



**NLCHP** | NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR  
COUNCIL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

## NLCHP Making Regulatory Connections Newsletter July 2020

### **NLCHP Council Member Changes**

#### **New College Chair – Newfoundland and Labrador College of Dental Hygienists**

NLCHP would like welcome Katherine Peddle as Chair of the NLCDH. We would like to thank Jeanie Bavis for her time as a Council Member.

### **Public Members**

NLCHP would like to thank public members Elizabeth Whitten and Doug Wright who finished their roles a public members of the NLCHP Council on June 24, 2020. We would like to thank Elizabeth and Doug for their time, expertise and commitment to the NLCHP Council and its Committees over the last number of years.

### **Current NLCHP Council Members**

**Colin Power: NLCHP Council Chair**

**Kenny Clarke-** [College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Newfoundland and Labrador](#)

**Chris Murphy and Judy Davidson-** [College of Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathologists Newfoundland and Labrador](#)

**Katherine Peddle and Patty Murphy-** [Newfoundland and Labrador College of Dental Hygienists Inc](#)

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

**Lisa Napier and 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 are currently at Alert Level 2. Newfoundland and Labrador continues to have no active cases of COVID-19. NLCHP recognizes it has been a challenging number of months for registrants. We hope your transitions back to workplace are continuing to go well. COVID-19 resources are available at the NLCHP website under the news section:

<https://www.nlchp.ca/nlchp-draft-covid-19-guidelines-and-resources/> 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.

### **Questions and Answers for Registrants Regarding Fee Increase**

A question and answer document was prepared by the NLCHP Council following the AGM and is available on the NLCHP website: <https://www.nlchp.ca/registration-fee-increases-q-and-as-for-registrants/>. The NLCHP Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements are also available: <https://www.nlchp.ca/nlchp-posts-2018-annual-report-and-audited-financial-statements/>

### **NLCHP Notices and Policy Updates**

#### **Telepractice Regulatory Document**

NLCHP, in consultation with the Quality Assurance Committee and Registration Committee, has developed a regulatory document regarding Telepractice. This is a new approach to delivering health care services for our health professional groups. The document can be accessed here:

[https://mcusercontent.com/0198e199d3a1fb8ea5697dc3b/files/069b7677-a9fc-46d8-afb1-08d93513e8f2/NLCHP\\_Telepractice\\_Resources.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/0198e199d3a1fb8ea5697dc3b/files/069b7677-a9fc-46d8-afb1-08d93513e8f2/NLCHP_Telepractice_Resources.pdf). Please review the document. If you have any questions or feedback please contact the NLCHP office at 745-7304 or [secretary@nlchp.ca](mailto:secretary@nlchp.ca) .

#### **CPR Expiration**

NLCHP recognizes that during Alert Levels 5 and 4, CPR courses were not available.

CPR courses resumed at Alert Level 3. Many health professional groups are required to maintain a current CPR certification as a requirement of registration. NLCHP understands individuals will need some time to update their certification. Please provide a copy of your updated CPR certification to the NLCHP by **September 30, 2020**. If you have any questions, please contact the NLCHP office at 745-7304.

**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](mailto:contact@nlchp.ca) or visit our web at [www.nlchp.ca](http://www.nlchp.ca)

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**This regulatory message 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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