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Council of Health Professionals (NLCHP)***

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[*NLCHP Council Member Changes*](#)

NLCHP would like to advise that Allison Beresford is now the Chair of NLCMLS replacing Lisa Napier. We would like to thank

Lisa for her time and expertise over the many years she participated as Chair of the NLCMLS and the NLCHP Council. Colin Power will continue as the NLCMLS representative on the NLCHP Council.

Current NLCHP Council Members:

Colin Power: NLCHP Council Chair

Kenny Clarke- <https://ctcmpanl.ca/>

Judy Davidson and Sandy Crowley- <http://www.caslpnl.ca/>

Katherine Peddle - <https://www.nlcdh.com/>

Cheryl Bailey- [Newfoundland and Labrador College of Respiratory Therapists](#)

Colin Power- [Newfoundland and Labrador College of Medical Laboratory Sciences](#)

Cara Begg-Reid- [College of Midwives Newfoundland and Labrador](#)

Public Representatives: Gladys Dunne, Joshua Fisher, William Jeffery, and Debbie Brake-Patten.

Staff:

CEO/Registrar: Alice Kennedy

Deputy Registrar: Janine O'Malley

Administrative Assistant: Lori Newhook

[Update on COVID 19 Pandemic](#)

We currently at Alert Level 2. NLCHP recognizes it has been a challenging number of months for registrants. COVID-19 resources are available at the NLCHP website under the news section: <https://nlchp.ca/member-resources/covidresources/> . NLCHP continues to work with the health professional colleges to address issues that may arise and will continue to provide information as it becomes available.

NLCHP office remains closed to the public but should it be necessary for you to meet with NLCHP staff an appointment can be made by contacting the NLCHP office at 745-7304.

[NLCHP Strategic Plan](#)

The NLCHP Strategic Plan has been finalized and is available on the NLCHP website:

<https://nlchp.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/STRATEGIC-PLAN-2021-2024.pdf>

and

<https://nlchp.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Strategic-Plan-2017-2019.pdf>

[Continuing Education Portal Orientation](#)

The Continuing Education Portal has been open to registrants since February 1, 2021. Registrants are reminded that they are required to upload documentation for their CEs as outlined in their College policy.

The NLCHP has made instructional videos to help orientate members to the new system. These videos are available on the NLCHP website: <https://nlchp.ca/member-resources/ce-portal/>.

[Health Profession Recognition](#)

April is Oral Health Month which included [National Dental Hygienist Week from April 4 – 10, 2021](#). The theme “Oral Health for Total Health” recognizes the important role dental hygienists play in overall health.

[National Medical Laboratory Week is April 11 - 17, 2021.](#)

Medical laboratory professionals analyze tissue samples, blood, and other body fluids. They provide results to physicians for a diagnosis and potential treatment. There are 3 MLT designations: General, Clinical Genetics, and Diagnostic Cytology.

[May is Speech and Hearing Month](#) which highlights the role Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists play in the detection and intervention of communication disorders.

[May 5, 2021 is the International Day of the Midwife](#). This year’s theme is “Follow the data, invest in midwives” and it is through this lens that International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) continues to lead the ongoing and growing efforts to centre midwives as fundamental to ending preventable maternal and newborn death.

[NLCHP Notices and Policy Updates](#)

[Registration Renewal](#)

Registration Renewal for the 2021-2022 registration year has now closed.

Inactive Registrants who wish to change their renewal registration status to an active registration must contact the NLCHP by completing a Change of Status Request form found on the NLCHP website, www.nlchp.ca . After three months of

inactive status registrants will be required to meet initial registration requirements to change to an active registration category.

Please see policy, Renewal of Registration

Requirements <https://nlchp.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Renewal-of-Registration-Requirements-Updated-2020.pdf>

Working without a Valid Registration

Over the last number of months, there have been instances where registrants returning to work from leave and not updating their registration status from non-practicing to practicing before returning to the workplace. It is the registrant's responsibility to ensure that they have a practicing license before returning to the workplace, even for orientation. Please review the NLCHP Working without a Valid Registration <https://nlchp.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Policy-FINAL-Practicing-a-Health-Profession-Without-a-Valid-Registration-FINAL.pdf> and visit the NLCHP website for more information about registration policies.

Resources for your Practice

- Do you have a question on Scope of Practice for your health professional group? If so, connect with your College**
 - Do you have a question on the requirements for your CE/PDs? If so, visit your Colleges webpage for additional information.**
 - Do you have a question on your registration/licensure? If so, connect with NLCHP staff at contact@nlchp.ca or visit our web at www.nlchp.ca.**
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This regulatory e-newsletter contains information on a wide variety of topics intended to enhance your practice. As it is published and circulated to all registrants, it is the expectation of the NLCHP that all registrants are aware of the matters contained therein. Registrants are reminded not to unsubscribe to this email as it contains important regulatory information that is relevant to your profession.



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