



College of Speech and
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NEWS | QAPP Practice Review Program -- Pilot Project for RHIPs

VANCOUVER, BC: During the past year, the College of Speech and Hearing Health Professionals of British Columbia (the “College”) conducted a preliminary pilot project for our Quality Assurance & Professional Practice (QAPP) Practice Review program. The pilot has now concluded, and the high-level [project summary and recommendations](#) have been shared with the pilot participants.

The Board of the College is committed to proceeding with the next phase of practice reviews. This will begin with a screening of all remaining Registered Hearing Instrument Practitioners (RHIPs) who provide clinical services. For those who are dually-registered, this will mean that they will participate in the RHIP screening first. A review of their other registered profession (e.g., audiology) will follow at a later date.

Unlike the pilot phase of the project, only where a RHIP does not successfully pass the screening stage will a follow-up onsite practice review, with a qualified QAPP (RHIP) Assessor, be required.

The details of the next phase of the project will become available to those involved over the next 2-3 months.

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The College of Speech and Hearing Health Professionals of British Columbia is the licensing and regulatory body for all audiologists, hearing instrument practitioners, and speech-language pathologists in the province. The College’s role is to protect the public by establishing, monitoring, and enforcing high standards of qualification and ethical practice across British Columbia.

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