

Manitoba Regulation Meeting Notes

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1. Introductions
  - a. See attendance list
2. Review of the Agenda
  - a. See slides from Barb McCallum's presentation
3. Purpose of the Meeting
  - a. Informational overview and begin to establish working alliance (ie motions not made in this meeting)
4. What does regulation mean
  - a. Administrative aspect of pursuing regulation: Be prepared for extensive administrative tasks and coordinating efforts
  - b. Legal aspect of pursuing regulation: Lawyers will be involved in the process
  - c. Political aspect of pursuing regulation: Elections and change in government can affect the process of regulation
  - d. Public disagreements may lead to delays in the regulation process. Disagreements should be discussed and handled during coalition meetings in order to portray a unified and clear message to the public and government.
  - e. Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT)
5. Status of regulation across Canada
  - a. Alberta: FACT BC competency profile adopted by Alberta, and is supported by Albertan government
  - b. BC: Upcoming BC government elections in 2017 may delay process
  - c. Territories: Regulation not currently being pursued in the territories & Nunavut
  - d. Ontario: Particular terms used in controlled act are waiting for lawyers to define the terms and agreement among the coalition organizations
  - e. PEI: Number of members in college is less than 50, and the college may need to merge with another college to be a viable body.
6. Review of activities in Manitoba
  - a. Presenter: Don Russell, PACCP
  - b. Other organizations are welcome to join and participate in the process
  - c. A draft MOU has been developed and is open for revisions
7. Group structure
  - a. Next step is to identify how to organize the coalition

- b. Select a structure: If we select a steering committee, would all participating organizations trust a smaller group of representatives? Wider membership within participating organizations must be informed of the committee's activities
8. Communication Protocols
    - a. Attendance list with contact information was collected during the meeting
  9. Meeting Schedule
    - a. Working group will inform attendees of follow-up meeting in October

Action Items for Working Group:

1. Other organizations to potentially invite to participate in the process of pursuing regulation may include: Addictions workers? ABA workers? Others?
2. Additional support offered by Barb McCallum:
  - a. Can help with application
  - b. Can help organize a steering committee (ie send out doodle polls, etc)
  - c. Developing a website
    - i. No cost, because she has a licence for creating multiple websites
    - ii. Possible name: "FACT Manitoba"
    - iii. Need to choose a name for URL
3. Next steps:
  - a. Attendees from today's meeting will review this information with their organizations
  - b. The working group that organized today's meeting will send out a follow-up email regarding the next steps in the process (possible follow-up meeting in October 2016)
  - c. Circulate draft MOU and other documents to attendees for review