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Update # 3 Component C Montreal – Rescheduled Exam Information

As previously explained, the CCEB has been in frequent contact with OCQ, who have been extremely helpful in connecting us with contacts at the ministries of health and higher education. Last week, we sent a written request to the Quebec Minister of Health seeking an exemption permitting us to administer our examination in spite of red zone restrictions. Due to the fluid public health situation related to COVID-19, we remain concerned about the possibility of expanding restriction in Quebec prohibiting the administration of our examinations in the future. We do not want to be forced into another pandemic-related cancellation.

Unfortunately, as of October 7, 2020 we have not yet received a response to our request from the Minister of Health in Quebec. However, we must balance the need of candidates to prepare for the examination with our desire for assurance that our exam can proceed in spite of changing zone restrictions in Quebec.

The CCEB is preparing to administer the cancelled October 4 Montreal Component C examination on **October 31st and November 1st, 2020 in Trois-Rivières, Quebec.**

Candidates will be receiving a new exam information email providing the specific date, time and location of their exam.

It is important to note that without a written exemption from the Minister of Health we remain at the mercy of the changing zone restrictions in Quebec. Should Trois Rivières become a red zone, for example, we will again need to reschedule this administration. Please note, without an exemption from the Minister of Health any future rescheduled administration will be moved out of the province of Quebec to regions where we have greater certainty regarding our ability to administer our exams.

We understand this is frustrating. Please know that the staff team at the CCEB along with the OCQ are working together to find a resolution.

What should you do now?

If you would prefer to postpone your Component C examination until the February examination administration, you can email exams@cceb.ca and request a full refund.

It is our commitment to communicate transparently and simultaneously with all impacted candidates in a timely manner.

Please read any emails you receive from the CCEB thoroughly and ensure that any information regarding the CCEB examination comes directly from the CCEB to ensure accuracy.