



The College of Naturopaths of Ontario

# News Bulletin

CONO's Monthly News

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Registration Renewal 2017 now in full swing ...

We've received many ND renewals since the notification date of February 14. Reminder - the deadline for paying your fees and completing your information return is March 31, 2017.

For assistance, access the Information Return Guides for General and Inactive Classes, Registration Renewal FAQs, etc. - [Renewal Resources are Here...](#)

We heard your feedback from last year and have made some technical changes to streamline and make the process more user friendly. We welcome your comments about this year's experience at [info@collegeofnaturopaths.on.ca](mailto:info@collegeofnaturopaths.on.ca)

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### Website Changes

The College is in the process of finalizing website changes designed to improve users' experience. All changes are expected to be completed by the end of March with the most notable changes being a new Home page and a new menu structure. To prepare for this, we are presently moving some information around to ensure maximum benefit of the new menu structure. We ask for your patience while these changes are underway. If you cannot locate information that you need, please contact the College so that we can assist you.

We'll be providing an update in our upcoming *iNformeD* newsletter, due out soon. Quick note: Members can still access their regular relevant information, most of which can be found under the new menu heads of Members Practice, Resource Library, or What We Do.

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## Get Involved with the College

The College is currently seeking volunteers for the Discipline and Fitness to Practise Committees. These are opportunities to participate in developing and maintaining policies and procedures governing the College's Professional Conduct disciplinary and fitness to practice processes.

Volunteer now and/or find more information here –

[\*Sit on the Discipline and Fitness to Practise Committees...\*](#)

## REMINDERS

### IVIT Inspection Program registration opens March 2

**The IVIT Inspection Program - WHO is affected?** Those NDs with existing IVIT premises who are planning to continue offering IVIT services, and those NDs contemplating providing IVIT services.

For the College's full [\*Program Information Click Here...\*](#)

The Program comes into effect March 2, 2017. Existing locations ("premises") where IVIT is performed will have 60-days from March 2 to register the location with the College – by May 1, 2017.

A podcast of our 1<sup>st</sup> webinar, an overview of the program, will be available on the College website soon. The next webinar, on filling out the required registration forms, will be held on February 28 and March 1. Registration information will be coming soon.

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### Regulatory Guidance

"Regulatory Guidance" is our new title for what was formerly known as "Practice Advice."

Most "Regulatory Guidance" articles originally published in the *iNformed* newsletter, are now available in the Member section of the website, on the newly titled page -

[\*Regulatory Guidance ...\*](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### Council Meeting –

CONO's next regularly scheduled meeting of the Council of the College of Naturopaths of Ontario will be held on **April 26, 2017** in the Council Chamber at the College. Observers are welcome! If you are interesting in observing this meeting, we invite you to contact the College at [\*info@collegeofnaturopaths.on.ca\*](mailto:info@collegeofnaturopaths.on.ca) to register.

### Office Hours

The College's regular office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with some exceptions, such as statutory holidays. If you plan to visit during office hours,

please contact the College to set up an appointment.

## RESOURCES

**"iNformeD" Newsletter – The next issue is due out next week. It will have a special focus on the IVIT Inspection Program.**

The previous issue, Fall 2016, highlights include – your CPR requirements, Record Keeping Issues, CONO furthering transparency and modernization, Becoming a member of Council - and regular features - Discipline and Complaints decision summaries and the Volunteer spotlight.

[Find iNformeD newsletters here ...](#)

**Handbooks, Tools and Forms –** The College of Naturopaths of Ontario has created a number of handbooks, tools and forms to be used by the public, applicants and members of the profession. [Read more...](#)

**"The College and You" Video Series –** This new video series talks about the role of the College, what it means to be a member and how we serve the public interest.

[See the Videos Here...](#)

## In case you missed it ... QUICK LINKS!

[Professional Liability Insurance: Know your legal requirements](#)

[Advisory – Member Website Content](#)

[Professional Corporations Register](#)

[College Program Policies](#)

[College By-laws](#)

[CONO Annual Report 2015-2016](#)

Check out past [News Bulletins](#) from the College!

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