



March 15, 2019

News



Registration Renewal – only 2 weeks left!

March 31, 2019 is the deadline to pay your fees and complete the information return in order to renew your registration with the College.

Need help? [Watch our instructional videos](#) that outline the renewal process from start to finish for both the General and Inactive class. Access FAQs, handbooks, and guides on our [website](#).

The College is once again offering an optional **Payment Plan Program** as a pilot project for Members who wish to pay their registration fee in installments rather than in one lump sum payment. The deadline to enrol is **5 p.m. (EST), March 22, 2019**. [Learn more](#).

National Volunteer Week is coming up!

April 15-21 is National Volunteer Week. Volunteers are an integral part of the College's success, and we would like to thank all of our volunteers for their time, hard work, and dedication to supporting the regulation of naturopathy in Ontario.

We are currently seeking volunteers for a number of positions with the College. Read more about each role and how to apply [here](#).

Have your say

The College is conducting a 60-day consultation about proposed changes to the drugs/substances and laboratory tests that naturopaths may access. Feedback must be received by **no later than Sunday, April 7, 2019**.

[Learn more](#) about the consultation and how to submit feedback.

Informed Consent Do's and Don'ts now available online

Obtaining informed consent from a patient is a hallmark of providing safe and competent naturopathic care. Our [infographic](#) outlines the do's and don'ts when it comes to what is and is not ok.

Spring into iNformed!

The [spring 2019 issue](#) focuses on sexual abuse information for naturopaths and patients, Registration Renewal 2019, mandatory reporting requirements and more.

FAQ



This News Bulletin highlights a registration-related FAQ and response from our [Membership and Registration Department](#).

Can I change my class of registration during the renewal period?

While Members may change their class of registration during the renewal period it is important to note that changing class is not an immediate process, and may occasionally require more than the anticipated 10 business days for processing. Members may not renew in their new category of registration until the class change application has been processed, and the Member has received notification from the College. All Members are required to renew their registration by **March 31, 2019** regardless of a pending class change application, as such, please allow ample time if seeking to change class during the renewal period.

Class Change applications can be found in the [Membership and Registration](#) section of the College website, or by selecting the “change my class of registration” option when accessing the Information Return Form for 2019. Class changes cannot be completed online.

Deadlines & Reminders



Upcoming Exam Dates

[Ontario IVIT EXAM: May 5, 2019](#)

Registration opens March 25

[Ontario Prescribing and Therapeutics Exam: June 23, 2019](#)

Registration opens May 10

[Ontario Clinical Sciences Exam: June 27, 2019](#)

Registration opens May 13

Upcoming Council Meeting

The next Council meeting takes place on Wednesday, April 24, 2019. Meetings are open to the public and Members. If you are interested in attending as an observer, please register with us by phone at 416-583-6010 or [send us an e-mail](#).

On-campus visit to CCNM

CONO will be on campus at the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine (CCNM) on **Monday, March 25, 2019** for a Town Hall focussed on registration with CONO – including registration eligibility requirements, the application process, fees and timelines, and more.

Where: Classroom #4

When: 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

All students are welcome to attend (4th years encouraged).

Practice Resources



Quick links to helpful information on our website.

- [Moving Between Regulated Provinces](#)
- [Advertising and Bio Do's & Don'ts](#)
- [List of tests an ND can order](#)
- [Forms and handbooks](#) for practice related topics including inspections, QA/CE and more

Read our latest blog posts. The Registrar's blog is open to the public and Members to comment and participate in.

- [Member Communications Survey Results](#)
- [Naturopaths and Vaccinations](#)
- [Pitfalls to Avoid When Joining a Practice](#)
- [Can a Member Offer Discounts to Patients?](#)
- [Who Files Complaints?](#)

- [Clarity on Cannabis](#)