



**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF NURSES AND MIDWIVES  
PASSED THE 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2024**

**Bylaw Amendments: Public Register and Certified Practice**

**WHEREAS** the BCCNM Board has considered the proposed bylaw amendments set out in the appendices to the Board Briefing Note dated March 22, 2024 and prepared for the April 2, 2024 BCCNM Board meeting (the “Briefing Note”), a copy of which has been presented to the BCCNM Board by email;

**AND WHEREAS** the BCCNM Board is acting in accordance with the authority established in section 19(1) of the Health Professions Act and subject to filing with the Minister of Health as required under section 19(3) of the Health Professions Act;

**RESOLVED THAT** the BCCNM Board rescinds Sections 65 and 151 of the current BCCNM bylaws, and in their place approves the revised sections as set out in Appendix C of the Briefing Note (attached).

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Cynthia Johansen  
Registrar and Chief Executive Officer

Table with Overview of Revisions

**Proposed Bylaw Amendments – Public Register & Consolidating Definition of Eligible Registrants Bylaw Amendments to Board on April 2, 2024**

DRAFT PROVISION	NOTES
<p><b>1. Section 65(1) [Additional information required in public register] is amended by repealing paragraph (f) and substituting the following paragraphs:</b></p> <p>(f) if the person is a registrant in the class of practising NP registrants or provisional NP registrants, a notation of the person’s NP category, which must be stated as being family, adult or pediatric, as applicable;</p> <p>(f.1) if the person is a registrant in the class of practising RPN registrants, multijurisdictional RPN registrants, practising RN registrants, multijurisdictional RN registrants, practising NP registrants or provisional NP registrants, a notation indicating whether or not the person is</p> <p>(i) assigned a Medical Services Plan practitioner number and is authorized to independently make referrals for medical or diagnostic services in accordance with the applicable standards of practice for nursing or psychiatric nursing, and</p> <p>(ii) authorized to independently prescribe drugs specified in Schedule I or IA of the Drug Schedules Regulation, B.C. Reg. 9/98,</p> <p>(A) in the case of a practising RPN registrant or multijurisdictional RPN registrant, as contemplated by section 7.1(1)(b)(i) of the Nurses (Registered Psychiatric) Regulation, B.C. Reg. 227/2015,</p> <p>(B) in the case of a practising RN registrant or multijurisdictional RN registrant, as contemplated by section 8(1)(a.1)(i) and (a.2)(i) of the Nurses (Registered) and Nurse Practitioners Regulation, B.C. Reg. 284/2008, or</p> <p>(C) in the case of a practising NP registrant or provisional NP registrant, as contemplated by section 9(1)(g) of the Nurses (Registered) and Nurse Practitioners Regulation, B.C. Reg. 284/2008;</p>	<p><i>This expands the bylaws to allow for publishing of prescribing authority of these classes of registrants.</i></p>
<p><b>2. Section 151 [Certified Practice Designations] is amended is subsection;</b></p> <p><b>1(a) by striking out</b> “practising RPN registrant” <b>and substituting</b> “practising RPN or multijurisdictional RPN registrant” and</p> <p><b>1(b) by striking out</b> “practising RN registrant or practising NP registrant” <b>and substituting</b> “practising RN registrant, multijurisdictional RN registrant or practising NP registrant.”</p>	<p><i>These definitions are required and related to s. 65(1) above, to include multijurisdictional RN and multijurisdictional RPN registrants as eligible registrants for certified practice designations</i></p>

## Proposed new Sections 65 and 151 of BCCNM Bylaws (redline)

### Additional information required in public register

**65 (1)** For every person granted registration under the Act, the following information must be entered and maintained on the public register for the purpose of section 21(2)(f) of the Act:

(a) a statement that the person is or is not authorized to practise as a nurse or midwife in British Columbia, as the case may be;

(a.1) if the person is a registrant in one or more of the classes of multijurisdictional LPN registrants, multijurisdictional RPN registrants or multijurisdictional RN registrants, a notation specifying

(i) each other province of Canada in which the person is registered or licensed as the equivalent of a practising LPN registrant, practising RPN registrant or practising RN registrant,

