

Policy

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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the random selection criteria for the annual practice assessments as part of the Quality Assurance Program.

Participation in Practice Assessments

One component of the Quality Assurance Program is assessment to evaluate a member's clinical ability (O. Reg. 119/94).

Random Selection Process and Stratification

At the beginning of each year, the College utilizes the College's membership database software to randomly select optometrists to participate in the annual practice assessments. The Quality Assurance Panel implements the following stratification:

Strata	Years in Practice	Percentage of Membership Assessed
1	1-5	10%
2	6-24	2.5%
3	25 or more	5%

Exclusions

The following group of optometrists are not included in the pool for random QA selection:

1. Optometrists who are not in active practise (i.e. non-practising, suspended);
2. Optometrists who are currently undergoing a practice assessment;
3. Optometrists who have undergone a random QA assessment in the previous 10 years having only completed a Short Record Assessment;
4. Optometrists who have undergone a random QA assessment in the previous 5 years and required a Complete Record Assessment for discharge; and
5. Optometrists who have been registered within the calendar year of the selection.