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Definitions**1** In this Regulation,

- (a) “approved nursing program” means a nursing education program approved by the Nursing Education Program Approval Board in accordance with nursing education standards and criteria approved by the Council;
- (b) “certified graduate nurse register” means the certified graduate nurse category of the regulated members register;
- (c) “College” means the College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta;
- (d) “Competence Committee” means the competence committee of the College;
- (e) “Complaints Director” means the complaints director of the College;

- (f) “Council” means the council of the College;
- (g) “courtesy register” means the courtesy category of the regulated members register;
- (h) “Hearings Director” means the hearings director of the College;
- (i) “membership year” means a membership year as determined in accordance with the bylaws under section 132 of the Act;
- (j) “nurse practitioner register” means the nurse practitioner category of the regulated members register;
- (k) “Nursing Education Program Approval Board” means the Nursing Education Program Approval Board continued pursuant to bylaws under section 132 of the Act;
- (l) “registered nurse register” means the registered nurse category of the regulated members register;
- (m) “Registrar” means the registrar of the College;
- (n) “Registration Committee” means the registration committee of the College;
- (o) “registration exam” means a registration examination approved by the Council;
- (p) “Reinstatement Review Committee” means a reinstatement review committee of the College;
- (q) “temporary register” means the temporary category of the regulated members register.

Register categories

2 The regulated members register established by the Council under section 33(1)(a) of the Act has the following categories:

- (a) registered nurse register;
- (b) nurse practitioner register;
- (c) certified graduate nurse register;
- (d) temporary register;
- (e) courtesy register.

Registration

Registered nurse register

3(1) An applicant for registration as a regulated member on the registered nurse register must

- (a) have successfully completed as an education requirement either
 - (i) on and before December 31, 2009, a diploma or baccalaureate degree in nursing from an approved nursing program undertaken in Alberta, or
 - (ii) on and after January 1, 2010, a baccalaureate degree in nursing from an approved nursing program undertaken in Alberta,

and

- (b) pass the registration exam.

(2) An applicant for registration under subsection (1) must pass the registration exam and complete the registration process within the 5 years immediately following the date of completion of one of the education programs referred to in subsection (1)(a).

(3) Despite subsection (2), an applicant who meets the requirements of subsection (1)(a) but does not meet the requirements of subsection (2) may be registered as a regulated member on the registered nurse register only if the applicant has

- (a) met any additional requirements imposed by the Registration Committee, and
- (b) passed the registration exam.

Nurse practitioner register

4(1) An applicant for registration as a regulated member on the nurse practitioner register must

- (a) have successfully completed a baccalaureate degree in nursing satisfactory to the Registration Committee,
- (b) have completed 4500 hours of registered nursing practice satisfactory to the Registration Committee,
- (c) have successfully completed a nurse practitioner education program approved by the Council,
- (d) be registered on the registered nurse register, and

- (e) have passed any examination respecting nurse practitioner practice approved by the Council.

(2) Despite subsection (1), an applicant who does not meet the requirements of subsection (1)(a) or (c) or subsection (1)(a) and (c) may be registered as a regulated member on the nurse practitioner register if the applicant

- (a) provides evidence satisfactory to the Registration Committee that the applicant has education and experience that is substantially equivalent to the requirements of subsection (1)(a) or (c) or subsection (1)(a) and (c),
- (b) has, in the opinion of the Registration Committee, sufficient knowledge, skill and experience to practise as a nurse practitioner, and
- (c) has met the requirements of subsection (1)(b), (d) and (e).

(3) In determining whether or not an applicant's qualifications are substantially equivalent under subsection (2) and whether the applicant has sufficient knowledge, skill and experience, the Registrar may require the applicant to undergo examinations, testing and assessment activities to assist with the determination.

(4) The Registrar may direct the applicant to undergo any education or training activities the Registrar may consider necessary in order for the applicant to be registered on the nurse practitioner register.

