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Kinesiology in British Columbia: Articulation to Professionalization



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National Landscape

- Canada's publicly funded health care system
- Kinesiologist is a licenced health care profession in the province of Ontario
 - 10 years from legislation to licensed practicing professionals
 - Clearly defined Scope of practice
 - Services covered by Medical Service Plan

College of Kinesiologists of Ontario. (n.d.). *Scope of Practice and Dual Registration*. Retrieved from: <http://www.coko.ca/en/home/members/practice-resources/scope-practice-and-dual-registration>

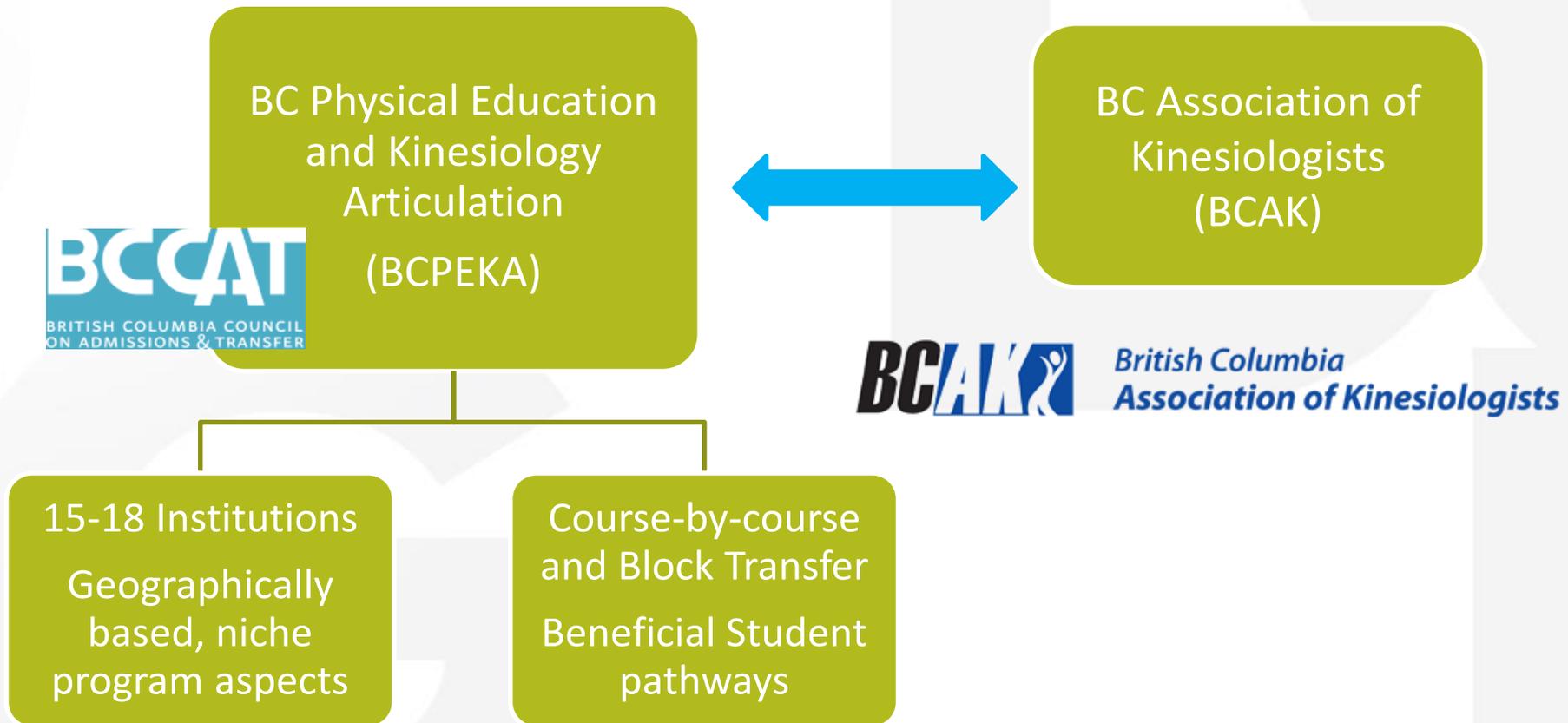
Provincial Landscape

- In 2016, BC Association of Kinesiology registered membership approached 1000 individuals
- Provincial Government increased interest in regulating Kinesiologist under Health Professions Act



*British Columbia
Association of Kinesiologists*

Collaboration – Current State



British Columbia Council on Admission & Transfer. (n.d.). *What we Do*. Retrieved from: <http://www.bccat.ca/about/work>

BCPEKA – BCAA Partnership



- Summer 2016 to Current
 - Core Competencies drafted and well-receive by BCAA
 - Strengthen partnership between the two groups for mutual benefits
- Future Direction Consensus Building framework
 - Accounts for evolution of constituents
 - Afford process criteria and outcome criteria development
 - Supports Foundational Knowledge and Professional Practice

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Thank you!!

