

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