(5) The Council may limit the number of times that an applicant may attempt to pass a nurse practitioner exam approved by the Council under subsection (1)(e).

Certified graduate nurse register

5(1) On the coming into force of this Regulation, only a person who is registered as a certified graduate nurse under the *Nursing Profession Act* continues to be registered as a regulated member on the certified graduate nurse register.

(2) Despite subsection (1), on the coming into force of this Regulation, a person who is not registered as a certified graduate nurse under the *Nursing Profession Act* but had previously been so registered is eligible to be registered on the certified graduate nurse register if

- (a) the person has completed 1125 hours of certified graduate nursing practice within the previous 5 membership years satisfactory to the Registrar, or

- (b) the person successfully completes a nursing refresher program approved by the Council.

Temporary registration

6(1) An applicant who has applied for registration under section 3, 4, 8 or 9 may, at the discretion of the Registrar, be registered on the temporary register until the requirements for registration have been met.

(2) An applicant who is enrolled in the clinical practicum of a nursing refresher program approved by the Council to meet the requirements for registration may be registered on the temporary register but may practise only within the clinical practicum of the refresher program.

(3) An applicant who is enrolled in additional courses, as required by the Registrar, that have clinical practicums to meet the requirements for registration may be registered on the temporary register but may practise only within the clinical practicums of the courses.

(4) The registration of a regulated member on the temporary register is valid for up to 6 months and each registration may be renewed no more than 2 times, unless, in the opinion of the Registration Committee, there are extenuating circumstances.

(5) If a regulated member on the temporary register passes a registration exam or successfully completes a refresher program approved by the Council, and continues to meet all other registration requirements of the Act and this Regulation, the Registrar must remove the regulated member's name from the temporary register and enter it on the appropriate category of the regulated members register.

Courtesy registration

7(1) A registered nurse or nurse practitioner in good standing in another jurisdiction recognized by the Council who requires registration in Alberta on a temporary basis for a specified purpose approved by the Registrar and who satisfies the Registrar of having competence to provide the services related to the specified purpose is eligible for registration on the courtesy register.

(2) The registration of a person registered on the courtesy register is valid for the term specified by the Registrar but may not exceed one year unless, in the opinion of the Registration Committee, there are extenuating circumstances.

(3) It is a condition of registration on the courtesy register that the person must remain registered in good standing in the jurisdiction

in which the person was registered at the time of the person's application for registration on the courtesy register and if the registration in the other jurisdiction is suspended or cancelled the courtesy registration is cancelled.

Equivalent jurisdiction

8(1) An applicant for registration on the registered nurse register who is currently registered in good standing in another jurisdiction recognized by the Council under section 28(2)(b) of the Act as having substantially equivalent registration requirements is eligible to be registered on the registered nurse register.

(2) An applicant under this section must provide evidence satisfactory to the Registrar of, within the previous 5 membership years,

- (a) 1125 hours of registered nursing practice,
- (b) successful completion of a degree or a nursing program satisfactory to the Registrar, or
- (c) successful completion of a nursing refresher program satisfactory to the Council.

Substantial equivalence

9(1) An applicant who does not meet the requirements under section 3 but whose qualifications have been determined by the Registrar under section 28(2)(c) of the Act to be substantially equivalent to the registration requirements set out in section 3 may be registered on the appropriate register.

(2) In determining whether or not an applicant's qualifications are substantially equivalent under subsection (1), the Registrar may require the applicant to undergo examinations, testing and assessment activities to assist with the determination.

(3) The Registrar may direct the applicant to undergo any education or training activities the Registrar may consider necessary in order for the applicant to be registered.

(4) An applicant under this section must have passed the registration exam and must provide evidence satisfactory to the Registrar of, within the previous 5 membership years,

- (a) 1125 hours of registered nursing practice,
- (b) successful completion of a degree or a nursing program satisfactory to the Registrar, or

- (c) successful completion of a nursing refresher program satisfactory to the Council.

