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The College e-newsletter contains information on topics intended to support the practice of Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioners. It is the expectation that all registrants are aware of the matters contained therein.

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A New Chair

The College is pleased to announce that Ms. Tonya Ryan has been elected Chair of the College Council of Registered Nurses of Newfoundland and Labrador. Public Representative Dr. Glyn George was re-elected to the position of Vice-Chair. Ms. Ryan replaces outgoing College Chair Ms. Megan Hudson, Regional Councilor – Labrador-Grenfell.

Election Results

The results of the most recent College Council Elections are as follows:

- *Ryan, Tonya - Elected to the position of Central Region Councilor*
- *Fewer, Vanessa - Elected to the position of Labrador-Grenfell Region Councilor*
- *Colbourne, Melissa - Elected to the position of Administration Councilor*
- *Cadigan, Tina - Elected to the position of Education & Research Councilor*

These individuals assumed their positions following the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting on June 12, 2024.

The College Council is comprised of 10 registered nurses (RNs) elected by the membership and four public representatives appointed by the Independent Appointments Commission (IAC). The RN Act (2008) staggers the terms of office for the RN positions.

Council Highlights

The Council of the College of Registered Nurses held a meeting on June 6, 2024.

The following are some of the highlights from that meeting:

- *As previously announced, Ms. Tonya Ryan has been elected to the role of College Chair and Dr. Glyn George has been re-elected to the position of Vice-Chair.*
- *The audited financial statements for the year April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024, were approved as presented.*
- *Council accepted the Strategic Outcome Annual Progress Evaluation Report as evidence of satisfactory progress for the 2023-2024 period.*
- *The Declaration of Intent to Form a Single Nursing Regulator was approved and can be found by clicking [HERE](#). It is important to note that provincial legislation is within the purview of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and not with the College.*
- *Council is excited to share ongoing work on a new innovative and modernized document that combines both standards and ethics. It includes principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion and outlines safe and ethical practice requirements based on current evidence. We will be inviting feedback from all stakeholders in the Fall.*
- *Council approved the agenda for the 70th Annual General Meeting.*
- *Following the regular meeting of the College Council, an exercise was undertaken to profile and discuss the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) of the organization. The KPIs are a measure of an organizations success as it relates to established goals and objectives.*

70th Annual General Meeting

The College of Registered Nurses of Newfoundland and Labrador held its 70th Annual General Meeting on June 12th. The College leadership presented at our offices at 1033 Topsail Road and registrants and the public alike had the opportunity to view proceedings virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Annual Report 2023-24

In June, the Minister of Health and Community Services officially received the 2023-24 Annual Report from the College of Registered Nurses. The Annual Report represents an all-encompassing look at the operations of the College and includes summarized financial statements. The College encourages all RNs and NPs to review this document by clicking [HERE](#).

Self-Reporting of Practice Hours - Important Reminder!

Nurses are reminded that like every other jurisdiction in Canada, Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioners in Newfoundland and Labrador are required to track and self-report practice hours for licensure renewal. RNs and NPs can track their hours in whichever manner best suits them, i.e., paper logbook, a time-keeping app for smart devices. All RNs and NPs are encouraged to review the College's Self-reporting of Practice Hours fact sheet by clicking [HERE](#).

Your Input Requested!

The College has launched a new consultation approach based on the concept of establishing a competency-based board structure to better protect the public and to ensure self-regulation remains strong. To add your input on this initiative, please complete the following anonymous survey to assist the College in this endeavor. [Click HERE.](#)

Continuing Competency Program (CCP) - Audit 2024

The College will begin conducting the CCP Audit 2024 of your 24 hours of learning in July. RNs/NPs will be selected at random, and the audit will be conducted via the CCP Audit Module in Alinity. Registrants will receive an email from CCP@crnnl.ca indicating the results.

To be kept informed on the audit and to start logging your CCP activities now for next renewal, it is strongly suggested you log into your Alinity profile regularly to update/view your profile.

Reminder that all College Connection Podcasts are CCP eligible. College Connection Podcasts and archived education events featuring CCP & Alinity can assist you in completing the CCP Audit requirements by clicking [HERE](#) or you can visit the College's CCP webpage for further resources by clicking [HERE](#).

You Asked, We Answered: CCP Learnings in March

The College has heard feedback from RNs and NPs who requested to use their education activities incurred in March towards their CCP renewal requirements. While the administrative deadline of March 1st will still be in place, learnings which take place in March of 2025 will be eligible to be used for the CCP.

Document Updates

The following documents were updated in the last quarter:

- [Considerations for Determining Assignment of Care](#)

Please visit the Practice Topics webpage [HERE](#).

College Connection Podcast - Summer 2024

As part of an updated, modernized, and strategic approach to communications, the College has seen substantial engagement with RNs and NPs via our digital platforms. While new episodes are typically released on Tuesdays, the podcast is currently on summer hiatus with new episodes returning in the fall.

Like/Follow the College of Registered Nurses of NL on social media

Our social media channels make it easier to keep up to date on education sessions, regulatory news and all regulatory related initiatives that impact RNs and NPs. Search/like "College of Registered Nurses of NL" on almost all social channels and encourage other RNs and NPs to do the same!

FEEDBACK REQUESTED

The College wants to hear from YOU!

Email info@crnnl.ca and tell us what you think about Regulation Matters.

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