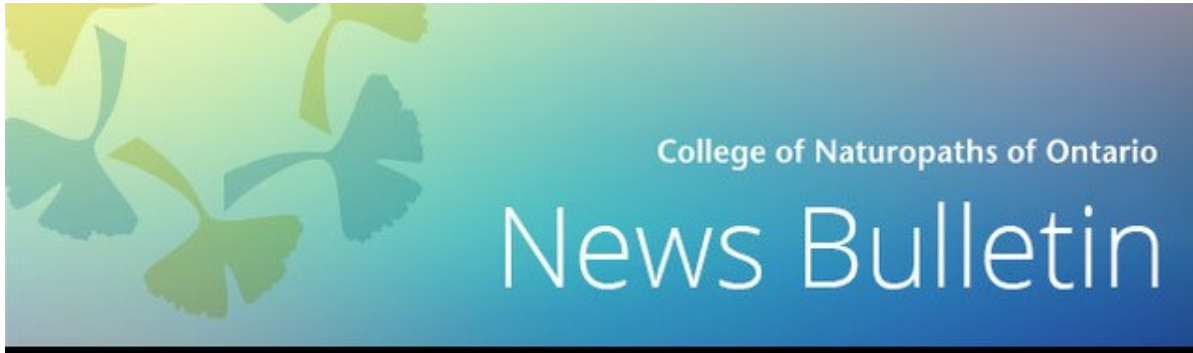


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News



If you have been thinking of taking the **Ontario Prescribing and Therapeutics Exam** in order to be able to prescribe drugs such as therapeutic doses of vitamins A and D, folic acid and more, now is an ideal time to [enroll in the pre-requisite online course](#) so that you have enough time to prepare to sit the next exam on October 28, 2018. Successful completion of the exam is also one of the prerequisites for meeting the [Standard of Practice for IVIT](#).

In addition to all NDs registered with the College, the exam is also now open to:

- students in the final year of CNME-accredited programs in Naturopathy who plan to register with us following graduation; and
- NDs registered in another regulated Canadian jurisdiction who have met the College's eligibility requirements.

Eligibility requirements:

- A Member of the College, in Good Standing, at the time of application for the examinations; or
- A registered ND in a regulated Canadian jurisdiction; or
- Enrolled in a CNME-accredited program in Canada, and within 12 months of graduation from said program; and

- Have completed a Council approved training course on therapeutic prescribing no more than two (2) years prior to the date of the exam.

[Learn more.](#)

FAQ



Each News Bulletin highlights a practise-related FAQ and response from our [Regulatory Education Specialist](#).

This month's FAQ relates to the new, recently-legislated mandatory self-reporting requirements for all regulated health professionals in Ontario.

If I already reported a speeding ticket to the College do I need to report it again on the [Self-Reporting Form](#)?

No. If you have previously reported a speeding ticket, or any of the other information required to be reported to the College, there is no need to re-submit it.

Do I have to report speeding and parking tickets from before May 1, 2018?

Yes. Any parking or speeding ticket **paid** between July 1, 2015 and May 1, 2018 must be reported. Any parking or speeding ticket received and paid prior to July 1, 2015 does not need to be reported as NDs were not regulated under the [Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991](#) (RHPA).

Do I have to report a parking ticket that I received but didn't have to pay after I challenged it in court?

Yes. As of the May 31, 2018 changes to the RHPA, Members are required to report all charges as well as findings of guilt. In the case of a parking or speeding ticket, which are deemed to be offences under the [Provincial Offences Act, 1990](#), any ticket that a Member receives must be

reported to the College, regardless of whether the Member pays the ticket (which indicates that the Member is pleading guilty to the offence).

[Learn more](#) about the mandatory self-reporting requirements and access the reporting form.

Deadlines & Reminders



Is your contact information current? It is your professional responsibility under the College by-laws to ensure you keep your information current. For example, changes to your preferred email address, home address, name, employer, practice location, and other details, must be made on your Member Account page within 30 days of you making any changes. You can [login](#) to your account from your desktop or mobile device.

Group I **CE Reporting** is due September 30, 2018. [Find your group.](#)

The next **IVIT Exam** is December 2. Online registration will run October 22 through November 12.

Practice Resources



NDs are talking about how much they learned reading our [Summer iNformeD](#) newsletter, including the “must know” takeaways from a recent Discipline Decision and important changes to the *Protecting Patients Act* and *RHPA*, including the definition of who is a patient for the purposes of sexual abuse.

Summer is a great time to catch up on reading and refresh your knowledge about some of the topics NDs ask us about the most! The [Members Practice](#) section of our website contains extensive information to help NDs in practice, including [Regulatory Guidance articles](#) on topics such as:

- [Reporting Adverse Reactions and Side Effects to Health Canada.](#)
- [Reportable Diseases.](#)
- [Which lab tests you can order and perform in office.](#)

and more.

Check out some of our latest blog posts:

- [Until Death Us Do Part](#)
- [Improving the Safety and Quality of IVIT Care](#)
- [The Role and Powers of Investigators appointed by the Registrar](#)
- [Restricted Titles](#)
- [Peer and Practice Assessments – Separating Fact from Fiction](#)
- [Providing Online Naturopathic Care](#)

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