(5) Despite subsection (4), the Registration Committee may waive the requirement to have passed the registration exam if there are extenuating circumstances and the Registration Committee is of the opinion that the applicant has sufficient registered nursing experience, knowledge and competence.

Registration exam attempts

10 An applicant for registration as a regulated member who fails the registration exam 3 times is not eligible to take the registration exam again unless

- (a) the applicant completes another entry-level nursing education program that is an approved nursing program, or
- (b) the applicant satisfies the Registration Committee that there are extenuating circumstances and the Registration Committee agrees to allow the applicant to write the registration exam an additional time.

Good character, reputation

11 An applicant for registration as a regulated member must provide evidence satisfactory to the Registrar of having good character and reputation by submitting one or more of the following on the request of the Registrar:

- (a) written references with respect to the applicant's nursing practice from an employer or educational institution;
- (b) a statement by the applicant as to whether the applicant is currently undergoing an investigation or is subject to an unprofessional conduct process or has previously been disciplined by another regulatory body responsible for the regulation of registered nursing or another profession that provides a professional service;
- (c) a statement as to whether the applicant has ever pleaded guilty or has been found guilty of a criminal offence in Canada or an offence of a similar nature in a jurisdiction outside Canada for which the applicant has not been pardoned;
- (d) any other evidence as required.

Fitness to practise

12 An applicant for registration as a regulated member must, on the request of the Registrar, submit evidence satisfactory to the Registrar, confirming the member's fitness to practise.

English language requirements

13 An applicant for registration as a regulated member whose first language is not English must demonstrate to the Registrar in accordance with the standards approved by the Council proficiency in the English language sufficient to enable the applicant to engage in safe and competent nursing practice.

Titles and Abbreviations**Authorization to use titles, etc.**

14(1) A regulated member registered on the registered nurse register may use the title registered nurse and the initials RN.

(2) A regulated member registered on the certified graduate nurse register may use the title certified graduate nurse and the initials CGN.

(3) A regulated member registered on the registered nurse register with an earned doctoral degree may use the title doctor and the initials Dr. in conjunction with the delivery of professional services.

(4) A regulated member registered on the nurse practitioner register may use the title nurse practitioner and the initials NP.

(5) A regulated member registered on the registered nurse register may use the title "specialist" in conjunction with the delivery of professional nursing services in accordance with the standards of practice adopted by the Council in accordance with the bylaws and section 133 of the Act.

Restricted Activities**Authorized restricted activities**

15(1) Regulated members on any register may, within the practice of registered nursing and in accordance with the standards of practice governing the performance of restricted activities approved by the Council, perform the following restricted activities:

- (a) to cut a body tissue, to administer anything by an invasive procedure on body tissue or to perform surgical or other invasive procedures on body tissue below the dermis or the mucous membrane;

- (b) to insert or remove instruments, devices, fingers or hands
 - (i) beyond the cartilaginous portion of the ear canal,
 - (ii) beyond the point in the nasal passages where they normally narrow,
 - (iii) beyond the pharynx,
 - (iv) beyond the opening of the urethra,
 - (v) beyond the labia majora,
 - (vi) beyond the anal verge, or
 - (vii) into an artificial opening into the body;
- (c) to insert into the ear canal under pressure, liquid, air or gas;
- (d) to reduce a dislocation of a joint except for a partial dislocation of the joints of the fingers and toes;
- (e) to dispense, compound, provide for selling or sell a Schedule 1 drug or Schedule 2 drug within the meaning of the *Pharmaceutical Profession Act*;
- (f) to administer a vaccine or parenteral nutrition;
- (g) to compound or administer blood or blood products;
- (h) to administer diagnostic imaging contrast agents;
- (i) to administer radiopharmaceuticals, radiolabelled substances, radioactive gases or radioaerosols;
- (j) to prescribe or administer nitrous oxide, for the purposes of anaesthesia or sedation;
- (k) to perform a psychosocial intervention with an expectation of treating a substantial disorder of thought, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs
 - (i) judgment,
 - (ii) behaviour,
 - (iii) capacity to recognize reality, or
 - (iv) ability to meet the ordinary demands of life;

(l) to manage labour or deliver a baby.

