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## **Component C Examination ~ Hamilton, Ontario ~ Location change**

### **Update to Component C Candidates, Volunteers and Stakeholders:**

We regret to inform you that the CCEB Component C examination scheduled for July 17–18, 2021 in **Hamilton, Ontario** must be **relocated** to Montreal, Quebec.

Candidates originally scheduled for Montreal, Quebec are not impacted.

### **What you can do:**

1. No action is required on your part. Your Component C application remains valid and your exam will be held at the Montreal, Quebec examination site. You will have to travel to Montreal to take your exam on the scheduled date.
2. Should you wish to cancel your examination application due to this location change, please email [exams@cceb.ca](mailto:exams@cceb.ca). Your application will be cancelled and a full refund issued.
3. We ask that, prior to contacting the CCEB with questions or concerns, you read all of the communications and FAQ's available on our website.

### **What the CCEB has done:**

As you will recall from our [April 22, 2021 communication](#), regulations in Ontario at that time specifically excluded chiropractic from the list of professions permitted to conduct examinations in Ontario in spite of public health restrictions related to COVID-19. It is important to understand the provision of examination services is not linked to the profession's ability to provide patient care. The April 22, 2021 communication explains the lengths that the CCEB has undertaken to influence the inclusion of chiropractic in this important Ontario [regulation](#).

The Ontario government did make amendments to the regulation in late May 2021 and included an additional seven professions: dental hygiene, dentistry, medical laboratory technologist, midwifery, optometry, physician assistant, and veterinary medicine. Chiropractic, along with a number of other regulated health professions, has again been excluded without consultation or explanation. You may wish to review the complete current list: Schedule 3, 2. (1.1) in the following regulation <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200082#BK9>.



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The CCEB has continued to attempt to inform the Ontario Government relative to this oversight. However, in spite of the combined efforts of the CCEB, the CCO and other stakeholders, we have been unable to secure a change at this time. While the efforts may continue, the time has come to provide greater certainty for candidates. As such, the CCEB has elected to move Hamilton candidates to the Montreal exam site.

Conducting an examination of this size takes significant staffing and logistics, all of which require sufficient time to ensure optimum success; as such, there is no option to return to the Hamilton site for the July 2021 administration should the government become aware of their oversight.

**We recognize that this is extremely frustrating.**