

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ has applied to the RCPSC for certification in **Pain Medicine** via the Practice Eligibility Route for Subspecialists (PER-sub). As a requirement of the PER-sub application, the candidate has provided your name as a person knowledgeable about his or her scope of practice.

A copy of the permission for release of information is attached.

Royal College use only:

Royal College ID:

**Applicant Identification:**

Surname:

Given name:

**Referee Identification:**

Surname:

Given name:

Profession:

Practice relationship e.g. consultative, collaborative care (if applicable):

Specialty certification (if applicable):

Year:

Royal College ID (if applicable):

How long have you known the applicant?

**Declaration**

Information that you provide regarding the applicant is kept strictly confidential and is provided for the recognized legitimate use by the officers and staff of the Royal College.

I attest that the information provided by me regarding the physician applicant named on this form is true to the best of my ability.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**A. Scope of Practice<sup>1</sup>**

1. Please refer to the enclosed Scope of Practice document that the applicant has completed and submitted to the Royal College. Is the scope of practice, as identified by the applicant, in keeping with your knowledge of the applicant's professional activities?

Yes

No

If not, please elaborate:

## B. Quality of Practice

2. In your opinion, is there evidence of reasonable accomplishment in most/all aspects of the CanMEDS Roles? <sup>2</sup> In particular, please consider and comment upon:

**(A) Medical Expert:** This is the central physician role in the CanMEDS framework and, in fulfilling it, Pain Medicine Specialists integrate all of the CanMEDS roles, applying medical knowledge, clinical skills and professional attitudes in their provision of patient and caregiver-centered care.

- i) Does the applicant function as a consultant, assessing and managing patients with acute pain, chronic pain or cancer pain problems?

Yes  No  Can't say

Please support your answer with comments:

2. In your opinion, is there evidence of reasonable accomplishment in most/all aspects of the CanMEDS Roles? <sup>2</sup> In particular, please consider and comment upon:

**B) Communicator:** As *Communicators*, Pain Medicine Specialists effectively facilitate the doctor-patient relationship and the dynamic exchanges that occur before, during, and after the medical encounter.

i) Does the applicant facilitate the doctor-patient relationship and the dynamic exchanges (both verbal and written) that occur before, during, and after the medical encounter?

Yes  No  Can't say

Please support your answer with comments:

2. In your opinion, is there evidence of reasonable accomplishment in most/all aspects of the CanMEDS Roles? <sup>2</sup> In particular, please consider and comment upon:

**C) Collaborator:** As Collaborators, Pain Medicine Specialists effectively work within an inter-professional team and coordinate activities with other care providers to optimize the care and health of pain patients and their caregivers

i) Does the applicant participate appropriately in an inter-professional health care team?

Yes  No  Can't say

Please support your answer with comments:

2. In your opinion, is there evidence of reasonable accomplishment in most/all aspects of the CanMEDS Roles? <sup>2</sup> In particular, please consider and comment upon:

**D) Manager:** As Managers, Pain Medicine Specialists are integral participants in health care organizations, organizing sustainable practices, making decisions about allocating resources, and contributing to the effectiveness of the health care system

i) Has the applicant contributed to the development of policies and procedures in his or her health care organizations and systems?

Yes  No  Can't say

Please support your answers with comments:

ii) Has the applicant served in any administration or leadership roles?

Yes  No  Can't say

Please support your answer with comments:

2. In your opinion, is there evidence of reasonable accomplishment in most/all aspects of the CanMEDS Roles? <sup>2</sup> In particular, please consider and comment upon:

**E) Health Advocate:** As Health Advocates, Pain Medicine Specialists responsibly use their expertise and influence to advance the health and well-being of individual patients, communities, and populations

ii) Has the applicant advocated and enabled access to services for pain treatment for patients, communities, and populations?

Yes  No  Can't say

Please support your answer with comments:



2. In your opinion, is there evidence of reasonable accomplishment in most/all aspects of the CanMEDS Roles? <sup>2</sup> In particular, please consider and comment upon:

**F) Scholar:** As Scholars Pain Medicine Specialists demonstrate a lifelong commitment to reflective learning, as well as the creation, dissemination, application and translation of knowledge relevant to management of pain

i) Does the applicant maintain and enhance professional activities through ongoing learning?

Yes  No  Can't say

Please support your answer with comments:

ii) Has the applicant contributed to the education of patients and their families, medical trainees, other health professionals and trainees, or the public?

Yes  No  Can't say

Please support your answer with comments:

2. In your opinion, is there evidence of reasonable accomplishment in most/all aspects of the CanMEDS Roles? <sup>2</sup> In particular, please consider and comment upon:

**G) Professional:** As Professionals, Pain Medicine Specialists are committed to contributing to the health and well-being of pain patients, as well as their caregivers and to the health of society as a whole, through ethical practice, profession-led regulation, and high personal standards of behaviour.

i) Does the applicant demonstrate a commitment to his or her patients and their caregivers, as well as to the profession and to society through professional behavior?

Yes  No  Can't say

Please support your answer with comments:

3. Please add any other pertinent information or comments.

## Appendix

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### <sup>1</sup> Definition of Scope of Practice:

- i) Every physician's scope of practice is unique.
- ii) A physician's scope of practice is determined by the patients the physician cares for, the procedures performed, the treatment provided, and the practice environment.
- iii) A physician's ability to perform competently in his or her scope of practice is determined by the physician's knowledge, skills and judgment, which are developed through training and experience in that scope of practice.

### <sup>2</sup> CanMEDS roles:

<b>Medical Expert</b>	As Medical Experts, physicians integrate all of the CanMEDS Roles, applying medical knowledge, clinical skills, and professional attitudes in their provision of patient-centered care. Medical Expert is the central physician Role in the CanMEDS framework.
<b>Communicator</b>	As Communicators, physicians effectively facilitate the doctor-patient relationship and the dynamic exchanges that occur before, during, and after the medical encounter.
<b>Collaborator</b>	As Collaborators, physicians effectively work within a healthcare team to achieve optimal patient care.
<b>Manager</b>	As Managers, physicians are integral participants in healthcare organizations, organizing sustainable practices, making decisions about allocating resources, and contributing to the effectiveness of the healthcare system.
<b>Health Advocate</b>	As Health Advocates, physicians responsibly use their expertise and influence to advance the health and well-being of individual patients, communities, and populations.
<b>Scholar</b>	As Scholars, physicians demonstrate a lifelong commitment to reflective learning, as well as the creation, dissemination, application and translation of medical knowledge.
<b>Professional</b>	As Professionals, physicians are committed to the health and well-being of individuals and society through ethical practice, profession-led regulation, and high personal standards of behavior.