(2) Despite subsection (1)(e), a regulated member on any register performing the restricted activity described in that subsection shall not distribute, trade or barter for money or valuable consideration, or keep for sale or offer for sale a Schedule 1 drug or a Schedule 2 drug within the meaning of the *Pharmaceutical Profession Act* but may distribute or give away a Schedule 1 drug or a Schedule 2 drug without expectation or hope of compensation or reward.

(3) A regulated member registered on the registered nurse register or on the certified graduate nurse register may, within the practice of registered nursing, perform the restricted activity of ordering or applying non-ionizing radiation in the application of ultrasound imaging.

(4) Despite subsection (3), regulated members on the registered nurse register or on the certified graduate nurse register are authorized to apply ultrasound to a fetus only under the supervision of a person who provides health services and is authorized by a regulation under this Act or by another enactment to apply ultrasound to a fetus.

(5) A regulated member on the nurse practitioner register may, within the practice of registered nursing, perform the restricted activities listed in subsection (1) and the following additional restricted activities when practising as a nurse practitioner:

- (a) to prescribe a Schedule 1 drug within the meaning of the *Pharmaceutical Profession Act*;
- (b) to prescribe parenteral nutrition;
- (c) to prescribe blood products;
- (d) to order and apply any form of ionizing radiation in medical radiography;
- (e) to order any form of ionizing radiation in nuclear medicine;
- (f) to order non-ionizing radiation in magnetic resonance imaging;
- (g) to order or apply non-ionizing radiation in ultrasound imaging, including any application of ultrasound to a fetus;
- (h) to prescribe diagnostic imaging contrast agents;
- (i) to prescribe radiopharmaceuticals, radiolabelled substances, radioactive gases and radioaerosols.

Restriction

- 16(1)** Despite section 15, regulated members must restrict themselves in performing restricted activities to those activities that they are competent to perform and to those that are appropriate to the member's area of practice and the procedures being performed.
- (2)** A regulated member who performs a restricted activity must do so in accordance with the standards of practice adopted by the Council in accordance with the bylaws and section 133 of the Act.

Students

- 17(1)** A nursing student who is enrolled in an approved nursing program and who is participating in a clinical practicum in Alberta or is employed as an undergraduate nursing employee in Alberta is permitted to perform the restricted activities set out in section 15(1) and (3) under the supervision of a regulated member who is authorized to perform those restricted activities.
- (2)** A nursing student who is enrolled in a nursing education program outside Alberta that leads to eligibility to write the registration exam and who is participating in a clinical practicum in Alberta or is employed as an undergraduate nursing employee in Alberta is permitted to perform the restricted activities set out in section 15(1) and (3) under the supervision of a regulated member who is authorized to perform those restricted activities.
- (3)** A nursing student outside Canada who has visiting nursing student status in an approved nursing program in Alberta and who is participating in a clinical practicum of the program in Alberta is permitted to perform the restricted activities set out in section 15(1) and (3) under the supervision of a regulated member who is authorized to perform those restricted activities.
- (4)** A regulated member who is on the registered nurse register and is enrolled in a nurse practitioner education program approved by the Council is permitted to perform the restricted activities referred to in section 15(5) as part of the clinical practicum of the nurse practitioner education program if the regulated member is under the supervision of a regulated member who is authorized to perform those restricted activities.
- (5)** A student in a nurse practitioner education program outside Alberta is permitted to perform the restricted activities set out in section 15(5) in a clinical practicum in Alberta if the student
- (a) is registered on the registered nurse register,
 - (b) has visiting student status in a nurse practitioner education program approved by the Council, and

- (c) is supervised by a regulated member authorized to perform those restricted activities.

