



Regulation MATTERS

your regulatory e-newsletter

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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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College Council

The Council of the College of Registered Nurses of Newfoundland and Labrador

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Prepare for Renewal

To prepare for the upcoming renewal period, the College strongly recommends that you log the practice hours you've been tracking and log your CCP learnings ASAP! Visit the [member portal \(Alinity\)](#) to ensure a quick and easy renewal of your license for 2025-26.

NURSYS Canada

Canada's provincial and territorial nursing regulators are embarking on an innovative initiative to bolster verification efficiency for nurses and strengthen public protections for all Canadians. Nursys Canada will be a national database for all nursing regulators to review and exchange information on licensure status.

A safe and secure regulatory tool, Nursys will serve as an added safeguard for the public and ensure nurses who apply to practise in a province or territory are safe to do so.

All nurses in Canada will be assigned a unique identifier which will be consistent across all jurisdictions and will be exclusive to one nurse and one nurse only regardless of where they practise in Canada. Nursys Canada is being built as an effective, efficient, and secure tool for Canadian Nursing Regulators to share registration and disciplinary information so that public protection and trust in nursing are strengthened for years to come.

Keep an eye out for more information on NURSYS in the months to come!

Nominations for College Council Now Closed

Nominations have now closed for the **Practice** and **Advanced Practice** positions on College Council. Once renewal opens **all** RNs and NPs will be eligible to vote.

Self-Regulation exists because of the RNs and NPs who comprise the College Council, please take note of the voting instructions that will come to you via email during the renewal period and **VOTE, VOTE, VOTE!**

All NEW Episodes of College Connection Podcast are Coming Soon!

We are working hard to address some audio quality issues with our podcast, but please note that the College Connection Podcast will be back soon for Season Four. Be sure to check out our social media channels for updates by visiting:

- [YouTube](#)
- [Apple Podcasts](#)
- [Spotify](#)
- [Acast](#)

College Council Highlights

MEETING OF COLLEGE COUNCIL

The Council of the College of Registered Nurses held a meeting on October 17th, 2024. The following are some of the highlights from that meeting:

Paving the Way for Registered Psychiatric Nurses in NL

In anticipation of new legislation that will permit the College to regulate, and license Registered Psychiatric Nurses (RPNs) in Newfoundland and Labrador, the College Council approves the following documents:

- Registered Psychiatric Nurse Entry-Level Competencies (2014)
- Standards of Psychiatric Nursing Practice (2019)
- Code of Ethics (2017)

These foundational documents have been developed and approved by the Registered Psychiatric Nurse Regulators of Canada (RPNRC) and will be essential for RPN licensure, disciplinary, and practice support functions of the College. Once this legislation goes into effect, additional information including the documents listed above will be made publicly available.

Operational Excellence

Council detailed the Strategic Outcomes which have been approved by the Council and identified areas that would be deemed a priority in the coming weeks and months. Council approved these interpretations and granted the College the ability to move forward with the work.

Document Approval

Council approved three practice documents which were developed in consultation with stakeholders. The College thanks the professionals who contributed.

[Ending the Therapeutic Nurse Practitioner Client Relationship](#)
[Nurse Practitioners Closing or Leaving Practice](#)
[Cosmetic Procedures](#)

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