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Dear Colleagues,

The CBRC is committed to supporting all regulatory authorities and respiratory therapy programs in Canada during these uncertain times. We have been asked if our scheduled July 2020 entry to practice examination will move forward as planned. Our message to you and your candidates at this point in time is that we will be evaluating all aspects of this quickly moving national emergency. While we have a date booked with our contracted examination provider, we recognize that all jurisdictions will have independent challenges to complete curricular and entry to practice requirements.

The CBRC will work with all jurisdictions to evaluate program completion dates, exam qualifications criteria and a host of other issues that may arise. We will work with our service provider, Yardstick Assessment Strategies Inc. to proactively plan alternate date assessments when we receive definitive information from our partners, recognizing that this information may not be available for several weeks to come.

All graduating candidates should be encouraged to register for the July 2020 examination commencing April 3, 2020 until April 29, 2020. If we have to adapt the actual exam administration dates, we will work with candidates on scheduling alternate times and ensure that they are part of the process.

The CBRC is here to assist all partners and candidates and is prepared to answer your questions. Enquiries can be sent to our head office at cbrc@cbrc.ca and will be answered in a timely manner.

Wishing all of you success in your individual and professional challenges. Stay safe.

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