

**January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Winter Exam Update to In-Person Candidates, Volunteers and Stakeholders:**

Further to our communication dated January 6, 2021, we regret to inform you that the February 6-7, 2021 in-person administration of CCEB examination Components A, B, and C is no longer viable due to the ongoing impacts of the global COVID-19 pandemic.

At this time, we do not have permission to test under the current restrictions in Alberta and Ontario. The January 12, 2021 announcement of expanded and extended COVID-19 related restrictions, including the proclamation of a state of emergency in Ontario, have left us with no indication that permission to administer our exams in person is forthcoming. We have no choice but to cancel the upcoming in-person exam administration in both provinces.

Adherence to public health guidance along with our concerns for the safety of our candidates, staff, volunteers, site personnel, and the public at large remains of paramount importance.

Unfortunately, due to the ongoing uncertainty regarding the COVID-19 pandemic along with requisite timelines related to examination preparation, scoring, and reporting we were not able to secure a viable alternate administration date. As such, candidates impacted by this cancellation will need to reapply for the spring examination administration scheduled for May 29-30, 2021.

We recognize that this is extremely frustrating.

**What we are doing:**

1. We continue to seek clarity and a specific exemption from government so that we may resume testing when it is safe to do so.
2. We have successfully accommodated all Component A/B candidates who elected to move to remote proctoring by the deadline, as provided in the January 6, 2021 communication.
3. We will be issuing full refunds to candidates impacted by the cancellation in the coming week.

**What you can do:**

1. No action is required on your part. Your application will be cancelled and your refund processed without any action from you.