



COLLEGE OF CHIROPODISTS OF ONTARIO
Regulating Chiropodists and Podiatrists in Ontario

ATTESTATION FOR AS-OF-RIGHT EXEMPTION

The As-of-Right legislation in Ontario allows out-of-province regulated Podiatrists and Chiropodists who meet specific conditions to start working in Ontario while they are completing their registration with the College of Chiropodists of Ontario (COCOO).

COCOO can only register new entrants to the profession under the chiropodist general class in accordance with the *Chiropody Act*, 1991. Podiatrists currently registered in other Canadian jurisdictions are eligible for registration in Ontario solely as chiropodists. As such, all out-of-province podiatrists seeking to practise in Ontario must do so as chiropodists under the authority and scope defined in the *Chiropody Act*, 1991.

CONDITIONS OF EXEMPTION

I, _____, have applied to the COCOO under the As-of-Right exemption for out-of-province Podiatrists or Chiropodists. I hereby affirm that I meet all the conditions outlined in the [Exemption - Restricted Titles](#) and declare the following:

1. I am registered with _____, and hold a certificate of registration that authorizes independent practice that is equivalent to the Chiropody general class in Ontario.
2. There has been no finding of professional misconduct, incompetence or incapacity about or against me because of a proceeding in relation to the profession of podiatry or chiropody.
3. I am not the subject of any current professional misconduct, incompetence, or any similar proceeding in relation to the profession of podiatry or chiropody.
4. I have submitted an application to COCOO for a certificate of registration prior to providing any professional services in Ontario.
5. I have not been refused registration by any regulatory authority in a Canadian jurisdiction within the two years preceding the submission of my application.
6. I hold professional liability insurance coverage or similar protection that extends coverage to Ontario and meets the requirements as outlined in COCOO By-Law: [Professional Liability Insurance](#).



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7. I understand that I must use the proper title relevant to my qualifications and may only use titles recognized in Ontario that are equivalent to the title that I am registered under in my original jurisdiction.
8. I agree that I will only provide professional services to residents of Ontario while I am physically present in Ontario.

LOSS OF EXEMPTION

I, _____ understand that I will lose my ability to practice chiropody in Ontario under the As-of-Right exemption if any of the following occur:

1. COCOO rejects my application for a certificate of registration before the six (6) months have elapsed since I first began providing professional services in Ontario.
2. COCOO has not issued me a certificate of registration within the six (6) months following the day I first began providing professional services in Ontario.
3. If I no longer satisfy a condition of exemption listed above.

I understand that if any of the occurrences listed under “Loss of Exemption” apply to me, I am no longer permitted to practise chiropody in Ontario under the As-of-Right exemption, and I must immediately cease to practice and cease to hold myself out as a chiropodist in Ontario.

Full Legal Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Witness: _____ **Date:** _____