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Implementing the Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC) service

Earlier in 2021, the Medical Council of Canada (MCC) launched a new business service dedicated to awarding the Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC) as a stand-alone process and established a two-phased approach to implementation for this new service.

First phase complete

During the first phase that took place in summer and fall 2021, the MCC processed candidates from the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination (MCCQE) Part II 2020/2021 cohorts who were unable to complete the exam during the pandemic, issuing them the LMCC. With the first phase completed, the MCC is preparing for the launch of the second phase that will be an ongoing service to assist eligible candidates who are pursuing their route to licensure.

Awarding the LMCC to all eligible candidates

The second phase of implementation is on schedule and the MCC will be ready to process the LMCC requests of any candidate meeting eligibility in late January. Candidates who meet the established criteria will be able to complete an LMCC service request via physiciansapply.ca. They will need to log into their physiciansapply.ca account and follow the steps to apply for the LMCC. If, upon review of their file, they are deemed eligible the LMCC will be issued and Medical Regulatory Authorities (MRA) will have access to the information via the physiciansapply.ca Organizational Portal.

As previously communicated, there will be a \$250 LMCC application fee for all candidates requesting the LMCC. This fee was determined with the objective of being fair and reasonable.

On a go forward basis, the MCC will collaborate with the Canadian Faculty of Medicine Postgraduate Medical Education offices to confirm that Canadian Medical Residents requesting the LMCC meet the post-graduate clinical training requirements.

More details on the LMCC service request will be available on [our website](#) once the service is launched.

Sincerely,

Medical Council of Canada