

8.0 Professional Responsibilities

Practice Standards and Ethics Standards

- 8.1 All Licensees must comply with the following Practice Standards and Ethics Standards:
- (a) [Standard #1]; [...]
- 8.2 All Licensees licensed in the Designated Health Profession of [Profession] must comply with the following Practice Standards and Ethics Standards:
- (a) [Standard #1]; [...]
- 8.3 Where and to the extent a Practice Standard or an Ethics Standard references terms or processes that existed under the *Health Professions Act*, those terms or processes must be read as including the equivalent terms or processes set out in the Act.
- 8.4 A Licensee must provide Health Services in a manner meeting the standard of skill and care expected of a reasonably competent Licensee in similar circumstances.
- 8.5 A Licensee must act in accordance with:
- (a) all relevant Practice and Ethics Standards set out in Bylaws 8.1; and
 - (b) uncodified expectations and requirements generally-accepted within the relevant Designated Health Profession which have not been superseded by any Practice Standard or Ethics Standard.
- 8.6 A Licensee must not provide Health Services or conduct themselves in a manner that is a marked departure from the conduct expected of a Licensee in the relevant Designated Health Profession.

Duty to Respond

- 8.7 In addition to, and without narrowing the scope of, any other duty to respond or cooperate existing in the Act or these Bylaws, Licensees must respond promptly and fully to any College communication requiring a response.

Permitted Uses of Reserved Titles

- 8.8 A Licensee may only use a Reserved Title in accordance with the *Complementary Health Professionals Regulation* and these Bylaws.

Use of Reserved Titles by Non-Practising Licensees

8.9 From the In-Force Date until March 31, 2027, a Licensee in a non-practising class of licensure may use a Reserved Title only if the Reserved Title is followed by the term “Non-Practising” in parentheses.

8.10 After April 1, 2027, only a Licensee in a practising class of licensure may use a Reserved Title.

Use of Reserved Titles by Licensees in the Designated Health Profession of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture

8.11 A Licensee licensed in the Designated Health Profession of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture may only use a Reserved Title if they:

- (a) were entitled to use the Reserved Title immediately prior to the In-Force Date;
- (b) have done both of the following:
 - (i) completed one of the recognized education programs set out in Bylaw 6.__ and Schedule “__” which corresponds with the use of the Reserved Title; and
 - (ii) completed the examination and courses set out in Bylaw 6.__ and Schedule “__” which corresponds with the use of the Reserved Title; or
- (c) are deemed to have satisfied the requirements in Bylaw 8.11(b) as the result of an Equivalency Determination.