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March, 2023

Updates

Only 2 Weeks Remain until Registration Renewal Closes

To maintain registration with the College, and the ability to practise the profession in Ontario, all Registrants in the General and Inactive classes must complete the 2-step annual renewal process for the 2023 registration year by **5:00 p.m. ET on March 31**, **2023.** More information on the 2023-24 Renewal period <u>can be found here</u> including the 2023 renewal schedule, and details on registration fees and the College's <u>Payment Plan Program</u>.

In Conversation With... How Regulation Works

Our latest session in the popular In Conversation With series features College CEO, Andrew Parr, and Allison Henry, Director of the Ontario Ministry of Health's Workforce Regulatory Oversight. This upcoming session will explore topics such as the roles of the Ministry and the College in the development of regulation of naturopaths, the processes surrounding regulation changes, and more.

<u>Click here</u> to learn more about this session, and to register your spot. Attendees are invited to submit their questions in advance <u>via this link</u>.

2023 Self-Assessments are Due This Month

Registrants are required to complete three, short (typically 30 minutes in length) online selfassessment questionnaires, including the mandatory Sexual Abuse and Boundaries Self-Assessment, by 5:00 p.m., March 31, 2023, as part of the 2023 renewal cycle. For more information and to complete the self-assessments, <u>click here</u>.

Volunteer Opportunities

We need your help! The College is seeking volunteers to assist with Clinical Practical Exams this summer. We are recruiting 11 volunteers to act as examiners in all three of the Ontario Clinical (Practical) exam modalities (Acupuncture, Manipulation, and Physical Exam/Instrumentation). If you are available to assist on **July 16, 2023**, reach out to us via email at <u>exams@collegeofnaturopaths.on.ca</u> for <u>more details</u> on how to get involved.

News Articles & Blog Posts

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 proposed amendments to the Registration Regulation that would introduce an emergency class of registration. The last date to submit feedback is March 28, 2023. To learn more about these proposed amendments, and to find out how to submit feedback, <u>click here</u>.
- **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 registration for Richard Dodd of Mississauga, ON. <u>Click</u> <u>here to learn more</u> about the order of the panel.
- **Reminder: The College Has Moved!** As of February 15, the College now has a new address in the heart of Toronto. <u>Click here to learn more</u> about our new office and why we moved.

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>.

April 20, 2023 - In Conversation With... How Regulation Works (9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)

Dates and Deadlines

March 13, 2023 – RFP Regulatory Education Program submission deadline
March 21, 2023 – Exam registration opens for the May 7, 2023, Ontario IVIT Exam
March 28, 2023 – Last day to submit feedback for Emergency Class of Registration
Consultation
March 29, 2023 – Council meeting (streamed live)
March 31, 2023 – Registration Renewals for the current renewal year closes – Self-assessments due by 5:00 p.m.
April 6, 2023 – Exam registration opens for the June 4, 2023, Ontario Prescribing & Therapeutics Exam

April 20, 2023 - In Conversation With... How Regulation Works

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Did you know we actively post timely and relevant content, important updates for the profession, and helpful reminders to our <u>Facebook</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u> pages? Connect with us and give our pages a follow!



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