



## ACSLPA\* Document Definitions

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#### Minimum Professional Requirements that Apply to Regulated Members

**Code of Ethics:** Outlines the ethical principles, values, and responsibilities to which regulated members must adhere. Regulated members must practice in accordance with the Code; a breach of the Code may constitute unprofessional conduct, as defined in the *Health Professions Act* (HPA).

**Standard of Practice:** Is an established measure or norm which defines the minimum level of professional performance that regulated members must demonstrate in their practice; a breach of a Standard may constitute unprofessional conduct as defined in the *HPA*.

**Competency Profile:** Specifies the minimum knowledge, skills, abilities, and judgment required of regulated members for safe and effective practice.

#### Resources to Support the Application of Minimum Professional Requirements

**Advisory Statement:** Provides direction to ensure regulated members have information to comply with legislation, standards, and other minimum requirements.

**Guideline:** Provides guidance to regulated members to support them in the clinical application of Standards of Practice.

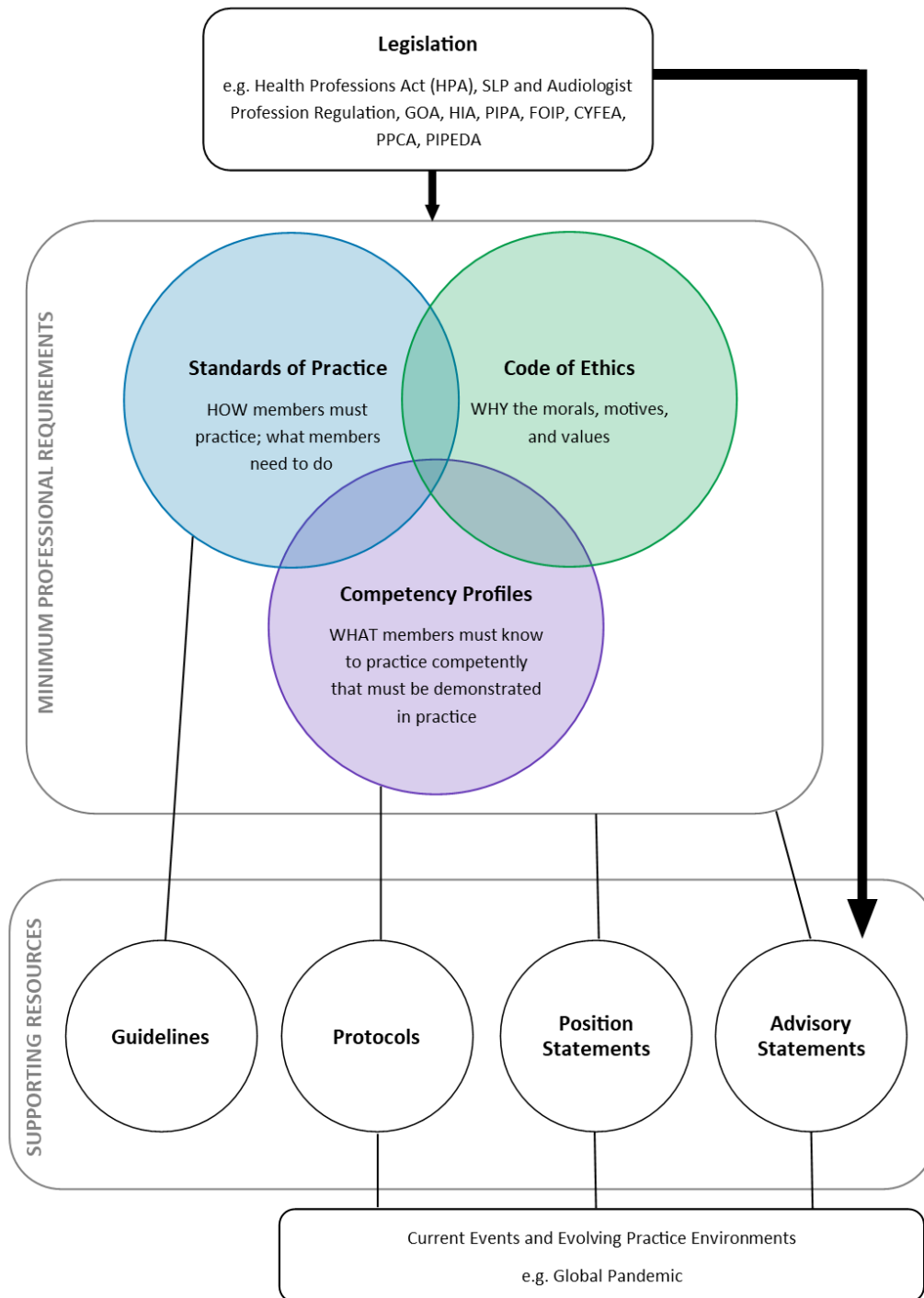
**Position Statement:** Sets out the official position or stand of “the College” on an issue or matter that is significant to the professions, and to outside agencies or groups.

**Protocol:** Consistent with Competency Profiles for the professions, a protocol outlines the specific clinical criteria, activities, and procedures that should be adhered to by regulated members in the provision of specific professional services. Protocols are evidence informed.

#### Notes:

1. *Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists; otherwise referred to as “the College”.*
2. *Regulated member and Registrant are used interchangeably*

A visual depiction of the relationship between ACSLPA’s overarching legislation, minimum professional requirements that apply to regulated members, and resources to support the application of those requirements is provided in the diagram below.



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