(ii) each governing body with or by which the person is registered or licensed as described in subparagraph (i), and

(iii) the name or description of the class or type of registration or licensure held by the person with each governing body referred to in subparagraph (ii);

(b) if the person is a registrant and the person's business address and business telephone number are that of an employer of the person, the name of the employer;

(c) effective on and after the date specified by ordinary resolution of the board for the purpose of this paragraph, a unique identification number assigned to the person by the college;

(d) the date on which the person was first granted registration, regardless of whether it occurred before, on or after the amalgamation date;

(e) a notation of each certified practice designation granted or cancelled under section 151 [Certified practice designations], section 289 of the former BCCNP bylaws or section 4.18 of the former CRNBC bylaws, and the periods for which it is or was valid;

(f) if the person is a registrant in the class of practising NP registrants or provisional NP registrants, a notation

~~(f)~~ of the person's NP category, which must be stated as being family, adult or pediatric, as applicable; ~~and~~

(f.1) if the person is a registrant in the class of practising RPN registrants, multijurisdictional RPN registrants, practising RN registrants, multijurisdictional RN registrants, practising NP registrants or provisional NP registrants, a notation indicating whether or not the person is

(ii) indicating whether or not the person is

(A~~i~~) assigned a Medical Services Plan practitioner number and is authorized to independently make referrals for medical or diagnostic services in accordance with the standards of practice for nursing or psychiatric nursing as a nurse practitioner, and

(B~~ii~~) authorized to independently prescribe drugs specified in Schedule I or IA of the Drug Schedules Regulation, B.C. Reg. 9/98, ~~as contemplated by section 9(1)(g) of the Nurses (Registered) and Nurse Practitioners Regulation, B.C. Reg. 284/2008;~~

(A) in the case of a practising RPN registrant or multijurisdictional RPN registrant, as contemplated by section 7.1(1)(b)(i) of the Nurses (Registered Psychiatric) Regulation, B.C. Reg. 227/2015,

(B) in the case of a practising RN registrant or multijurisdictional RN registrant, as contemplated by section 8(1)(a.1)(i) and (a.2)(i) of the Nurses (Registered) and Nurse Practitioners Regulation, B.C. Reg. 284/2008, or

(A)(C) \_\_\_\_\_ in the case of a practising NP registrant or provisional NP registrant, as contemplated by section 9(1)(g) of the Nurses (Registered) and Nurse Practitioners Regulation, B.C. Reg. 284/2008;

(g) if the person is a registrant in the class of practising midwife registrants or provisional midwife registrants, a notation of each hospital for which the person holds a valid permit, issued by the hospital's board, to practice in the hospital;

(g.1) if the person is a registrant in the class of provisional NP registrants and

(i) is granted such registration under section 129 [Provisional NP registration] through meeting the requirements established in section 129(1.1) [Provisional NP registration],

(ii) was granted such registration under section 275(1) of the former BCCNP bylaws through meeting the requirements established in section 275(1)(b) of those former bylaws, or

(iii) was granted such registration under section 4.11(4) of the former CRNBC bylaws through meeting the requirements established in section 4.11(4)(b)(ii) of those former bylaws,

a notation indicating that the registrant is a provisional neonatal NP;

(h) if the person is a registrant, the start date and expiry date of the person's registration in each class in which the person is registered, including registration that is effective on a future start date;

(i) if the person is a registrant, any limit or condition on, or suspension of, the registrant's practice of a designated health profession resulting from an undertaking described in section 72(2)(d) [Disclosure of complaints and investigations];

(j) a notation of any unresolved citation under section 37 of the Act that names the person as a respondent, and information about the matter that is included in a notice under section 73 [Disclosure of citations];

(k) a notation of any review or appeal underway under section 20(4.1), 33(3), 35(5) or 40 of the Act respecting the person, until the final disposition of the matter.

(1.1) On January 1, 2025, subsection (1)(g.1) and this subsection are repealed.

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## Certified practice designations

**151** (1) In this Division, "**eligible registrant**" means

- (a) in respect of the certified practice set out in column one of Table A of Schedule H, a practising RPN or multijurisdictional RPN registrant, and
- (b) in respect of the certified practice set out in column one of Table B of Schedule H, a practising RN registrant, multijurisdictional RN registrant or practising NP registrant.