(6) A student in a health services program of studies, other than an approved nursing program, who is authorized by an enactment to perform a restricted activity set out in section 15(1) or (3) is permitted to perform that restricted activity under the supervision of a regulated member who is authorized to perform that restricted activity.

(7) Supervision under this section must be carried out in accordance with the standards for supervision of students adopted by the Council in accordance with the bylaws and section 133 of the Act.

Non-regulated persons, supervision

18(1) A person who is not referred to in section 4(1)(a) of Schedule 7.1 to the *Government Organization Act* is permitted to perform the restricted activity of inserting and removing instruments, devices, fingers and hands beyond the labia majora and anal verge under supervision by a regulated member but only if that person

- (a) has the consent of, and is being supervised in accordance with subsection (2) by, a regulated member while performing the restricted activity, and
- (b) is engaged in providing health services to another person.

(2) When a regulated member supervises a person referred to in subsection (1) performing a restricted activity, the regulated member must

- (a) be authorized to perform the restricted activity being performed,
- (b) supervise the person who is performing the restricted activity by being available for consultation while that person is performing the restricted activity, and
- (c) comply with the standards approved by the Council governing the provision of supervision by regulated members of persons performing restricted activities pursuant to section 4(1)(b) of Schedule 7.1 to the *Government Organization Act*.

Continuing Competence

Program

19(1) As part of the continuing competence program, regulated members must

- (a) complete, in each membership year, a reflective practice review, in a form satisfactory to the Competence Committee, and
- (b) meet the renewal requirements of section 21(1)(d) and (3).

(2) A reflective practice review includes

- (a) a personal assessment of the member's own nursing practice against the Nursing Practice Standards adopted by the Council in accordance with the bylaws and section 133 of the Act or any other criteria approved by the Competence Committee,
- (b) the development and implementation of a written learning plan which follows from the member's assessment of that member's practice,
- (c) a written evaluation of the result of the learning pursuant to the plan in clause (b) on the member's practice, and
- (d) feedback regarding the regulated member's nursing practice obtained by the regulated member.

(3) A reflective practice review must be completed in each membership year and be retained by the regulated member for 5 membership years from the end of the membership year in which the reflective practice review was completed.

(4) On the request of the Competence Committee, a regulated member must provide satisfactory evidence of having met the requirements of subsections (1) and (2), in each membership year of the 5 membership years preceding the request.

(5) If the results of a review of the evidence submitted under subsection (4) are unsatisfactory, the Competence Committee must direct a regulated member to undertake one or more of the following:

- (a) to complete specific continuing competence program requirements or professional development activities within a specified time period;

- (b) to report to the Competence Committee on specified matters related to the continuing competence program requirements;
- (c) to correct any problems identified in the reflective practice review.

Practice visits

20(1) A person or persons appointed under section 11 of the Act are authorized to carry out practice visits and may, for the purpose of assessing continuing competence, select individual regulated members for a practice visit based on criteria developed by the Competence Committee and approved by the Council.

(2) If the results of a practice visit are unsatisfactory, the Competence Committee may direct a regulated member to undertake one or more of the following:

- (a) to complete specific continuing competence program requirements or professional development activities within a specified time period;
- (b) to report to the Competence Committee on specified matters on specified dates;
- (c) to correct any problems identified in the practice visit;
- (d) to complete any other activity required to be completed by the Competence Committee.

Practice Permit

Renewal requirements

21(1) A regulated member applying for renewal of that member's practice permit must provide evidence satisfactory to the Registrar of

- (a) completing the continuing competence program requirements,
- (b) good character and reputation as set out in section 11,
- (c) the regulated member's fitness to practise, and
- (d) within the previous 5 membership years, completing
 - (i) 1125 hours of registered nursing practice,
 - (ii) a degree or a nursing program satisfactory to the Registrar, or

- (iii) a nursing refresher program satisfactory to the Council.

