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News



By-laws consultation

The College has initiated a consultation on proposed changes to its by-laws and is seeking feedback from its Members and other stakeholders on the proposed changes by no later than 5 p.m. EST, Monday, June 3, 2019. [Read more about the changes](#), and how to submit feedback.

NEW: Patient rights resource

The College's Patient Relations Committee has created a new one-page handout for patients that outlines what to expect when receiving care from a naturopath. Naturopaths can [download copies of the handout](#) from our website and customize it to suit their practice approach and style. Three different design options are available.

Want to become involved in regulation?

The College is actively seeking volunteer applications for multiple roles on various committees. We are also recruiting examiners for these exams:

- Ontario Clinical (practical) in acupuncture, manipulation and physical exam/instrumentation; and
- Intravenous Infusion Therapy (IVIT).

Rejoignez-nous! In addition, we need French-speaking examiners, assessors for the Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition (PLAR) program, and members for our Exam Committee.

[Learn more](#) about all volunteer opportunities including time commitments, qualifications and how to apply.

Is your CPR certification current?

General class Members must have valid Healthcare Provider Level CPR at all times. One (1) year and two (2) year CPR certifications must be renewed on or before their expiry date. Anything issued for more than two (2) years must be renewed on or before the two (2) year anniversary of the certification. [Email us](#) if you have questions about requirements and valid certifications.

FAQ



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

When do I have to submit my next continuing education (CE) logs?

Members in Group II are required to [submit their CE and Professional Development logs](#) by September 30, 2019. [Find your group](#). The Resources section of our website includes full details, including the [CE Handbook](#), log forms, and more. (Note that you will need to know your initial registration date with the BDDTN or College, which you can easily check in the online [Public Register of NDs](#).)

Deadlines & Reminders



Upcoming 2019 exam dates

- Ontario Prescribing and Therapeutics Exam: June 23 ([register by May 31](#))
- Ontario Clinical Sciences Exam: June 27 ([register by May 29](#))
- Ontario Clinical Exams (Practical): July 21 (register between May 28 – June 17)

Practice Resources



Check out these and other resources online

- [Informed Consent Do's & Don'ts](#)
- [Moving Between Regulated Provinces](#)
- [Advertising Do's & Don'ts](#)
- [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 on and engage with.

- [Succession Planning to Prevent Abandoned Records](#) (Guest Post from Ontario's Information and Privacy Commissioner)
- [Empathy: Keeping the Caring in Health Care](#) (Guest Post from College of Physiotherapists of ON)
- [Naturopaths and Vaccinations](#)
- [Pitfalls to Avoid When Joining a Practice](#)
- [Can a Member Offer Discounts to Patients?](#)

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