

Policy P-045
Executive Committee and Registration Committee
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Note to Readers: In the event of any inconsistency between this document and the legislation that affects chiropractic practice, the legislation governs.

Intent

- To clarify CCO's policies and procedures concerning administration of CCO's Legislation and Ethics examination.
- To determine the requirements for retaking CCO's Legislation and Ethics examination.

Description of Policy

Under CCO Regulation R-003, it is condition of initial registration with CCO for applicants to have successful completed CCO's Legislation and Ethics examination.

Additionally, a member re-entering active practice in Ontario may be required to complete the Legislation and Ethics examination as a term or condition on his/her certificate of registration. The purpose of this examination is to test the applicant's knowledge of the legal, professional and ethical responsibilities and obligations governing the practice of chiropractic in Ontario.

CCO administers the Legislation and Ethics examination twice yearly but has the discretion to offer additional sittings of the examination and take-home examinations as the circumstances may require.

CCO will provide candidates with study material upon receipt of the examination application fee.

If a candidate is unsuccessful at passing CCO's Legislation and Ethics examination, he/she will be given an opportunity to write a supplemental examination at the next available sitting or, at the discretion of the Registration Committee, at an earlier date.

A candidate who is successful on CCO's Legislation and Ethics examination but unsuccessful on the Clinical Competency examinations conducted by the Canadian Chiropractic Examining Board (CCEB), shall not be required to retake the Legislation and Ethics examination provided he/she is successful on the Clinical Competency examinations at the next sitting.

If a candidate is unsuccessful on the CCEB Clinical Competency examinations in the next sitting, the candidate shall retake CCO's Legislation and Ethics examination.

CCO is committed to accommodating candidates with physical and/or learning disabilities in completing its Legislation and Ethics examination. A candidate who is otherwise eligible to write the Legislation and Ethics examination may file a written request to the registrar, along with proof of the disability, for reasonable, alternative testing accommodations if he/she is unable to write the examination under standard circumstances. CCO will make reasonable efforts to make accommodations for individuals with disabilities.