



## Self-Reporting to the Council

**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 report the following personal circumstances to the Council at the time of registration or whenever the physician becomes aware thereafter:
  - (a) any physical, cognitive, mental and/or emotional condition\* that is negatively impacting\*\* your work or is reasonably likely to negatively impact your work in the future ;
  - (b) a sexual or inappropriate personal relationship between the physician and the patient; or
  - (c) any voluntary or involuntary loss or restriction of diagnostic or treatment privileges granted by an administrative authority or any resignation in lieu of further administrative or disciplinary action.
- (2) A physician must adhere to restrictions imposed by the Council, to the satisfaction of the Council, or withdraw from medical practice.
- (3) As it relates to Blood Borne Pathogens, the physician must be aware of the [Policy of the Council](#) on this matter.

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\* Conditions would include but not be limited to the following:

- Blood borne viral infections
- Conditions affecting primary senses: vision, hearing etc
- Neurological conditions affecting cognition, motor or sensory function, seizure disorder
- Psychiatric conditions
- Substance misuse
- Physical disability
- Metabolic conditions
- etc.

\*\* Negative impact is defined as: Harm to patients or others as a result of the practice of medicine. The practice of medicine includes research, education and administration, in addition to the practice associated with patients.

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**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.
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- *May* means that the physician may exercise reasonable discretion.
- *Patient* includes, where applicable, the patient’s legal guardian or substitute decision maker.