

Fitness to Practice

Fitness to practice requires the necessary physical, mental, and legal capacity to practice competently and ethically, with a primary duty to the client to ensure safety.

Questions should be answered with respect to the timeframe **since the last submitted attestation**. If no such attestation was submitted previously, answer the questions with respect to the timeframe of your adult history.

Refer to the [CHC Compliance Attestations](#) document for the specific questions you will be required to answer.

If you answer “yes” to any Health Status question, you must

1. Submit a **personal** written statement addressing the history and current status of any physical, psychological, or substance abuse-related impairments, and attestations that:
 - a. You are no longer impaired (or are currently under treatment for the impairment), and
 - b. The impairment, and/or treatment for such, does not interfere with your ability to practice.
2. Submit written documentation **from a healthcare professional who has treated you** addressing the impairment and your fitness to practice.

If you answer “yes” to any of the Legal Status questions, you must:

1. Submit a **personal** written statement(s) that include:
 - a. An explanation of the charges or claims;
 - b. A statement that the case is still pending in any legal jurisdiction and/or with any state/provincial agency, healthcare professional board, association, or with the CHC **OR** an explanation of how the charges or claims were resolved.
2. Submit official copies of legal documents relating to the charges or claims that support your written statement.