

## PART 9 – PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

### Division 1 – Professional Standards

#### Ethics standards

- 118** Ethics standards respecting the practice of the designated health profession of pharmacy are established as the Code of Ethics set out in Schedule XX [Code of Ethics].

#### Practice standards

- 119** Practice standards respecting the practice of the designated health profession of pharmacy are established as set out in Schedule XX [Practice Standards].

### Division 2 – Use of Titles

#### Definition for Division

- 120** In this Division, “**reserved title**” means a title that, under the Regulation, licensees of the College practising the designated health profession of pharmacy may use exclusively.

#### Permitted uses of reserved titles

- 121** A licensee may use a reserved title only if the licensee’s licence is not suspended and the licensee
- (a) holds a licence in a class of licensees authorized by these bylaws to use the reserved title, and
  - (b) uses the reserved title in the manner authorized by these bylaws.

**Pharmacist titles**

- 122** (1) A full pharmacist may use any reserved title except “pharmacy technician”.
- (2) Only a full pharmacist may use the reserved titles “apothecary”, “druggist” and “pharmaceutical chemist”.
- (3) A full pharmacist may use only the abbreviation “R.Ph.”.
- (4) A provisional pharmacist may use only the title “pharmacist (provisional)” and must not use any abbreviations.
- (5) A temporary pharmacist may use only the title “pharmacist (temporary)” and must not use any abbreviations.

**Student pharmacist titles**

- 123** (1) A student pharmacist may use only the title “pharmacist (student)” and must not use any abbreviations.
- (2) A temporary pharmacist student may use only the title “pharmacist (temporary student)” and must not use any abbreviations.

**Pharmacy technician titles**

- 124** (1) A pharmacy technician may use only the title “pharmacy technician” and may use only the abbreviation “R.Ph.T.”.
- (2) A provisional pharmacy technician may use only the title “pharmacy technician (provisional)” and must not use any abbreviations.
- (3) A temporary pharmacy technician may use only the title “pharmacy technician (temporary)” and must not use any abbreviations.

**Division 3 – Other Responsibilities****Duty on return to practice in British Columbia**

- 125** (1) The following extrajurisdictional regulators are specified for the purpose of section 81 of the Act:

- (a) a pharmacy regulatory authority that is a member of the National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities in Canada;
  - (b) a state board of pharmacy that is a member of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy in the United States;
  - (c) an extrajurisdictional regulator or another person or body that governs a health profession, in a country other than Canada or the United States, that the registrar determines is equivalent to an extrajurisdictional regulator referred to in paragraph (a) or (b).
- (2) For the purpose of section 81(2) of the Act, “absent from British Columbia” means the licensee did not practise the designated health profession of pharmacy in British Columbia for a period that exceeds six consecutive months.
- (3) The registrar is authorized to waive the requirement under section 81(2) of the Act with respect to any licensee or class of licensees.