



Dear Candidates,

### **Exam Rescore Fee Reduced**

The College of Acupuncturists of Alberta (the CAA) is working diligently to review and improve our processes. The College will be conducting a full-scale review of all our fees in the near future. However, we feel that it is appropriate to reduce the exam rescore fee now so candidates may benefit from the fee adjustment.

The Exam Rescore Fees are reduced as follows:

1. CAA Safety Exam: \$75
2. CAA Modalities and Acupuncture Points Exam: \$175

\*If you have already paid the \$350 rescore fee, the difference will be refunded to you. Please let us know if you've overpaid to expedite your refund.

### **Senior Examiner Critical Error Review and Report for Spring 2022 session**

The College received a higher volume of rescors from the Spring 2022 Registration Examinations. Most rescore applications are related to the critical error candidates received from the CAA Modalities Exam. Upon review, it was concluded that this may be due to the following reasons:

1. Insufficient information is provided in the critical error report
2. Candidates wish to have a second review for the critical error

To address this, the College is implementing an additional step to review the critical error by a senior examiner and will provide a report with more information to candidates who received a critical error. The update reports are expected to be available before July 30, 2022. **Please note that this applies to the CAA Modalities Exam only.**

If you received a critical error and have already applied for a rescore, you have the following options:

1. Wait until you receive the updated critical error report to decide whether you wish to continue with your rescore application; or
2. Withdraw your rescore application now. You may apply for rescore again after you receive the updated report.

Please contact Frank Yeh, Director of Competency and Education, at [frank.yeh@acupuncturealberta.ca](mailto:frank.yeh@acupuncturealberta.ca) if you wish to discuss your critical error findings.

As we move forward, this process will be incorporated at every exam sitting; giving candidates as much information as possible to determine if they wish to request a rescore.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director/Registrar  
College of Acupuncturists of Alberta