



Alberta Expert Review Panel (AERP) Representative

Terms of Reference

Mandate

The Alberta Expert Review Panel will hear and review circumstances of health care workers who were found to have a blood borne infectious disease, and who might perform exposure-prone procedures. The Panel provides advice and recommendations to the appropriate regulatory authority for their consideration regarding any need for modified professional practice or educational training to mitigate the risk of transmission to patients.

Candidate Requirements

The Representative will have knowledge of epidemiology and infectious disease. The Representative will also have an understanding of the regulatory environment and responsibilities related to dealing with infected health care workers.

Duties

The AERP representative will bring expert advice and recommendations on behalf of the College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta to cases brought before the Alberta Expert Review Panel.

Service Term

The Representative once appointed will serve for a five-year term, at which time they may be re-evaluated or choose to end their term.

Meetings

The Representative will attend one meeting per year or as required to review and evaluate circumstances of health care workers who were found to have a blood borne infectious disease.

Costs

All covered expenses incurred for this position will be reimbursed by the CDSA. The individual will be compensated according to the CDSA per diem policy.

Reporting

The Representative reports directly to the CDSA Council. The Representative will provide monthly reports of all of their applicable activities to the Chief Executive Officer.

Representative

Dr. Cheryl Cable