| PROFESSION                  | 1. Communicating a diagnosis<sup>1</sup> | 2. Performing a prescribed procedure on tissue below the dermis or mucous membrane<sup>2</sup> | 3. Setting or casting a fracture of a bone or a dislocation of a joint | 4. Spinal Manipulation<sup>1</sup> | 5. Administering a substance by injection or inhalation | 6. Putting an instrument, hand or finger, into natural or artificial body openings<sup>4</sup> | 7. Applying or ordering the application of a form of energy<sup>6</sup> | 8. Prescribing dispensing, selling or compounding a drug<sup>8</sup> | 9. Prescribing or dispensing, contact lenses or eye glasses<sup>7</sup> | 10. Prescribing a hearing aid for a hearing impaired person | 11. Fitting or dispensing a dental prosthesis, orthodontic or periodontal appliance<sup>7</sup> | 12. Managing labour or conducting the delivery of a baby | 13. Allergy challenge testing<sup>9</sup> | 14. Treating, by means of psychotherapy technique<sup>10</sup> |
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| Acupuncturists             |                                          |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                 |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |
| Audiologists               |                                          |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                 |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |
| Chiropractors              |                                          |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                 |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |
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| Dental Hygienists          |                                          |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                 |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |
| Dental Hygienists<br>Partial |                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                 |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |
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| Homeopaths<sup>13</sup>     |                                          |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                 |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |
| Kinesiologists             |                                          |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                 |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |                                             |

<sup>1</sup> Act as listed in RHPA: Communicating to the individual or his or her personal representative a diagnosis identifying a disease or disorder as the cause of symptoms of the individual in circumstances in which it is reasonably foreseeable that the individual or his or her personal representative will rely on the diagnosis.

<sup>2</sup> Performing a procedure on tissue below the dermis, below the surface of a mucous membrane, in or below the surface of the cornea, or in or below the surfaces of the teeth, including the scaling of teeth.

<sup>3</sup> Moving the joints of the spine beyond the individual’s usual physiological range of motion using a fast, low amplitude thrust.

<sup>4</sup> Putting an instrument, hand or finger, i. beyond the external ear canal, ii. beyond the point in the nasal passages where they normally narrow, iii. beyond the larynx, iv. beyond the opening of the urethra, v. beyond the labia majora, vi. beyond the anal verge, or vii. into an artificial opening into the body.

<sup>5</sup> Applying or ordering the application of a form of energy prescribed by the regulations under this Act.

<sup>6</sup> Prescribing, dispensing, selling or compounding a drug as defined in the Drug and Pharmacies Regulation Act, or supervising the part of a pharmacy where such drugs are kept.

<sup>7</sup> Prescribing or dispensing, for vision or eye problems, subnormal vision devices, contact lenses or eye glasses other than simple magnifiers.

<sup>8</sup> Fitting or dispensing a dental prosthesis, orthodontic or periodontal appliance or a device used inside the mouth to protect teeth from abnormal functioning.

<sup>9</sup> Allergy challenge testing of a kind in which a positive result of the test is a significant allergic response. 1991, c. 18, s. 27 (2); 2007, c. 10, Sched. L, s. 32.

<sup>10</sup> Treating, by means of psychotherapy technique, delivered through a therapeutic relationship, an individual’s serious disorder of thought, cognition, mood, emotional regulation, perception or memory that may seriously impair the individual’s judgement, insight, behaviour, communication or social functioning. (not yet proclaimed)

<sup>11</sup> Dentists are authorized with respect to setting a fracture of a bone of the oral-facial complex or setting a dislocation of a joint of the oral-facial complex.

<sup>12</sup> In the course of engaging in the practice of dietetics, a member is authorized, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to take blood samples by skin pricking for the purpose of monitoring capillary blood readings. 2009, c. 26, s. 7.

<sup>13</sup> The Homeopathy Act has not yet been proclaimed into force.

