



Notice to Pan-Canadian Examination Registered Candidates

Dear Candidates,

As we all try to navigate a new Pan-Canadian Examination and the COVID-19 pandemic we also need to prepare for unexpected events and circumstances to arise. The College and Association of Acupuncturists of Alberta is committed to keeping Candidates up to date on any changes or information to allow for adequate preparation.

We are pleased to announce the Pan-Canadian Examinations have been confirmed for October 2020. In order to ensure successful delivery of the Exam and to protect the health and safety of candidates, volunteers, and exam administrators the October 2020 Pan-Canadian Examination will be delivered using an online proctored format allowing candidates to complete the exam remotely.

You can find more details regarding this information at the following CARB-TCMPA link <https://carb-tcmpa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/PCE-Update-September-1-2020.pdf>. We strongly encourage candidates to read this notice carefully and thoroughly. There is a significant amount of very important material that will help you to be successful in your Pan-Canadian Examination. Candidates will be required to book their Exam through **YARDSTICK ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES**. Please do not contact the CAAA office to do this as Candidates can only book through an online portal. All registered candidates will receive an email with instructions on how to book their examination times. You will receive step-by-step instructions to complete your booking. **The window to book your examination will open on Monday, September 28th at 9:00am EDT and close Monday, October 5th at 11:59pm EDT.** You must reserve a seat within the online proctored examination sitting for BOTH examination components (MCQ and CCQ)

If you have any questions regarding the Pan-Canadian Examination, Online Proctoring Format or if you experience any technical issues, please contact Yardstick Assessment Strategies for assistance. You can also visit <https://carb-tcmpa.org/> for the most current information.