

Question	Answer
<b>What is attestation?</b>	Annual verification in the form of attestation is required by medical to maintain their appointments as medical staff within the province.
<b>Who needs to complete an annual attestation?</b>	Medical staff (physicians, midwives, psychologists, dentists and oral surgeons) who have started their appointment prior to September 2024.
<b>Why does attestation need to be completed?</b>	The attestation is required in accordance with the medical staff by-law for each of the region(s). It also ensures that members maintain their appointment and privileges and the information is recorded accurately for administrative purposes.
<b>What if medical staff do not complete attestation?</b>	If attestation is not completed annually, privileges may be impacted. According to Bylaw 5.8.1 (iv) A Practitioner may lose their privileges granted by the authority if they fail to file their attestation within 60 days of the deadline for its submission.
<b>Who needs to ensure medical staff complete attestation?</b>	The responsibility for completing the attestation is with the medical staff member with the support of medical leadership in each region.
<b>Why do medical staff need a regional health authority issued email to use the attestation portal?</b>	Medical staff require a Digital Shared Services managed email address to create your account on the Attestation Portal, as well as receive important emails from PMAO regarding the attestation process. If you currently have a regional or @manitoba-physicians email, that one will be used. If you do not have either a regional or @manitoba-physicians email, one will be created, and you will receive a communication providing instructions for accessing it.
<b>Do I need to sign up for Multi-factor Authentication on the portal?</b>	Setting up Multi-factor Authentication for the Attestation Portal is required. Select the Google Authenticator option and scan the QR code with either your Microsoft Authenticator or Google Authenticator App to add the Attestation Portal to your preferred authenticator.
<b>Can I complete attestation from my home or a private clinic?</b>	Yes, the Attestation Portal can be accessed over the web from any location within North America.
<b>Who do I contact for questions related to attestation?</b>	For questions related to the attestation process, please contact <a href="mailto:PMAOattestations@sharedhealthmb.ca">PMAOattestations@sharedhealthmb.ca</a>
<b>Can I make changes to my appointment and privileges using this portal?</b>	At present, changes cannot be made on the portal. The portal is continuing to be developed and may have this ability in the next iteration.
<b>How can I request changes to my appointment and privileges?</b>	Contact <a href="mailto:PMAOattestations@sharedhealthmb.ca">PMAOattestations@sharedhealthmb.ca</a>