(2) Despite subsection (1), a regulated member who does not meet the requirements of subsection (1) may instead meet any other requirements, as determined by the Registration Committee.

(3) A regulated member who is a nurse practitioner must, in addition to the requirements of subsection (1), provide evidence satisfactory to the Registrar of 600 hours of nurse practitioner practice within the previous 2 membership years.

(4) Despite subsection (3), a nurse practitioner who does not meet the requirements of subsection (3) may instead meet any other requirements, as determined by the Registration Committee.

Conditions

22 When issuing a practice permit, the Registrar may impose conditions, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) practising under supervision;
- (b) limiting the practice to specified professional services or to specified areas of the practice of registered nursing;
- (c) refraining from performing specified restricted activities.

Alternative Complaint Resolution

Referral to ACR

23 When the Complaints Director considers whether to make the referral under section 58 of the Act to an alternative complaint resolution process, the Complaints Director must consider the guidelines approved by the Council.

ACR conductor

24 If the Complaints Director considers, under section 23, that a referral is appropriate and the complainant and the investigated person have agreed to enter into an alternative complaint resolution process, the Complaints Director must appoint an individual to conduct the alternative complaint resolution process.

Agreement

25(1) The person conducting the alternative complaint resolution process must, in consultation with the complainant and the investigated person, establish the procedures for and objectives of the alternative complaint resolution process, which must be set out

in writing and signed by the complainant, the investigated person and the representative of the College before proceeding with the alternative complaint resolution process.

(2) The agreement must include

- (a) the scope of the process, which may include agreeing to address part of the complaint through separate processes,
- (b) who will participate in the process,
- (c) the person or persons who will conduct the process and whether that person is to act as mediator, facilitator or conciliator or in some other capacity,
- (d) how the process may be terminated and by whom,
- (e) the participation and role of the College,
- (f) any time frames for progress or completion of the process, and
- (g) any other terms that are considered appropriate.

Confidentiality

26 The complainant and the investigated person must, subject to sections 59 and 60 of the Act, agree to treat all information shared during the process as confidential.

Reinstatement

Application

27(1) A person whose registration and practice permit have been cancelled under Part 4 of the Act may apply in writing to the Complaints Director to have the registration and practice permit reinstated.

(2) An applicant must include in the application

- (a) the applicant's home address and telephone number, and
- (b) actions that the applicant has taken since the cancellation.

(3) An application under subsection (1) may not be made earlier than

- (a) 2 years after the cancellation, or
- (b) 2 years after the refusal of an application for reinstatement.

Review process

28(1) The Complaints Director must, on receipt of an application under section 27, refer it to the Hearings Director and the Hearings Director must select a Reinstatement Review Committee, in accordance with the bylaws, to hold a hearing in respect of the application.

(2) The Hearings Director must provide to the person making the application, at least 30 days before the date of the hearing, written notice of the time and place of the hearing.

(3) The hearing must be held within 90 days from the date the Hearings Director selects a Reinstatement Review Committee under subsection (1), unless

- (a) the Hearings Director has not been able to serve the applicant under subsection (2), or
- (b) the applicant and Complaints Director agree otherwise.

Hearing

29(1) The hearing is open to the public unless the Reinstatement Review Committee determines on its own motion or on application by any person that the hearing or part of it should be in private because

- (a) of probable prejudice to a civil action or a prosecution of an offence,
- (b) of concern for the safety of the person or the public,
- (c) the non-disclosure of a person's confidential, personal, property acquisition or financial information outweighs the desirability of having the reinstatement hearing open to the public, or
- (d) of other reasons satisfactory to the Reinstatement Review Committee.

(2) The applicant must present evidence of the actions taken since the cancellation.

(3) The Complaints Director or a person that the Complaints Director designates may appear at the hearing on behalf of the College to present evidence, including a copy of the decision and the portions, that the Complaints Director considers relevant, of the record of the hearing at which the applicant's registration and practice permit were cancelled and any other relevant information from the hearing, and to make submissions respecting the application.

