



Alberta College of  
Speech-Language Pathologists  
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# Jurisprudence Course

## Module 2 Pre Quiz on Regulation

### Handout

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## Quiz Questions on Regulation

1. Self-regulation means that a profession governs and manages itself without outside assistance or influence.

True    False

2. Regulation of health professions in Canada occurs at the federal level.

True    False

3. The activities of ACSLPA focus on regulating SLPs and audiologists as set out in the *Health Professions Act*.

True    False

4. Regulated SLPs and audiologists who are registered in one province are permitted to work and use protected titles in another province.

True    False

5. SLPs and audiologists with a doctoral degree must obtain authorization from ACSLPA prior to using the title of “Doctor” in association with providing health services to the public.

True    False

6. Practice statements describe how professional services should be provided, describing the minimum standard for professional practice.

True    False

7. Under the *Health Professions Act*, a College may not set or negotiate professional fees.

True    False

8. ACSLPA is governed by a Council consisting of regulated members and at least 25% public members.

True    False

9. ACSLPA protects the public by lobbying government on issues that support the best interests of the public.

True    False

10. Regulated members of ACSLPA have a legal responsibility to report offences and instances of professional negligence; such reporting is not considered a breach of confidentiality.

True    False

## Quiz Answers

1. *True* – Although self-regulation is constrained by legislation and regulation.
2. *False* – Regulation of health professions occurs at the provincial level.
3. *True* – The *Health Professions Act* states the key regulatory responsibilities of a College, which relate to: registration and practice permits; professional practice standards; continuing competence; and professional conduct.
4. *False* – Professional titles are not portable. A healthcare professional must be registered in the province where they want to practice in order to have the right to use the protected titles for their profession.
5. *True* – Regulated members with a doctoral degree must apply to the College and obtain authorization to use the title “Doctor” in association with providing a health service to the public.
6. *False* – This is done by Standards of Practice. Practice statements describe in plain language, the day-to-day practice of a particular health profession.
7. *True* – The *Health Professions Act* prohibits a College from setting or negotiating professional fees, or from being a certified bargaining agent.
8. *True* – The *Health Professions Act* states that at least 25% of the voting members of a governing council must be members of the public.
9. *False* – ACSLPA protects the public by ensuring that only qualified applicants are registered; making the General Register available to the public; enforcing standards of practice; establishing a continuing competence program; and investigating complaints into the practice of a regulated member.
10. *True* - The *Health Professions Act*, *Protection for Persons in Care Act* and *Child, Youth & Family Enhancement Act* state circumstances where there is a duty to report information to the proper authority.