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| Massage Therapists               |                             |                                                                                  |                                                                          |                        |                                                      |                                                            |                                                             |                                                              |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                             |
| Medical Laboratory Technologists | Partial                     |                                                                                  |                                                                          |                        |                                                      |                                                            |                                                             |                                                              |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                             |
| Medical Radiation Technologists  |                             |                                                                                  |                                                                          |                        |                                                      |                                                            |                                                             |                                                              |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                             |
| Midwives                         | Partial                     | Partial                                                                          | Partial                                                                 | Partial               | Partial                                             | Partial                                                    | Partial                                                    |                                                               |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                             |
| Naturopaths                      | Partial                     | Partial                                                                          | Partial                                                                 | Partial               | Partial                                             | Partial                                                    | Partial                                                    |                                                               |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                             |
| Nurses                           | Complete                    | Complete                                                                          | Complete                                                                 | Complete              | Partial                                             | Complete                                                  | Complete                                                   |                                                               |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                             |
| Occupational Therapists          |                             |                                                                                  |                                                                          |                        |                                                      |                                                            |                                                             |                                                              |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                             |
| Opticians                        |                             |                                                                                  |                                                                          |                        |                                                      |                                                            |                                                             |                                                              |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                             |
| Optometrists                     | Complete                    |                                                                                  |                                                                           |                        | Partial                                             | Partial                                                   | Complete                                                   |                                                               |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                             |
| Pharmacists                      | Partial                    | Partial                                                                          | Partial                                                                 | Partial              | Complete                                            | Partial                                                    |                                                             |                                                               |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                             |

(14) Acupuncture  
(15) In the course of engaging in the practice of medical laboratory technology, a member is authorized, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to take blood samples from veins or by skin pricking. 1991, c. 28, s. 4.  
(16) The Naturopathy Act has not yet been proclaimed into force  
(17) Complete for NPs  
(18) Complete for all nurses, in accordance with regulation or with an order from an authorized profession.  
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(20) Complete (Complete for all nurses, in accordance with regulation or with an order from an authorized profession)  
(21) Complete for all nurses, in accordance with regulation or with an order from an authorized profession.  
(22) For NPs (ordering only)  
(23) Complete for Nurse Practitioners but is partial for all other nurses. RNs/RPNs have access to dispensing but not prescribing, compounding or selling  
(24) Optometrists with the authority to prescribe drugs do so in accordance with The Designated Drugs and Standards of Practice Regulation, O. Reg. 112/11 (Optometry Act, 1991); included in the schedule are topical anti-infective, anti-inflammatory, anti-allergic, mydriatic, and antiglaucoma agents, as well as oral anti-infective agents for the treatment of corneal or eyelid infections.  
(25) Perform a procedure on tissue below the dermis to support patient self-care and chronic disease monitoring  
(26) Administer influenza vaccine to patients five years of age and older in accordance with Ontario’s Universal Influenza Immunization Program (UIIP)
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23 Complete for dispensing, selling, compounding; Prescribe specified drug products for the purpose of smoking cessation; Renew and adapt (alter dose, dosage form, regimen, or route of administration) prescriptions
24 Pharmacy technicians have partial authority to perform the controlled act of dispensing, selling or compounding a drug. Their focus is on the technical aspects of dispensing, selling and compounding
25 Wound care and acupuncture
26 Tracheal suctioning and assessing/treating pelvic musculature
27 Podiatrists have diagnosis within their scope of practice
28 Limited to the use of electricity for aversive conditioning – use is rare
29 Within the authorized area(s) of practice and with the exception of I/O psychology.
30 The Psychotherapy Act has not yet been proclaimed into force

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### Audiologists

4. In the course of engaging in the practice of audiology, a member is authorized, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to prescribe a hearing aid for a hearing impaired person. 1991, c. 19, s. 4.

### Chiropodists

5. (1) In the course of engaging in the practice of chiropody, a member is authorized, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to perform the following:
   1. Cutting into subcutaneous tissues of the foot.
   2. Administering, by injection into feet, a substance designated in the regulations.
   3. Prescribing drugs designated in the regulations.
   4. Administering, by inhalation, a substance designated in the regulations. 1991, c. 20, s. 5 (1); 2009, c. 26, s. 2 (1).

   **Idem**

   (2) In the course of engaging in the practice of chiropody, a member who is a podiatrist is authorized, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to perform the following:
   1. Communicating a diagnosis identifying a disease or disorder of the foot as the cause of a person’s symptoms.
   2. Cutting into subcutaneous tissues of the foot and bony tissues of the forefoot.
   3. Administering, by injection into feet, a substance designated in the regulations.
   4. Prescribing drugs designated in the regulations.
   5. Administering, by inhalation, a substance designated in the regulations. 1991, c. 20, s. 5 (2); 2009, c. 26, s. 2 (2).

