



The Examiner

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Signatures on Spectacle Prescriptions

It has recently come to the attention of the College office that some Spectacle prescriptions are being printed without a signature. Policy 1.2.7 states that all prescriptions must have the Registrant's signature. Upon checking with several Registrants, it appears that, at times, an electronic signature does not print on the recipient's end. Please review your electronic records (EHR) to ensure that your signature does appear on all prescriptions.

Profile Updates

Any change to your place of practice – even if just for one day – requires that you update your profile to reflect that address. This allows patients to be able to access their record should it be necessary and allows your College to assist them to find where those records are located. These changes can be made online, but please contact the office if you are having problems.



Our Mandate

To act in the public interest and to ensure the public is provided with safe, ethical, and effective optometric services throughout the province.

Assessments

The next round of Assessments will start February 4. Approximately 100 registrants will be asked to partake this spring. A further group likely will be done in the fall / late summer.

ELECTION



NOTE: Please look for ballots and documents for Board election to arrive via snail mail in the next few weeks.

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