(4) The following may be represented by legal counsel at the hearing:

- (a) the Reinstatement Review Committee;
- (b) the applicant;
- (c) the Complaints Director or a person designated under subsection (3).

(5) Evidence may be given before the Reinstatement Review Committee in any manner that it considers appropriate and it is not bound by the rules of law respecting evidence applicable to judicial hearings.

Deliberations

30(1) In making its decision, the Reinstatement Review Committee must

- (a) consider the decision that is the subject of the review and any relevant portions of the record of the hearing at which the applicant's registration and practice permit were cancelled, and
- (b) consider whether the applicant is fit to practise nursing and does not pose a risk to public safety.

(2) The Reinstatement Review Committee must, within 60 days after completing the hearing, make one or more of the following orders:

- (a) an order denying the application;
- (b) an order directing the Registrar to reinstate the applicant's registration and practice permit, subject to the applicant meeting the requirements for registration;
- (c) an order directing the Registrar to impose conditions on the applicant's practice permit;
- (d) an order directing the applicant to pay any or all of the College's expenses incurred in respect of the application as calculated in accordance with the bylaws;
- (e) any other order that the Reinstatement Review Committee considers necessary for the protection of the public.

Decision

31(1) The Reinstatement Review Committee must provide reasons to the applicant for the order it makes under section 30.

(2) The Reinstatement Review Committee's decision under section 30 is final.

Access to decision

32 The Reinstatement Review Committee may order that a decision under section 30 be publicized in a manner it considers appropriate.

Information**Providing information**

33(1) A regulated member must provide the following information in addition to that required under section 33(3) of the Act when there is a change to the information or at the request of the Registrar:

- (a) home address and telephone number;
- (b) full legal name and previous names as applicable;
- (c) date of birth and gender;
- (d) the name of the employers or agencies where the member provides professional services as a paid or unpaid employee, consultant, contractor or volunteer and the addresses of the locations where the professional services are provided;
- (e) number of practice hours in previous membership year;
- (f) name of educational institution and year of graduation from a nursing program;
- (g) information required for reciprocal or federal, provincial or territorial health workforce planning data sharing or research agreements.

(2) Subject to section 34(1) of the Act, the College may release the information collected under subsection (1)

- (a) with the consent of the regulated member whose information it is, or

- (b) in a summarized or statistical form so that it is not possible to relate the information to any particular identifiable person.

Correcting information

34 The Registrar may correct or remove any information in the register if the Registrar determines it is incorrect or inaccurate or add information required by the bylaws or for proper administration.

Section 119 information

35 The College must disclose the following information referred to in section 119(4) of the Act as follows:

- (a) information on cancellation of practice permits and on practice permits with conditions for as long as the cancellation or conditions are in effect;
- (b) information from the record of a hearing under Part 4 of the Act for 5 years after the date the record was created;
- (c) information as to whether a hearing is scheduled to be held or has been held under Part 4 of the Act in respect of a regulated member until the hearing is completed.

Transitional Provisions, Repeals and Coming into Force

Transitional

36 On the coming into force of this Regulation, a registered member described in section 6 of Schedule 24 to the Act is deemed to be entered on the regulated members register in the register category that the Registrar considers appropriate.

Repeals

37 The following regulations are repealed:

- (a) *Registration Regulation* (AR 453/83);
- (b) *General Regulation* (AR 454/83);
- (c) *Certified Graduate Nurse Regulation* (AR 455/83);
- (d) *Code of Ethics Regulation* (AR 456/83);
- (e) *Regulation and By-law Approval Regulation* (AR 355/83);

- (f) *Nursing Profession Extended Practice Roster Regulation* (AR 16/99).

Coming into force

38 This Regulation comes into force on the coming into force of Schedule 24 to the *Health Professions Act*.