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Feedback Wanted – Bylaw Amendments

As part of ACSLPA's work to serve our members and the public, efforts to streamline our bylaws are ongoing. As per Bylaw 17.2 (Amendment of Bylaws), ACSLPA Council is seeking member feedback on three proposed bylaw amendments. Council will consider member feedback, modify the bylaw changes as needed based on the feedback, and then approve the revised bylaws if it is appropriate to do so.

We encourage you to review these changes and send any feedback to feedback@acslpa.ab.ca. Please include "Bylaw Amendment" in your email subject line. For ease, any changes to the bylaws have been highlighted for quick identification.

If you would like to discuss these changes with an ACSLPA staff member directly, please feel free to contact any of the following individuals. We'd be happy to hear from you! We can all be reached at 780-944-1609 (Edmonton area) or toll-free, 1-800-537-0589.

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➤ **Bylaw 2.10 – Cancellation of Registration or Membership**

Who does this affect?

Changes to this bylaw affect those who have conditions on their practice permit and who do not comply with those conditions. It also affects members who do not comply with the Continuing Competence Program, as set out in the *Health Professions Act*.

What is the change and why is it being recommended?

It is recommended that this bylaw be amended to ensure that a regulated member's practice permit may be cancelled if the member has conditions imposed and does not comply with the conditions within the time specified.

Extraneous wording from the current version of the bylaw is being deleted because the situations covered are already sufficiently addressed in the *Health Professions Act*.

2.10 Cancellation of Registration or Membership

Registration or membership in the College may be cancelled (remove):

2.10.1 by the Member submitting a request to resign from the College to the Registrar or his/her designate and such removal shall be effective upon the date of acceptance by the Registrar; or	Remove
2.10.2 upon a resolution by, or pursuant to a Policy of Council for the default of the payment of any fee, penalty, cost, dues or levy payable under the Act, Regulation or Bylaws and such cancellation shall be effective upon the date of the resolution by Council or the date set out in such Policy cancelling the membership unless another date is specified by Council; or	Remove
2.10.3 as a result of disciplinary action; or	Remove
2.10.4 as a result of failure or refusal to comply with the requirements of the Continuing Competence Program.	Remove
2.10.1 The Registration Committee may direct the Registrar to cancel a regulated member's practice permit and registration on being satisfied that the member has not complied with conditions imposed in accordance with the <i>Health Professions Act</i> within the time specified.	Added
2.10.2 The Competence Committee may direct the Registrar to cancel a regulated member's practice permit and registration on being satisfied that the member has not complied with conditions imposed for the completion of continuing competence program requirements within the time specified.	Added