

Update on Consultant Pharmacist Duties During COVID-19

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, there have been numerous challenges facing the pharmacy community. One of these has been the ability of consultant pharmacists to access their respective clinics.

At its June 10, 2020, meeting, the Board of Pharmacy issued a statement that a virtual monthly visit could be conducted in lieu of an in-person visit if access was limited and the pharmacist was comfortable. This temporary measure allows the consultant pharmacist to continue his or her responsibility as consultant while reducing the risk of exposure and increasing the health and safety of staff and patients.

The Board will revisit this topic at a later meeting and provide any necessary updates at the November 2020 meeting.