### Chiropractors

4. In the course of engaging in the practice of chiropractic, a member is authorized, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to perform the following:
   1. Communicating a diagnosis identifying, as the cause of a person’s symptoms,
      i. a disorder arising from the structures or functions of the spine and their effects on the nervous system, or
      ii. a disorder arising from the structures or functions of the joints of the extremities.
   2. Moving the joints of the spine beyond a person’s usual physiological range of motion using a fast, low amplitude thrust.
   3. Putting a finger beyond the anal verge for the purpose of manipulating the tailbone. 1991, c. 21, s. 4.

### Dental Hygienists

4. In the course of engaging in the practice of dental hygiene, a member is authorized, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to perform the following:
   1. Scaling teeth and root planing including curetting surrounding tissue.
   2. Orthodontic and restorative procedures.
   3. Prescribing, dispensing, compounding or selling a drug designated in the regulations. 1991, c. 22, s. 4; 2009, c. 26, s. 4 (1).

### Additional requirements for authorized acts

5. (1) A member shall perform a procedure under the authority of paragraph 1 of section 4 in accordance with any requirements prescribed in the regulations, and may perform such a procedure,
   (a) on the member’s own initiative, if none of the contraindications prescribed in the regulations to performing the procedure are present, and if the member ceases the procedure if any of the prescribed...
### Dental Technologists

A member shall not perform a procedure under the authority of paragraph 2 of section 4 unless the procedure is ordered by a member of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. 2007, c. 10, Sched. B, s. 4 (1).

**Additional requirements for authorized acts**

1. Communicating a diagnosis identifying a disease or disorder of the oral-facial complex as the cause of a person’s symptoms.
2. Performing a procedure on tissue of the oral-facial complex below the dermis, below the surface of a mucous membrane or in or below the surfaces of the teeth, including the scaling of teeth.
3. Harvesting tissue for the purpose of surgery on the oral-facial complex.
4. Setting a fracture of a bone of the oral-facial complex or setting a dislocation of a joint of the oral-facial complex.
5. Administering a substance by injection or inhalation.
6. Applying or ordering the application of a prescribed form of energy.
7. Prescribing, dispensing or compounding a drug.
8. Fitting or dispensing a dental prosthesis, or an orthodontic or periodontal appliance or a device used inside the mouth to protect teeth from abnormal functioning. 1991, c. 24, s. 4; 2009, c. 26, s. 6 (1).

### Dentists

In the course of engaging in the practice of dentistry, a member is authorized, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to perform the following:

1. Communicating a diagnosis identifying a disease or disorder of the oral-facial complex as the cause of a person’s symptoms.
2. Performing a procedure on tissue of the oral-facial complex below the dermis, below the surface of a mucous membrane or in or below the surfaces of the teeth, including the scaling of teeth.
3. Harvesting tissue for the purpose of surgery on the oral-facial complex.
4. Setting a fracture of a bone of the oral-facial complex or setting a dislocation of a joint of the oral-facial complex.
5. Administering a substance by injection or inhalation.
6. Applying or ordering the application of a prescribed form of energy.
7. Prescribing, dispensing or compounding a drug.
8. Fitting or dispensing a dental prosthesis, or an orthodontic or periodontal appliance or a device used inside the mouth to protect teeth from abnormal functioning. 1991, c. 24, s. 4; 2009, c. 26, s. 6 (1).

### Denturists

In the course of engaging in the practice of denturism, a member is authorized, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to fit and dispense removable dentures. 1991, c. 25, s. 4.

### Dietitians

3.1 In the course of engaging in the practice of dietetics, a member is authorized, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to take blood samples by skin pricking for the purpose of monitoring capillary blood readings. 2009, c. 26, s. 7.

### Homeopaths

### Kinesiologists

### Massage Therapists

### Medical Laboratory Technologists

In the course of engaging in the practice of medical laboratory technology, a member is authorized, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to take blood samples from veins or by skin pricking. 1991, c. 28, s. 4.

**Additional requirements for authorized acts**

5. (1) A member shall not perform a procedure under the authority of section 4 unless the procedure is ordered by a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario or the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario or by a prescribed person. 1991, c. 28, s. 5 (1); 1997, c. 9, s. 5.

