

*Nova Scotia College of Chiropractors Board Regulation:
Implementation of the CANADIAN FREE TRADE
AGREEMENT (CFTA)*

(Pursuant to Chiropractic Regulation 4(2))

*Approved by
the Board of
the NSCC*

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The Board of the Nova Scotia College of Chiropractors (NSCC) has adopted the following standards for compliance with the CANADIAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (CFTA).

1. All chiropractors currently registered and practicing in any province of Canada must comply with the following:
 - a.) Applicants must complete the application form prescribed by the NSCC and pay required licensing fees;
 - b.) Applicants must provide a current letter of good standing from the regulatory body in the province they are leaving. The criteria for good standing is defined as:
 - (a) is not subject to any complaints or disciplinary proceedings,
 - (b) has no conditions or restrictions on or pending on their license or registration, and
 - (c) has been assessed by the authority to have the capacity, competence and character to safely and ethically practice Regulation 4(2);
 - c.) Applicants must provide a letter of good standing from any other prior or current jurisdiction in which registration to practice chiropractic has been or is held;
 - d.) Applicants may be subject to a review of chiropractic disciplinary records such as CINBAD;
 - e.) Applicants must complete and pass an examination reflecting, at a minimum, the guidelines, the regulations and the Chiropractic Act of Nova Scotia; and,
 - f.) Applicants must complete and pass a Criminal Records Check
 - g.) Successful applicants will be granted conditional registration pending a Peer Assessment procedure during their initial 12 months of practice. Full registration will be subject to successful completion of the Peer Assessment process.



If compliance with section **1g** is not obtained within the initial 12 months of conditional registration, the Board will revoke registration to practice chiropractic until the criteria has been adequately demonstrated.

2. Chiropractors previously registered in Canada who have been non-practicing for a period of less than five (5) years must comply with the following:
 - a.) Applicants must complete the prescribed application form and pay all required fees;
 - b.) Applicants must provide a letter of good standing from the regulatory body of all jurisdictions in which prior registration was held in Canada and any other jurisdictions in which the practitioner has registered in the interim;
 - c.) Applicants may be subject to a criminal or disciplinary records check such as CINBAD;
 - d.) Applicants must successfully complete and pass an examination reflecting, at minimum, the guidelines, the regulations and the Chiropractic Act of Nova Scotia; and,
 - e.) Applicants must complete twenty-four (24) hours of Board selected continuing education for each year that the applicant was not engaged in the practice of chiropractic.

3. Chiropractors previously registered in Canada who have been non-practicing for a period of more than five (5) years must comply with the following:
 - a.) Applicants must complete the prescribed application form and pay all required fees;
 - b.) Applicants must provide a letter of good standing from the regulatory body of all jurisdictions in which prior registration was held in Canada and any other jurisdictions in which the practitioner has registered in the interim;
 - c.) Applicants may be subject to a criminal or disciplinary records check such as CINBAD;
 - d.) Applicants must successfully complete an examination reflecting, at minimum, the guidelines, regulations and the Chiropractic Act of Nova Scotia; and,
 - e.) Applicants must complete a minimum of four hundred (400) hours of chiropractic continuing education as determined by the Board prior to re-registration.

4. Chiropractors not previously registered in Canada, including all new graduates, must complete the full registration requirements as outlined by the Chiropractic Act, regulations and policies of the Board of the Nova Scotia College of Chiropractors.