

C&P system policies and guidelines

The BC MQI office has developed a set of policies and guidelines to govern the operation of the provincial credentialing and privileging (C&P) system. Each document has undergone review by the appropriate bodies, such as the privacy and IT departments of PHSA and each of the participating health organizations. A subset of the policies and guidelines which apply to the public are now published on the BC MQI website.

The policies lay out requirements and expectations that apply to management and use of the shared provincial system. The C&P policies are system-wide; that is, they are standardized across all participating BC health authorities and affiliates. Each organization also remains responsible for ongoing compliance with their internal legal, privacy or security obligations.

The guidelines provide recommended provincial standards based on the C&P system needs and functions. The minimum user device standards, for example, identify the approved user devices for connection to the C&P system to ensure adequate technology protections.

System policies, guidelines, and procedure documents are to be regularly reviewed and may be updated over time. Anyone seeking specific advice or clarification on the C&P system policies should contact the BC MQI office.

Participating health organizations have access to the comprehensive set of C&P system policies, procedures and guidelines.



The following select documents, with applicability to general users, are available at bcmqi.ca.

- Minimum user device standards guidelines
- Retention, storage and disposal policy
- Security access model management policy
- User access management policy

The Update reports on activities underway to strengthen BC's medical quality framework.



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Dictionary refresh

Reviews in progress

A total of 12 dictionary review panels are currently in various stages of activity. The latest to launch is a review panel for the neonatology dictionary. Meanwhile, consultation continues on hematology, otolaryngology, neurology, pediatrics, pediatric gastroenterology and urology dictionaries.

Work nearing completion includes panels on the adult gastroenterology, anesthesiology, critical care, and diagnostic imaging dictionaries, as well as the sub-panel on procedural pain management.

Next up

Review panels starting soon:

- Medical oncology
- Pediatric hematology/oncology
- Radiation oncology
- Vascular surgery

Upcoming new dictionary panel:

- Injectable Opioid Agonist Treatment

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Questions or concerns about AppCentral or the provincial privileging dictionaries? See the resources at www.bcmqi.ca or contact your medical leader or local medical administration office.

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