

LCSP Bylaws 2021

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY

May conduct examinations in the theory and/or practice of LCSP continued education seminars to grant certificates of proficiency. To promote and support continued education.

- Members shall advertise their services and practice as the guidelines of their province dictate.

CATEGORIES & QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- (a) MEMBERSHIP shall be open to persons who have successfully completed training to a standard of proficiency so determined by their provincial association, and who have not less than 2,200 hours training in the field of massage therapy. Only Members of this category are able to call themselves or use the term 'Remedial Massage Therapist'. Such membership will be designated by the letters - L.C.S.P. (Phys).
- (b) A member is allowed to be Non-Practicing for the maximum that their Provincial Association allows. At which time they must renew with their provincial association. If they do not do this, they forfeit their Membership in the LCSP Canadian Branch
- (c) All members other than those registered as Retired or Non-practicing must acquire continued education approved by their Provincial Association or meet the education requirements of the governing body in which they hold membership.
- (k) Sports Massage Practitioner is a term reserved for those individuals who have successfully completed an approved course of training to the requirements of their Provincial Association or meet the education requirements of the governing body in which they hold membership.
Use of the term must be accompanied by the appropriate designating letters for the category.
No other Member may promote or use terms, which may lead the public to believe they have such educational qualifications.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

- (a) All Members in the Society must carry Insurance for Malpractice & Liability through their Provincial Association or meet the education requirements of the governing body in which they hold membership
- (b) Membership fees shall be decided and approved by the membership, upon recommendation of Council, at the Annual General Meeting of the Society
- (c) Malpractice and Liability Insurance is the responsibility of the members Governing body no matter the category of membership.

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

- (a) The membership certificate of the Society may be placed in the treatment area of the therapist. A wallet certificate may be requested in writing to the Membership director. Duplicate Certificates will be emailed upon request.

EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION

Examination and education will be set by the provincial association the member belongs to.

COUNCIL OF THE BRANCH

DIRECTORS

- (a) **Changes to the agenda may be made at the beginning of the AGM.**
- (b) Nominations will be taken from the floor at the AGM and added to existing nominations.

REGULATIONS

- 1) At the present time Provincial Statutes do not regulate the practice of Massage Therapy in many Provinces. Nevertheless, Common Law affects the right of an individual to practice this therapy. A Member of the Society shall undertake to abide by all the laws of the Province in which he/she may legally practice or reside.

8B CODE OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

INSURANCE

- 1a) The Member must agree to take out Malpractice and Liability insurance. insurance must be held through there Provincial Association

CONDUCT

The right to request both Police and Vulnerability check upon request by the Disciplinary Committee.

ADVERTISING

- a) Advertising will be the domain of their Provincial Association

DISCIPLINARY CODE

Disciplinary Code will be the domain of the Provincial Association or Governing body.

PROCEDURE

Upon receiving a complaint in writing against a Member the LCSP will support the needs of the accused member. When deemed as necessary.

10. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BRANCH

- (f) Each Member and Fellowship Member shall be permitted one vote on each resolution placed before the Meeting, subject to being a fully paid-up Member of the Society at the time of the Meeting. Honorary Members of the Society may attend the Meeting but shall have no power of vote.