce the implementation of a Cross-Provincial Practice <u>agreement</u> to better serve clients, our registrants, and communities across the participating provinces. Details about this new service are below.

In an effort to eliminate barriers to service, CASLPM has entered into an agreement with the Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (ACSLPA), the Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (SASLPA), the College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario (CASLPO), and the New Brunswick Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (NBASLPA). (Individually "Participating Province" or collectively "Participating Provinces").

The purpose of this agreement is to allow for cross-provincial practice, either virtually or inperson, for up to a maximum of 200 direct client/patient service hours in a year.

Effective July 4, 2022

The agreement allows registration in one, or more, Participating Province(s) for CASLPM Full Regulated members at a **reduced fee.** Completion of the secondary province's continuing competence/quality assurance program **will not be required** as the secondary registration is tied to the registrant's primary registration.

Who does this agreement affect?

Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists who are involved in, or considering involvement with, client service across the Participating Provinces.

The agreement allows for **up to a maximum of 200 direct client/patient service hours** of cross-provincial practice in a secondary province over a one-year period (i.e., 365-days).

Those professionals involved in greater than 200 hours of inter-jurisdictional practice will require full registration in both jurisdictions where they intend to practice.

The Basics of this Agreement

Streamlined Registration Requirements

- Must be in good standing in the primary province
- Must pay any applicable fees in the secondary province (the fee is determined independently in each province)
- Must have professional liability insurance (PLI) that covers practice in the secondary province
- Will have to re-apply annually
- Ends immediately if registration is cancelled in the primary province

Discipline/Conduct

- Registrants must abide by rules in primary and secondary provinces
- Complaints may be filed in both provinces arising from the same concern
- The primary and secondary province will endeavor to coordinate the management of complaints to minimize duplication
- The primary and secondary provinces will share information regarding discipline and conduct where permissible

Additional information regarding eligibility and restrictions for those seeking cross-provincial registration in Manitoba can be found on the <u>CASLPM</u> website.

Professionals who are registered as Full Regulated members in Manitoba (their primary province) and who are seeking cross-provincial registration in another Participating Province or Participating Provinces should access their respective websites:

Alberta - <u>www.acslpa.ca</u>

Saskatchewan - <u>www.saslpa.ca</u>

Ontario - <u>www.caslpo.com</u>

New Brunswick - <u>www.nbaslpa.ca</u>