

College of Naturopaths of Ontario

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News



New requirement: NDs must report patient privacy breaches

Ontario naturopaths need to be aware of new mandatory reporting obligations under the *Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004* (PHIPA) that will come into effect on October 1, 2017 for all regulated health professionals in the province.

Key takeaways

- Naturopaths will be legally required to report patient privacy breaches to the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario as of October 1, 2017.
- Naturopaths must also report certain privacy breaches to the College of Naturopaths of Ontario.
- Naturopaths must start tracking patient privacy breaches as of January 1, 2018 and report annually to the Privacy Commissioner starting in 2019. Guidance documents regarding this annual reporting are anticipated to be released later this fall.

Read more [here](#).

Access the Privacy Commissioner's [Privacy Breach Report Form](#).

NEW: online IVIT Premises Register is now live

All premises that are registered with the College are included in the [IVIT Premises Register](#). Members and the public can use the register to find the location of a premise that provides IVIT procedures, the names of the Members who perform IVIT at that location, and the history and outcome of all completed inspections.

Get the facts about the College's new entry-to-practise exams.

Our Fall 2017 *iNformeD* newsletter (pages 10-12) includes articles about the business decision to create new entry-to-practise exams and the development process. Get the essentials in *8 facts to know about the new entry-to-practise exams*.

FAQ



Each News Bulletin highlights a practise-related FAQ and response from our Regulatory Education Specialist.

If I perform Intravenous Infusion Therapy (IVIT) in a clinic owned by a medical doctor, do I still have to register the clinic and have an inspection?

Yes. **Any premises** where a Member either compounds for, or administers, IVIT must be registered with the College and inspected to ensure it meets the requirements for offering IVIT services.

All premises that were registered before May 1, 2017 will be inspected by March 1, 2019. All premises registered after May 1, 2017 are considered to be new premises that must be inspected before IVIT procedures can be performed at that location.

Deadlines & Reminders



Inspection Program fee receipts issued

On August 30, 2017 all designated members were emailed an official receipt for Inspection Program fees paid to date. Please keep the emailed receipt for your records as no other receipt will be issued.

Group III CE reporting deadline is next week

All Members in Group III are required to submit their CE and PD Log Forms to the College by September 30.

- Find your [reporting cycle](#).
- View [approved Category A courses](#).
- Download [CE Log Forms](#).

Registration for the Ontario Prescribing & Therapeutics Exam closes October 2.

Next Council meeting: October 18, 2017

Observers are welcome. If you are interested in attending, please email info@collegeofnaturopaths.on.ca to register.

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