

Executive Committee and Registration Committee
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Note to readers: In the event of any inconsistency between this document and the legislation that affects chiropractic practice, the legislation governs.

INTENT

- To clarify CCO's policies and procedures concerning administration of CCO's Legislation and Ethics examination.
- To determine the requirements for retaking CCO's Legislation and Ethics examination.

DESCRIPTION OF POLICY

Under Ontario Regulation R-137/11, it is a condition of initial registration with CCO for applicants to have successfully completed CCO's Legislation and Ethics examination.

Additionally, a member may be required to successfully complete CCO's Legislation and Ethics examination for other purposes, including but not limited to, complying with a decision of the Discipline Committee, or complying with a term, condition, limitation or undertaking on a member's condition of registration for re-entering the General class of certificate of registration in Ontario. The purpose of this examination is to test the applicant's or member's knowledge of the legal, professional and ethical responsibilities and obligations governing the practice of chiropractic in Ontario.

CCO administers the Legislation and Ethics examination three times per year, but has the discretion to offer additional sittings of the examination and take-home examinations as the circumstances may require.

CCO will provide candidates with study material upon receipt of the examination application fee.

If a candidate is unsuccessful in passing CCO's Legislation and Ethics examination, he/she will be given an opportunity to write a supplemental examination at the next available sitting or, at the discretion of the Registration Committee, at an earlier date.

A candidate who is successful on CCO's Legislation and Ethics examination but unsuccessful on the clinical competency examinations conducted by the Canadian Chiropractic Examining Board (CCEB), or an examination accepted by CCO Council as equivalent, shall not be required to retake the Legislation and Ethics examination provided he/she is successful on the clinical competency examinations within two years of successfully completing CCO's Legislation and Ethics examination. If a candidate is unsuccessful on the CCEB clinical competency examinations within two years of successfully completing CCO's Legislation and Ethics examination, the candidate shall retake CCO's Legislation and Ethics examination.

CCO is committed to accommodating candidates with physical and/or learning disabilities in completing its Legislation and Ethics examination. A candidate who is otherwise eligible to write the Legislation and Ethics examination may file a written request to the Registrar, along with proof of the disability, for reasonable, alternative testing accommodations if he/she is unable to write the examination under standard circumstances. CCO will make reasonable efforts to accommodate individuals with disabilities.