

Policy number	GP-20
Policy name	Record Retention
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POLICY

The College will retain records for at least the respective timeframes listed below.

Document	Retention Timeline (years)
Regulatory/corporate	
Bylaws	indefinitely
Council meeting minutes	indefinitely
Expired policies and procedures	indefinitely
Insurance policies	5 (after superseded)
Newsletters	10
Routine correspondence on behalf of the College	1
Expired contracts and leases	5
Registration	
Registrant information regarding practice permit	10
Registration applications	10
Registration review documentation	10
Continuing Competence records	5
Professional conduct	
Records of investigations	10
Routine correspondence from Complaints Director	2
Ratified settlements and admissions of unprofessional conduct (copy)	10
Records of hearings, including decisions	indefinitely
Hearings Director correspondence	2
Finance	
Audited financial statements	10
Accounts payable	6
Accounts receivable	6
Tax submissions	6
Budgets	10
Payroll information	6
Invoices from vendors	6
Bank reconciliations	6
Bank statements	6
Duplicate deposit slips	6
Registration examination	
Examination results and reports	10
Exam stations (retired)	5

DEFINITIONS

none

APPENDICES

none

REFERENCES

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DOCUMENT HISTORY

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14/12/09	Initial approval	N/A
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10/05/13	Review	
14/09/19	Review and revision	Update
10/09/21	Review	As scheduled
18/11/22	Review	As scheduled
12/09/25	Review	As scheduled