



## **CRNPEI Connect** eNewsletter of the College of Registered Nurses of PEI

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**CRNPEI Connect** is your regular monthly communication from the College, any messages between the monthly newsletters are found on the website at [www.crnpei.ca](http://www.crnpei.ca) such as closures or changes to hours.

Please note our **new location** at 45 Paramount Drive in Charlottetown in the building pictured above, office hours 8:30 am to 4 pm. During COVID restrictions, there are no drop-in appointments, only document drop off or booked appointments. The College continues to provide service by email or telephone.

### **Receipt for Income Tax is Self-Service**

You will find and can print a receipt for income tax for your registration fees by logging into the **Member Login** section on the CRNPEI website. You will need your email and the password you used at renewal time. You will find Invoices & Receipts in the left side Menu. If you have locked yourself out, we can assist, please call 902-368-3764.

**Note:** the Receipt from Open Regulate will look different than previous years but still indicates the fees paid.

### **Registration Numbers**

Your registration number with the College of Registered Nurses of PEI is unique to the regulatory body and begins with 00, for example 001122. Your registration number is not the same as your employee number or your union number.

### **NP Regulation Project (NPR-FIPP)**

The Nurse Practitioner Regulation Framework Implementation Plan Project is a multi-year, multi-faceted initiative commissioned by the Canadian Council of Registered Nurse Regulators (CCRNr). The NPR-FIPP builds on previous work with a goal to implement the recommendations endorsed by CCRNr regarding six basic elements of a Model for Nurse Practitioner Regulation in Canada. Additional details about the recommendations and their development are posted to the project page.

See [NP Regulatory Framework](#).

### **Annual Report 2020**

The 2020 Annual Report was approved by the Council of the College at the end of February. The Council-Chair report highlights a very busy year with some major accomplishments including the move to new office space, a new database and a **new website**. The CEO report highlights the introduction of 2 new classes of registration, both of which are being used frequently in PEI — Temporary Emergency Registration and Provisional Registration and a significant amount of work done in policy and practice directives to ensure that the documents and information is available to support nurses and nurse practitioners in practice. An important part of this work is ensuring that the documents are in harmony with the Regulated Health Professions Act and the Registered Nurses Regulations. The Registrar report highlights the substantial increase in registration numbers for 2020, an increase over 2019 of 142 registrants. This number represents 101 new RNs, 25 new NPs and 12 Temporary Emergency registrations and 5 Provisional Class registrations.

See [Annual Report 2020](#)

### **Vision, Mission and Strategic Outcomes (2021-2024)**

The Council of the College approved new Vision and Mission statements and 3 Strategic Outcomes for the period 2021 to 2024. The Strategic Outcomes are as follows: 1) Public Confidence in Excellent Self-Regulation;

2) Accountable, Quality Professional Practice;

3) Collaboration for Public Protection.

See the [Strategic Outcomes](#) document here.

### **MAiD Legislation Changes**

On **March 17th, 2021**, changes to Canada's new medical assistance in dying (MAiD) law came into force. The new law responds to feedback from over 300,000 Canadians, experts, practitioners, stakeholders, Indigenous groups, and province and territories, provided during the 2020 consultations, and 120 expert witnesses. These changes to the Criminal Code now allow MAiD for eligible person who wish to pursue a medically assisted death whether their natural death is reasonably foreseeable or not.

**Updated Practice Directives coming soon.** See [Canada's new MAiD law information](#).