



News, Important Dates & Reminders

New Practice Resource: *Guidelines for Psychedelic Assisted Therapies* available [here](#)

Volunteer Luncheon: Friday November 27, 2026, 11:30am to 1:30pm

Invitations sent to those who volunteered in 2026. Please check your inbox for the RSVP survey

2026 Continuing Education Deadline December 31, 2026 REMINDER!

There are approximately three months left in the year to obtain CE hours for the 2026 calendar year

Oral Exam Application Deadline Changes

Applications will now be reviewed September to May, and exams will be held from October to June. Exams are not held July to September

EPPP: Upcoming Beta Test Click [here](#)

Volunteer Appointments and Recognition

We would like to welcome the following members in their new roles with PAM:

Naomi Berger, Ph.D., C.Psych
Karen Meelker
Heather Simister, Ph.D., C.Psych
Valdine Scott, Ph.D., C.Psych

Complaints Committee
Complaints Committee, Public Member
Registration & Membership Committee
Complaints Committee

In Recognition:

We extend our appreciation to James Ediger, Ph.D., C.Psych for his time and valuable insight in his ten years as a member of the Registration and Membership Committee Thank you James, you will be missed!

Thank you to our volunteers!

Our volunteers are essential, without their time, expertise and energy PAM could not fulfill its obligation as a self-regulated health profession, mandated to protect the public.

Thank you for your ongoing contributions



Dear Members:

I wish to advise members that I will be leaving the position of Registrar sometime next summer. The reason for this is simple retirement; I will also be retiring from my university position. Recruitment for the position will occur later this Fall when a formal posting will be shared with the membership by email. Our plan is for there to be substantial overlap between myself and the new Registrar, so I don't foresee any disruption or loss of momentum for the College's activities. I have a number of people to thank for their support over these past years, which I will do nearer to when I officially leave.

On behalf of PAM Council and the Complaints Committee we would like to extend our best wishes to Doreen on her upcoming retirement. For the past thirteen years Doreen has diligently served as the Administrative Assistant to the Complaints Committee with integrity and compassion for the needs of Manitobans who wished to have their concerns addressed by the College. For those who have worked with her, they know that she has been more than an administrative assistant for the Committee: she has been a passionate advocate and support for the members of the Complaints Committee as they have fulfilled their important, and occasionally complex, role. PAM members and the public have been well served by her work and by her commitment to the regulation of the practice of psychology.

PAM Membership Survey

Thank you to our members who completed the recent membership survey.

The feedback gathered through this survey will play a key role in shaping PAM's 2027-2030 Strategic Plan and will help guide future priorities, programs, services, advocacy efforts, communications, and member supports. PAM Council and Staff will be meeting on November 2, 2026 for an all-day strategic planning session. We look forward to sharing our plan with members in early 2027.



We want to hear from you!

Do you have ideas for future topics or wish to contribute an article?

Please contact us at office@cpmb.ca

EPPP Exam:

NEW!

EPPP News and Exam Information click [here](#)

Upcoming Changes to the EPPP click [here](#)

Passing of the EPPP is required to obtain a certificate of registration authorizing autonomous practice in Manitoba.

- The EPPP assesses foundational knowledge related to the practice of psychology.
- The pass score is 500
- For more information, please review the [EPPP Handbook](#)

How to register for the EPPP:

-When you are ready to register to sit the exam email office@cpmb.ca

-You will receive an automated reply confirming receipt of your email

-PAM staff will add your name to the Clarus portal, and you will receive an invitation to register with Clarus

-Candidates have one year to sit the exam from the date their name is entered into the exam portal system

-Once logged into the Clarus portal you will enter your contact information, schedule and pay for the exam

Requests for Exam Accommodations

-If a Candidate requests an accommodation, they must do so BEFORE registering and sitting the EPPP

-PAM will receive the request and may approve or deny the request

-Requests for extra time may reduce exam availability by several months through Pearson Testing

Requests for Exam Retakes

Candidates must login to their Clarus profile to make an exam retake request

Jurisprudence Examination

- The Jurisprudence Examination is an open-book online exam that candidates are required to pass in order to obtain a certificate of registration authorizing autonomous practice.
- It is a 50-item multiple choice examination that focuses on legislation, standards and code of ethics, applicable to the practice of psychology in Manitoba.
- Candidates are encouraged to sit the exam earlier in their candidacy to familiarize themselves with relevant policies and standards.
- For more information on the exam and links to relevant legislation click [here](#)
- When you are ready to register to sit the exam email office@cpmb.ca

Oral Examination

The Oral Examination is the last step in becoming registered to practice autonomously.

To sit this examination, candidates must have fulfilled all candidacy requirements. In addition, candidate supervisors must indicate readiness for autonomous practice in all rating categories on the final work appraisal. **Exam Information:** [click here](#)

Applications & Scheduling:

Applications are reviewed September – May and exams are held from October – June.