(1.1) For the purpose of section 7.1(2)(b)(i) of the Nurses (Registered Psychiatric) Regulation, B.C. Reg. 227/2015, the college recognizes the certified practice set out in column one of Table A of Schedule H.

(2) For the purpose of section 8(2)(b)(ii) of the Nurses (Registered) and Nurse Practitioners Regulation, B.C. Reg. 284/2008, the college recognizes the certified practices set out in column one of Table B of Schedule H.

(2.1) The board may establish policies to do the following:

- (a) specify aspects of practice included in a certified practice;
- (b) establish conditions, requirements, and certification processes for certified practices, including requirements for reinstatement and renewal of certification, and requirements for training or courses, testing and examinations, and clinical experiences.

(2.2) The registrar must maintain and publish on the college website a notice setting out, for each certified practice,

- (a) the information and items required under applicable board policies to be included in or with an application under subsection (3), and
- (b) the manner of delivery specified by the registrar for the purpose of subsection (4)(a).

(3) An eligible registrant may apply to the registration committee to have a certified practice designation entered in the public register in relation to the eligible registrant's name.

(4) The registrar must enter in the public register a designation of the certified practice for which an eligible registrant applies, if the eligible registrant is in good standing and delivers, or causes to be delivered, to the college

(a) an application for that certified practice designation, in the manner specified by the registrar,

(b) any applicable fee specified in Schedule G, and

(c) evidence satisfactory to the registration committee of meeting the applicable conditions and requirements for the certified practice designation established in column two of the applicable table of Schedule H, including any additional conditions and requirements set out in board policy for that certified practice designation.

(5) The registrar must cancel a registrant's certified practice designation in the public register if

(a) that certified practice designation is not renewed in accordance with this Division, or

(b) the registrant ceases to be an eligible registrant.

(6) An eligible registrant who has a certified practice designation entered into the public register in respect of the eligible registrant's practice may, in relation to that specialty, use the terms and titles set out in column three of the applicable table of Schedule H that pertain to that certified practice.

(6.1) A registrant who does not have a certified practice designation entered into the public register in respect of their practice must not use any term or title that expresses or implies that the registrant holds that certified practice designation.

(7) If the registration committee refuses a registrant's application for certified practice designation under this section, the registration committee must, within 30 days, notify the registrant of the decision and of the registrant's right to apply for a review of the decision under section 154 [Review of certified practice designation decisions].

(8) All policies of BCCNP respecting the requirements for certified practice designations, as referred to in column two of Schedule H of the former BCCNP bylaws and that were in effect immediately before the 2020 amalgamation date

(a) remain in effect on and after the 2020 amalgamation date, unless and until they are amended or repealed, or others are established in their place, and

(b) for greater certainty, are deemed to have been established by the board as conditions or requirements for the applicable certified practice designation requirements of the college for the purpose of column two of Table B of Schedule H of these bylaws.

## Appendix B: Redlined Version of Proposed Bylaw Amendments

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(i) each other province of Canada in which the person is registered or licensed as the equivalent of a practising LPN registrant, practising RPN registrant or practising RN registrant,

(ii) each governing body with or by which the person is registered or licensed as described in subparagraph (i), and

(iii) the name or description of the class or type of registration or licensure held by the person with each governing body referred to in subparagraph (ii);

(b) if the person is a registrant and the person's business address and business telephone number are that of an employer of the person, the name of the employer;

(c) effective on and after the date specified by ordinary resolution of the board for the purpose of this paragraph, a unique identification number assigned to the person by the college;

(d) the date on which the person was first granted registration, regardless of whether it occurred before, on or after the amalgamation date;

(e) a notation of each certified practice designation granted or cancelled under section 151 [Certified practice designations], section 289 of the former BCCNP bylaws or section 4.18 of the former CRNBC bylaws, and the periods for which it is or was valid;

(f) if the person is a registrant in the class of practising NP registrants or provisional NP registrants, a notation

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- (b) any applicable fee specified in Schedule G, and
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