### Medical Radiation Technologists

In the course of engaging in the practice of medical radiation technology, a member is authorized, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to perform the following:

1. Administering substances by injection or inhalation.
2. Tracheal suctioning of a tracheostomy.
3. Administering contrast media, or putting an instrument, hand or finger,
   i. beyond the opening of the urethra,
   ii. beyond the labia majora,
   iii. beyond the anal verge, or
   iv. into an artificial opening of the body.

4. Performing a procedure on tissue below the dermis.


### Additional requirements for authorized acts

5. (1) A member shall not perform a procedure under the authority of paragraphs 1 to 4 of section 4 unless the procedure is ordered by a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. 2009, c. 26. s. 14.

   Same

5. (2) A member shall not perform a procedure under paragraph 5 of section 4 unless the procedure is ordered by a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario or a member of any other College who is authorized to order the procedure. 2009, c. 26. s. 14.

### Physicians & Surgeons

4. In the course of engaging in the practice of medicine, a member is authorized, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to perform the following:

   1. Communicating a diagnosis identifying a disease or disorder as the cause of a person’s symptoms.
   2. Performing a procedure on tissue below the dermis, below the surface of a mucous membrane, in or below the surface of the cornea or in or below the surfaces of the teeth.
   3. Setting or casting a fracture of a bone or a dislocation of a joint.
   4. Moving the joints of the spine beyond a person’s usual physiological range of motion using a fast, low amplitude thrust.
   5. Administering a substance by injection or inhalation.
   6. Putting an instrument, hand or finger,
      i. beyond the external ear canal,
      ii. beyond the point in the nasal passages where they normally narrow,
      iii. beyond the larynx,
      iv. beyond the opening of the urethra,
      v. beyond the labia majora,
      vi. beyond the anal verge, or
      vii. into an artificial opening into the body.
   7. Applying or ordering the application of a prescribed form of energy.
   8. Prescribing, dispensing, selling or compounding a drug.
   9. Prescribing or dispensing, for vision or eye problems, subnormal vision devices, contact lenses or eye glasses.
   11. Managing labour or conducting the delivery of a baby.
   12. Allergy challenge testing of a kind in which a positive result is a significant allergic response. 1991, c. 30, s. 4.
Note: On a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor, section 4 is amended by the Statutes of Ontario, 2007, chapter 10, Schedule R, section 15 by adding the following paragraph:

13. Treating, by means of psychotherapy technique delivered through a therapeutic relationship, an individual’s serious disorder of thought, cognition, mood, emotional regulation, perception or memory that may seriously impair the individual’s judgement, insight, behaviour, communication or social functioning.


### Midwives

4. In the course of engaging in the practice of midwifery, a member is authorized, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to perform the following:

1. Communicating a diagnosis identifying, as the cause of a woman’s or newborn’s symptoms, a disease or disorder that may be identified from the results of a laboratory or other test or investigation that a member is authorized to order or perform on a woman or a newborn during normal pregnancy, labour and delivery and for up to six weeks post-partum.

2. Managing labour and conducting spontaneous normal vaginal deliveries.

3. Inserting urinary catheters into women.

4. Performing episiotomies and amniotomies and repairing episiotomies and lacerations, not involving the anus, anal sphincter, rectum, urethra and periurethral area.

5. Administering, by injection or inhalation, a substance designated in the regulations.

6. Prescribing drugs designated in the regulations.

7. Putting an instrument, hand or finger beyond the labia majora or anal verge during pregnancy, labour and the post-partum period.

8. Administering suppository drugs designated in the regulations beyond the anal verge during pregnancy, labour and the post-partum period.

9. Taking blood samples from newborns by skin pricking or from persons from veins or by skin pricking.

10. Intubation beyond the larynx of a newborn.

11. Administering a substance by injection or inhalation as provided for in subsection 4.1 (2). 2009, c. 26, s. 16 (1).

**Additional requirements for authorized acts**

4.1 (1) A member is not authorized to perform a procedure under paragraph 10 of section 4 unless the member performs the act in accordance with the regulations. 2009, c. 26, s. 16 (1).

Same (2) A member is not authorized to perform a procedure under paragraph 11 of section 4 unless the procedure is ordered by a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. 2009, c. 26, s. 16 (1).

### Naturopaths

Note: Sections 2-11 come into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor. See: 2007, c. 10, Sched. P, s. 21 (2).