Exams are NOT held from July to September

Application for Oral Examination & Transcript Requirements

Candidates must arrange for Ph.D., transcripts to be sent to PAM before their oral exam application is reviewed. The transcript must not say that the Ph.D. is being “Sought” as is often the case with transcripts submitted with candidate applications. PAM is now registered with [Aurora](#) at the University of Manitoba. Exam applications that are incomplete are not reviewed until all documents have been submitted.

SUPERVISION REMINDERS

- **NEW! changes to the online registrant directory.**
PAM recently assigned candidate numbers for all candidates. These numbers now show on the online directory along with approved supervisors.
- Supervision doesn't cease when required hours are met!
- Candidates are under supervision until they have successfully passed the oral examination even if their required supervision hours are complete.

Appraisal Forms and Record of Hours Forms:

Candidates must submit the fillable [Supervisor Appraisal Forms](#) every six months during their candidacy.

[The Record of Hours](#) forms are to be utilized and kept track as hours accrue but the forms are only to be submitted with the oral exam application. This prevents duplicates from being submitted and makes the process of tallying hours by the Registration & Membership Committee more efficient.

Asynchronous Supervision

Up to 25% of individual supervision can also be asynchronous, which is defined as the time a candidate spends reviewing and incorporating detailed comments/feedback/edits made by their supervisor about the candidate's work. The most common way for this to occur is from detailed feedback on an assessment report or other clinical writing. Note that this can only be counted when the supervisor provides **detailed** feedback that the supervisee subsequently spends time reviewing. Candidates should retain examples of the type of feedback provided by the supervisor (where any information that could identify the client has been removed) in case the Registration and Membership committee asks for evidence to support asynchronous supervision hours. If asynchronous supervision occurs regularly for a candidate during their period of supervised practice and represents a significant (up to 25%) of their supervision hours, then such deidentified samples should be submitted with their record of supervision.

Group Supervision Hours

Up to 25% of supervision can be obtained in group supervision. When the supervisee's own cases are being discussed with the supervising psychologist, then that time can be counted as individual supervision (full credit). When the supervisee is observing the supervision of someone else's work in group supervision, then this is considered to be group supervision and is counted at ½ credit of individual supervision

Doctoral Candidates

Supervision by a Registered Supervisor for a period equivalent to two years (one year of full-time experience normally involves a minimum of 1500 hours of acceptable professional activity), with documentation of 100 hours of direct supervision each year (total 200 hours of direct supervision). One year of supervision must be post-doctoral (following completion of the doctoral degree) and the other could be from a pre-doctoral internship. Note: educational activities or staff meetings not directly related to client care (e.g., do not result in information being added to a health record) may not be counted as supervision.

Master's Level Candidates

This period of supervised practice is 4 years post graduate degree, or a total of 400 hours of individual supervision, following the same criteria as above.

Member Resources & General Reminders

Changes to Member Contact Information and Status:

PAM uses e-mail to communicate important information to members. Members are reminded that they must keep their college contact email address up to date and ensure that the college is included in the list of safe senders. Protocols are often updated, and this can result in college emails being directed away from your inbox. Please forward office@cpmb.ca to your IT department to ensure it is included on the safe sender list. The College does not mail notices.

PAM requires that all members will report to the Association, within 30 days:

1. Any change in name;
2. Any change in home address, telephone number, or e-mail address;
3. Any change to place(s) of employment including the business address, telephone number, or e-mail address for each place of employment.

Please log in to the RIMS portal to update your profile information. If your e-mail address has changed, log in with your old e-mail to access your account and update your information or contact the PAM office for assistance.

Name

The name you are using in practice needs to be the same as your name on the register.

If you have legally changed your name for any reason, you must update this information with the Association. You can email a copy of the legal document that shows your name change to office@cpmb.ca

Registration Status-Inactive

Members are reminded that they must notify PAM before they retire, resign, move out of province or switch to non-practicing or return to active practice status.

Members must submit this [fillable form](#) when switching to inactive status or retiring/resigning, and it must be submitted to the office in advance of status changes.

Practice Resources:

- [Health Equity and Cultural Humility Learning Module](#)
- [PAM Policies, Advisories and Guidelines](#)
- [Telepsychology Services for PAM Members: A Confidential Saskatchewan/Manitoba Partnership](#)

A reminder that confidential telepsychology services are available to PAM members.

Please see this [link](#) to a Memorandum of Understanding that PAM has in place with the College of Psychologists of Saskatchewan so that members of PAM and their families can seek telepsychology services from Psychologists in Saskatchewan registered to practice independently without that psychologist being registered in Manitoba. And, of course, this also works in reverse. If you have any questions about this service, please contact the Registrar.

Reminder that you do not need permission from either regulatory body for the provision of telepsychology services to occur.