



Bulletin

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Requirements February 2017

It has come to our attention that there is confusion about whether or not registrants of CSHHPBC must hold a valid CPR certificate. At this time, the CSHHPBC does **not** require that all registrants hold a valid CPR certificate.

In some employment settings, there may be an employer's policy which stipulates whether or not registrants are required to hold a valid CPR certificate. Registrants should check with their employer on this topic.

Based on a registrant's clinical judgment, there may be situations, especially in isolated practice or practice with high risk individuals, where a CPR certificate may be warranted and advisable even if it is not required by the employer.

For all registrants holding an advanced certificate, the CSHHPBC bylaws state in Part 10, 2.1 (b) that: registrants must have an understanding of emergency and safety procedures applicable to that certificate. It is incumbent on registrants to know if holding a CPR certificate is part of their requirements in their particular practice setting. In some instances there may be other safeguards in place, such as knowing how to call a Code Blue.

Please contact the College should you have any further questions.

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