4. (1) In the course of engaging in the practice of naturopathy, a member is authorized, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to perform the following:

1. Putting an instrument, hand or finger beyond the labia majora but not beyond the cervix.

2. Putting an instrument, hand or finger beyond the anal verge but not beyond the rectal-sigmoidal junction.

3. Administering, by injection or inhalation, a prescribed substance.

4. Performing prescribed procedures involving moving the joints of the spine beyond the individual’s usual physiological range of motion using a fast, low amplitude thrust.

5. Communicating a naturopathic diagnosis identifying, as the cause of an individual’s symptoms, a disease, disorder or dysfunction that may be identified through an assessment that uses naturopathic techniques.

6. Taking blood samples from veins or by skin pricking for the purpose of prescribed naturopathic examinations on the samples. 2007, c. 10, Sched. P, s. 4 (1).
Note: On a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor, subsection (1) is amended by adding the following paragraph:

7. Prescribing, dispensing, compounding or selling a drug designated in the regulations.

See: 2009, c. 26, ss. 17 (1), 27 (2).

Additional requirements for authorized acts

(2) A member shall not perform a procedure under the authority of subsection (1) unless the member performs the procedure in accordance with the regulations. 2007, c. 10, Sched. P, s. 4 (2).

Nurses

4. In the course of engaging in the practice of nursing, a member, other than a member described in section 5.1, is authorized, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to perform the following:

1. Performing a prescribed procedure below the dermis or a mucous membrane.
2. Administering a substance by injection or inhalation.
3. Putting an instrument, hand or finger,
   i. beyond the external ear canal,
   ii. beyond the point in the nasal passages where they normally narrow,
   iii. beyond the larynx,
   iv. beyond the opening of the urethra,
   v. beyond the labia majora,
   vi. beyond the anal verge, or
   vii. into an artificial opening into the body. 1991, c. 32, s. 4; 2009, c. 26, s. 18 (1).

Note: On a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor, section 4 is amended by the Statutes of Ontario, 2007, chapter 10, Schedule R, section 16 by adding the following paragraph:

4. Treating, by means of psychotherapy technique, delivered through a therapeutic relationship, an individual’s serious disorder of thought, cognition, mood, emotional regulation, perception or memory that may seriously impair the individual’s judgement, insight, behaviour, communication or social functioning.


Note: On a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor, section 4 is amended by adding the following paragraph:

5. Dispensing a drug.

See: 2009, c. 26, ss. 18 (2), 27 (2).

Additional requirements for authorized acts

(1) A member shall not perform a procedure under the authority of section 4 unless,

(a) the performance of the procedure by the member is permitted by the regulations and the member performs the procedure in accordance with the regulations; or

(b) the procedure is ordered by a person who is authorized to do the procedure by section 5.1 of this Act or by the Chiropody Act, 1991, the Dentistry Act, 1991, the Medicine Act, 1991 or the Midwifery Act, 1991.

1991, c. 32, s. 5 (1); 1997, c. 9, s. 1.

Grounds for misconduct

(2) In addition to the grounds set out in subsection 51 (1) of the Health Professions Procedural Code, a panel of the Discipline Committee shall find that a member has committed an act of professional misconduct if the member contravenes subsection (1). 1991, c. 32, s. 5 (2).

Authorized acts by certain registered nurses

5.1 (1) In the course of engaging in the practice of nursing, a member who is a registered nurse and who holds an extended certificate of registration in accordance with the regulations, is authorized, subject...
to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to perform the following:

1. Communicating to a patient or to his or her representative a diagnosis made by the member identifying, as the cause of the patient’s symptoms, a disease or disorder.

2. Performing a procedure below the dermis or a mucous membrane.

3. Putting an instrument, hand or finger,
   i. beyond the external ear canal,
   ii. beyond the point in the nasal passages where they normally narrow,
   iii. beyond the larynx,
   iv. beyond the opening of the urethra,
   v. beyond the labia majora,
   vi. beyond the anal verge, or
   vii. into an artificial opening of the body.

