



# ***Making Regulatory Connections***

***Your regulatory newsletter from the Newfoundland and  
Labrador Council of Health Professionals (NLCHP)***

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and Staff Member***
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*[Happy Holidays from NLCHP Council and Staff](#)*

## **NLCHP Council Member Changes**

NLCHP would like advised that Judy Davidson is now the Chair of CASLP-NL replacing Chris Murphy. We would like to thank Chris for his time and expertise over the many years he participated as Chair of CASLP-NL and the NLCHP Council.

NLCHP would also like to welcome Sandy Crowley who will be joining the NLCHP Council as the second representative from CASLP-NL.

Patty Murphy has ended her term as representative from the NLCDH. NLCHP would like to thank Patty for her time and commitment to the NLCHP Council and its committees.

### **Current NLCHP Council Members**

**Colin Power: NLCHP Council Chair**

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

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

**Katherine Peddle -** [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**

***Holiday Season Hours***

- Monday, December 24th- 8:30-12:00**
- Tuesday, December 25th- Closed**
- Wednesday, December 26th-Closed**
- Thursday, December 27th- 8:30-4:30**
- Friday, December 28th- 8:30-4:30**
- Saturday, December 29th- Closed**
- Sunday, December 30th- Closed**
- Monday, December 31st- 8:30-12:00**
- Tuesday, January 1st- Closed**
- Wednesday, January 2nd - return to regular business hours**

***Quality Assurance 2019 Audit***

**Registrants selected through a random sampling to participate in the 2019 QA Audit will be notified by February 2019 via email and general postal mail. All further correspondence related to the audit will be via the member’s email on file therefore it is imperative that you have your current email on file with the NLCHP. If you are selected, please watch for important deadlines and updates, as you are required to respond accordingly. If you have any questions on the audit process, please**

contact NLCHP staff.

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## *[Annual Meeting and Annual Report](#)*

NLCHP held its annual general meeting on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in St. John's. [NLCHP's Annual Report](#) was released in September and is available on [www.nlchp.ca](http://www.nlchp.ca).

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## *[NLCHP Policies](#)*

Please visit NLCHP's website at [www.nlchp.ca](http://www.nlchp.ca) and go to the Member's tab to view [Policies](#) Council has approved.

*[Continuing Education and Professional Development](#)*

*[Practicing a Health Profession Without a Valid Registration](#)*

*[Visiting Lecturers](#)*

*[Registration Categories and Requirements](#)*

*[Registration Re-Entry](#)*

*[QA Audit- Confirmation of Continuing Education and Professional Development](#)*

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## *[Registration Reminders](#)*

- Once a completed registration application has been received, it can take up to four to six weeks to process. An application is considered complete once all required documentation has been received and verified. If any information is missing or incomplete, the expected timeline will be lengthened depending on the item(s) pending for submission.
- Registrants are asked to ensure that the contact information they provide is always accurate. The NLCHP primarily uses email communication to send newsletters, renewal reminders, audit notices, and other regulatory

information. If the email address on file is incorrect, important information may be missed and/or, potentially, disclosed to the wrong person. Additionally, registrants are reminded to check their email on a regular basis so that important notices do not go unread.

***Please note your registration deadline, as a late fee will apply if documentation is not complete.***

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## Online Registration Database

NLCHP will be moving to an online registration database! Stay tuned for all the details and implementation dates.

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## Upcoming Registration Renewals

- There will be upcoming registration starting February 1st, 2019 for Respiratory Therapists (RT). Additional information on this registration process will be sent through email.
- Renewal registration for Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists will begin on April 1st, 2019. Additional information on this registration process will also be sent through email.

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## Resources for your Practice

There are multiple resources available for your practice. Please click [here](#) to learn more.

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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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