

Respiratory Therapist's Providing Virtual Care PPG

Background

Having undergone a prior revision in June 2017, the Telehealth PPG has recently undergone a thorough review and update. In the contemporary healthcare landscape, telepractice has significantly enhanced access to healthcare, offering improved options and reduced wait times for patients. This PPG contains vital information concerning the relevant legislation and expectations for Respiratory Therapists engaged in virtual care.

The recent update of this PPG aims to enhance comprehension and provide clear guidance on telehealth. Ensuring that the expectations and guidelines for Members on this subject are both clear and current is of utmost importance.

Consultation Feedback Details

The document underwent posting in accordance with the CRTO's public consultation process. A consultation survey was shared on the CRTO's website and promoted via the CRTO Twitter account. In total, 150 individuals viewed the consultation survey, resulting in 4 responses, of which 83% were identified as Respiratory Therapists (RTs).

Among respondents, 50% found the policy clear and understandable, while 75% stated it was free from omissions and errors. One comment was received concerning out-of-province care. Consequently, the section on "Other Jurisdictions" was expanded to include a detailed explanation and example.

Date consultation opened for feedback: March 7, 2023

Length of time posted for consultation: 60 Days

Date consultation closed: May 7, 2023

Consultation Summary

CONSULTATION FEEDBACK

150

VIEWED

4

COMPLETED

2.7%

Completed
(Views vs. Completions)

Outcome

The format of this document remains unaltered. A thorough jurisdictional and regulatory analysis was conducted to ensure its compliance with current legislation and regulations. Content updates were made to incorporate legislative requirements and updated links. Additionally, documentation requirements have been added as new additions to the document.



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