4. Applying or ordering the application of a prescribed form of energy.

5. Setting or casting a fracture of a bone or dislocation of a joint.

6. Administering a substance, by injection or inhalation, in accordance with the regulations.

7. Administering a substance by injection or inhalation as provided for in subsection (2).

8. Prescribing, dispensing, selling or compounding a drug in accordance with the regulations. 2009, c. 26, s. 18 (3).

Note: On a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor, subsection (1) is amended by adding the following paragraph:

9. Treating, by means of psychotherapy technique, delivered through a therapeutic relationship, an individual’s serious disorder of thought, cognition, mood, emotional regulation, perception or memory that may seriously impair the individual’s judgment, insight, behaviour, communication or social functioning.

See: 2009, c. 26, ss. 18 (4), 27 (2).

Further restrictions on authorized act

(2) A member shall not perform a procedure under paragraph 7 of subsection (1) unless the procedure has been ordered by a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario or a member of any other College who is authorized to order the procedure. 2009, c. 26, s. 18 (3).

Occupational Therapists

Note: On a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor, the Act is amended by the Statutes of Ontario, 2007, chapter 10, Schedule R, subsection 17 (1) by adding the following section:

3.1 (1) A member is authorized, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to treat, by means of psychotherapy technique delivered through a therapeutic relationship, an individual’s serious disorder of thought, cognition, mood, emotional regulation, perception or memory that may seriously impair the individual’s judgement, insight, behaviour, communication or social functioning. 2007, c. 10, Sched. R, s. 17 (1).

Additional requirements for authorized act

(2) A member shall not perform the procedure provided for in subsection (1) unless the member performs the procedure in accordance with the regulations. 2007, c. 10, Sched. R, s. 17 (1).

Opticians

4. In the course of engaging in the practice of opticianry, a member is authorized, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to dispense subnormal vision devices, contact lenses or eye glasses. 1991, c. 34, s. 4.

Additional requirements for authorized acts
### Optometrists

4. In the course of engaging in the practice of optometry, a member is authorized, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to perform the following:

1. Communicating a diagnosis identifying, as the cause of a person's symptoms, a disorder of refraction, a sensory or oculomotor disorder of the eye or vision system or a prescribed disease.
2. Applying a prescribed form of energy.
2.1 Prescribing drugs designated in the regulations.
3. Prescribing or dispensing, for vision or eye problems, subnormal vision devices, contact lenses or eye glasses. 1991, c. 35, s. 4; 2007, c. 10, Sched. B, s. 17 (1).

### Pharmacists

4. In the course of engaging in the practice of pharmacy, a member is authorized, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to perform the following:

1. Dispensing, selling or compounding a drug or supervising the part of a pharmacy where drugs are kept.
2. Administering, by injection or inhalation, a substance specified in the regulations.
3. Prescribing a drug specified in the regulations.
4. Prescribing a drug, other than a drug mentioned in paragraph 3, in accordance with the regulations.
5. Performing a procedure on tissue below the dermis. 2009, c. 26, s. 21 (2).

**Additional requirements for authorized acts**

(2). A member is not authorized to perform a procedure under the authority of paragraph 2, 3, 4 or 5 of subsection (1) unless the member performs the procedure in accordance with requirements established by the regulations. 2009, c. 26, s. 21 (2).

### Physiotherapists

4. In the course of engaging in the practice of physiotherapy, a member is authorized, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to perform the following:

1. Communicating a diagnosis identifying a disease, a physical disorder or dysfunction as the cause of a person's symptoms.
2. Moving the joints of the spine beyond a person's usual physiological range of motion using a fast, low amplitude thrust.
3. Tracheal suctioning.
4. Treating a wound below the dermis using any of the following procedures:
   i. cleansing,
   ii. soaking,
   iii. irrigating,
   iv. probing,
   v. debriding,
   vi. packing,
   vii. dressing.
5. For the purpose of assessing or rehabilitating pelvic musculature relating to incontinence or pain disorders, putting an instrument, hand or finger,
   i. beyond the labia majora, or
   ii. beyond the anal verge.
6. Ordering the application of a prescribed form of energy.
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<td>(2) A member is not authorized to perform a procedure set out in paragraph 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 of subsection (1) unless the member complies with any applicable regulations respecting those paragraphs. 2009, c. 26, s. 22 (2).</td>
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<td>4. In the course of engaging in the practice of respiratory therapy, a member is authorized, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to perform the following:</td>
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### Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners

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<td>2. Communicating a traditional Chinese medicine diagnosis identifying a body system disorder as the cause of a person’s symptoms using traditional Chinese medicine techniques. 2006, c. 27, s. 4.</td>
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