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Making Regulatory Connections Newsletter September 2023

Changes to the Quality Assurance - Continuing Education (CE) and Professional Development Program will impact your 2024 - 2025 Licensure Renewal.

NLCHP Council recently approved a CE policy change that will have an impact on your licensure renewal for 2024 – 2025. You will no longer be granted 90 days to complete any outstanding CE requirements. **As a result, your license will not be renewed until you have completed and uploaded to the CE portal, all CE requirements for the 2023 calendar year.** The revised policy, [Continuing Education and Professional Development \(Registrant Renewal Requirements\)](#) can be viewed on NLCHP’s website.

CE Portal

Registrants are reminded they are required to upload documentation for their CEs as outlined in their college policy. Registrants can upload the CEs for 2023 now.

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

Fall Education Sessions

The following education sessions are being offered this fall. Registration is required via the associated links:

- Accountable Documentation: October 4, 2023, at 7: 00 – 8:00 PM

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwoce2tpzlVH9EY16MffPzPDOsF0P8wkzvo>

- Informed Consent and Resolving Conflict of Interest: November 28, 2023, at 10:00 - 11:00 AM

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqf-mhpz0iEtCZ6YgwwPqkn6DffL7JiDn3>

Upcoming 2024 – 2025 Licensure Renewal

2024 – 2025 licensure renewal will open in January 2024. Your license is valid until March 31, 2024, however to avoid delays which may prevent your license from being renewed and your ability to work on April 1, 2024, please renew by **March 1, 2024**.

The recent change in the CE policy which removes the 90 days to complete the CE requirements, is an example of a circumstance in which you may require extra time. Therefore, renewing by **March 1, 2024**, is recommended.

Flexible Pathways to Registration for Medical Laboratory Technologists

The Canadian Alliance of Medical Laboratory Professionals Regulators (CAMLPR) along with the Government of Canada will be taking steps to speed up and enhance the registration of medical laboratory technologists (MLTs). The project, undertaken on behalf of the provincial regulatory bodies, will help address an anticipated shortage of MLTs over the next ten years, helping to achieve one of the government's overall objectives: increasing the supply of qualified health professionals in Canada.

We encourage you to read the Canadian Alliance of Medical Laboratory Professionals Regulators (CAMLPR) press release, available [here](#).

Website Resources

Are you familiar with all of the resources available on the NLCHP's website? Find the latest updates from the NLCHP Homepage, including news and upcoming events.

Have you changed your name, email address, or other personal information? You can update this information by logging into the NLCHP Portal.

Missed a regulatory education session? All sessions are recorded and available under Regulatory Education Opportunities.

Questions about regulatory policy? NLCHP policies are available under Members Resources Policies.

Do you know all of the relevant documents that guides your profession? Up to date documents, including the current Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics, are on your health professional College websites.

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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