

# TILMA - what does it mean to physicians?

On April 1, 2009, the Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA) will come into effect. The TILMA states that any worker certified for an occupation by a regulatory authority of British Columbia or Alberta shall be recognized as qualified to practise that occupation by the other province (see [www.tilma.ca](http://www.tilma.ca)).

## What does this mean to physicians?

Under TILMA, the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta will recognize physicians who are **fully** registered by the College of Physicians and Surgeons

of British Columbia and vice versa. Fully registered physicians must hold LMCC certification and CCFP and/or Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada certification.

NOTE: If you are fully registered in BC, and certified as indicated above, you **must** still complete the CPSA's formal application process.

For more information, visit the College's website at [www.cpsa.ab.ca](http://www.cpsa.ab.ca) (Under Programs & Services - Licensing & Registration - Alberta Medical Licence - Labour Mobility Agreements).

