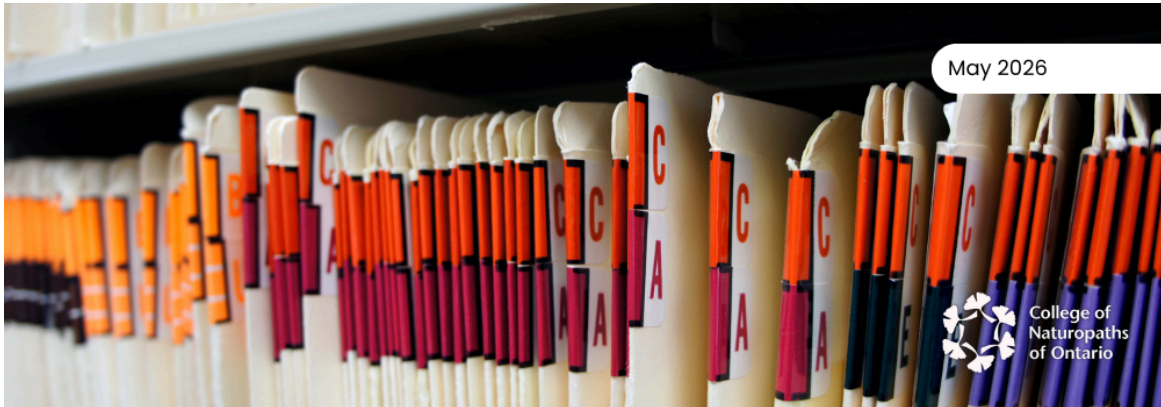




PHIPA Best Practices for Naturopathic Doctors

As a Health Information Custodian under the *Personal Health Information Protection Act* (PHIPA), you are accountable for your patients' personal health information – from collection to secure disposal. The College's new regulatory article outlines your key obligations, including safeguarding records, responding to privacy breaches, and succession planning for practice changes. Explore the regulatory article to support your approach to record keeping and patient privacy.

[Access the PHIPA Guidance Article](#)



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REP: IVIT Premises - Inspections and Regulatory Requirements

There's still time to register for our upcoming Regulatory Education Program (REP) session on Inspections and Regulatory Requirements, happening on May 29, 2026, at 12 pm ET. Work in or operate an IVIT Premises? This session is an opportunity to get clarity on Ontario Regulation 415/16 and deepen your understanding of what the College looks for during an inspection — from IPAC and sterile compounding to physical environment standards, documentation, and emergency preparedness.



Annual Currency Audit

In the coming weeks, the College will be reviewing registrants' reported practise hours as part of its annual currency audit. Registrants are encouraged to review their reported practise hours now, in advance of the audit, through their online College user account. If you identify any errors or omissions in your reporting, please contact the Registration team at registration@collegeofnaturopaths.on.ca to have these corrected as soon as possible.



[Learn more about the PPA](#)

Understanding Peer and Practice Assessments

Each year, a random selection of registrants are invited to participate in the Peer and Practice Assessment (PPA) process as part of the College's Quality Assurance Program. The PPA is a collaborative process where an assessor reviews key areas of an ND's practice — including their premises, patient files, professional portfolio, and adherence to the profession's standards. It's designed to support continuous improvement and safe patient care across the profession. This year's PPAs are currently underway. Visit the College's PPA page to learn more about the process and what to expect.



Volunteer with the College

Current Volunteer Opportunities at the College

The College is currently seeking dedicated volunteers in support of our PLAR Committee and our Exam Administration activities. Volunteering with the College is a meaningful way to contribute to the profession while advancing public protection and regulatory excellence. Learn more about current opportunities and how to get involved through the College's Volunteer Program. For additional information, you can also contact us at hr@collegeofnaturopaths.on.ca.

Important Dates and Upcoming Events

May

18	College is closed for Victoria Day
27	Council In-person Meeting (9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ET) Register
29	REP: IVIT Premises: Inspections and Regulatory Requirements Register

July

1	College is closed for Canada Day
19	Ontario Clinical (Practical) Exams sitting
20	REP: Understanding the New CE Reporting Process through Alinity Register
29	Council Virtual Meeting (9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. ET) Register

August

3	College is closed for Civic Holiday
13	Ontario Clinical Sciences Exam sitting

See more dates



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