

POLICY ON LENGTH OF APPOINTMENTS IN PRAIRIE TO PINE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Prairie to Pine Regional Council will continue following the past practice of the Conference of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario on the length of appointments:

Past practice:

- **Students (candidates for Ordination, Commissioning or and Designated Lay Minister) – annually on the pastoral year because it was tied into their continued status as a Candidate which was reviewed/renewed annually**
- **Designated Lay Ministers Recognized- up to three years at a time (they are not eligible for Call without time limit). Financial information must be submitted annually to the Pastoral Relations Commission before the end of the pastoral year.**
- **Retired Supply (both those appointed to perpetual vacancies and those in Supply/GAP positions while needs assessment or Search processes are happening) – annually on pastoral year**
- **Admission candidates have an initial appointment of 2 years**

Approved by the Pastoral Relations Commission of Prairie to Pine Regional Council on March 12, 2019 and subsequently approved by the Executive of Prairie to Pine Regional Council on September 18, 2019. This policy will be reviewed in the spring of 2020.