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February, 2023

Updates

The Annual Registration Renewal for 2023-24 is Now Open!

To maintain registration with the College, and the ability to practise the profession in Ontario, all Registrants in the General and Inactive classes are required to complete the annual renewal process. <u>Renewal</u> for the 2023 registration year began at 9:00 a.m. ET on February 14, 2023 and closes at 5:00 p.m. ET on March 31, 2023.

More information on the 2023-24 Renewal period <u>can be found here</u> including a schedule as well as fees.

2023 Self-Assessments are Due Next Month

For the current 2023 renewal year, Registrants are required to complete three online selfassessment questionnaires, including the mandatory Sexual Abuse and Boundaries Self-Assessment, by 5:00 p.m., March 31, 2023. The questionnaires typically take around 30 minutes to complete. For more information, <u>click here</u>.

Request for Proposals : Regulatory Education Program Sessions

In support of the College's new Strategic Plan for 2023-2027, we'll be launching a new Regulatory Education Program in the new fiscal year beginning in April 2023. Accordingly, we're issuing a Request for Proposals from all interested persons to develop and deliver individual education sessions on regulations and standards, to help Registrants understand the necessity of providing professional, ethical, and accountable naturopathic services that engender public trust.

<u>Click here to learn more</u> about the Regulatory Education Program, as well as information on the RFP and how you can submit your proposals.

Reminder : The College is Moving Next Week!

Effective February 21, the College will have a new address in downtown Toronto. Even with most of our activities being conducted remotely, we still need a physical office to fulfil security requirements and to help meet some of our programmatic needs. <u>Click here to learn more</u> about our new office and why we're moving.

News Articles & Blog Posts

• Revocation of R. Dodd's Certificate of Registration

A Panel of the Discipline Committee issued an order on February 14, 2023 revoking the certificate of Richard Dodd of Mississauga, ON. <u>Click here to learn</u> more about the order of the panel.

- Announcing the College's Strategic Plan for 2023-27 We're pleased to announce our strategic plan including objectives and priorities, as approved by the Council of the College, that will guide us through the next four years. <u>Click here to read</u> the announcement and access the plan.
- **Treating Patients with COVID-19** As an ND, what information can you provide when addressing patients who may have or have had COVID-19, and are asking about receiving naturopathic care? <u>We explain more here</u>.
- Consultation: Emergency Class of Registration
 We're undertaking a consultation of Registrants, stakeholders, and other interested parties to gather feedback on a proposed amendment to the Registration Regulation that would introduce an emergency class of registration. To learn more about these proposed amendments, and to find out how to submit feedback, <u>click here</u>.
- **Comments on the Registration Fee Increases** The recently announced increases to registration fees may be upsetting to some, and we understand. <u>Click here to read</u> a message from the CEO of the College,

Andrew Parr, to learn more about why the registration fees were updated.

In Conversation With

Our leading In Conversation With series is a prime opportunity for Registrants and the public to learn more about specific topics by posing questions to the College and having one or more experts in those areas respond in real time. More details on upcoming sessions for 2023 will be available on the <u>College's website here</u>.

Dates and Deadlines

February 14, 2023 – Registration Renewal 2023-24 opened at 9:00 a.m. February 14, 2023 – CoNO and R. Dodd Discipline Hearing (Day 3). February 16, 2023 – Ontario Clinical Sciences Examination sitting February 21, 2023 – CoNO office relocation effective date February 21, 2023 – Deadline for Nominations for Election – Districts 7 and 8. March 1, 2023 – Ontario Clinical (Practical) Examinations registration opens March 9, 2023 – Ontario Biomedical Examination sitting March 13, 2023 – RFP Regulatory Education Program submission deadline

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