



Re-Entering Medical Practice or Changing Scope of Practice

Standards of Practice of the Yukon Medical Council (“the Council”) are the minimum standards of professional behavior and ethical conduct expected of all physicians registered in the Yukon. Standards of Practice will be referenced in the management of complaints and in discipline.

1. A physician must notify the Council when the physician intends to return to medical practice after an absence or retirement of three (3) years or more.
2. A physician who is returning to medical practice after an absence or retirement of three (3) years or more, must undergo a review by the Council and may be required to complete an assessment and retraining satisfactory to the Council prior to returning to medical practice.
3. A physician who intends to substantially change his or her medical practice by adding medical services which the physician has not provided on a frequent or continuous basis over the previous three (3) years:
 - a. must notify the Council,
 - b. must provide documentary evidence satisfactory to the Council attesting to the acquisition of training, experience, and/or competence to perform the proposed change in medical services, and
 - c. may be required to complete an assessment and training or retraining satisfactory to the Council prior to initiating the proposed change in medical services.

Terms used in the Standards of Practice:

- *Physician* means any person who is registered or who is required to be registered under the Medical Profession Act.
- *Must* refers to a mandatory requirement.
- *May* means that the physician may exercise reasonable discretion.
- *Patient* includes, where applicable, the patient’s legal guardian or substitute decision maker.