

Physician Corporation Checklist

Ten checks before your corporation year-end

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Work through these before the year-end, not after.

Clean records and a planned pay mix prevent almost every issue we see.

- ☐ **1 Income timing checked**
Billings recognised when receivable.
- ☐ **2 Clawbacks reconciled**
Recoveries matched to the original billing.
- ☐ **3 Income sources split**
Locum, academic and consulting tracked apart.
- ☐ **4 Overhead documented**
Group allocation basis agreed in writing.
- ☐ **5 Shareholder loans cleared**
Repaid inside one year of the year-end.
- ☐ **6 Pay mix decided**
Salary and dividends set for RRSP and CPP.
- ☐ **7 Passive income watched**
Investment earnings against the business limit.
- ☐ **8 GST/HST reviewed**
Insured and uninsured services separated.
- ☐ **9 Slips issued**
T4, T4A and T5 prepared on time.
- ☐ **10 Statements compiled**
CSRS 4200 report ready for lenders.

PRO TIP

A shareholder loan outstanding past one year after the year-end becomes income personally. Clear it before that window closes, not after the T2 is filed.

What happens next

- 1 Corporation reviewed
- 2 Flat fee quoted
- 3 Return filed

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