

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

Health Professions Act

Ministerial Order No. M328

I, Brian Westgate, as delegate of the Minister of Health order that the amendments to the bylaws of the British Columbia College of Nursing Professionals, as set out in the schedule to the attached resolution of the board of the College dated May 31, 2019, come into force on November 1, 2019.

October 3, 2019
Date



Brian Westgate
A/Director, Regulatory Initiatives
Ministry of Health

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

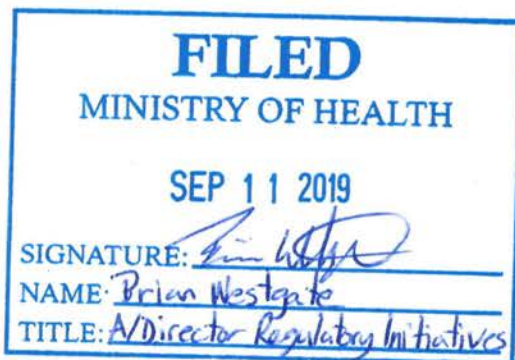
Act and section: Health Professions Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 183, s. 19 (3.2) (b) and s. 19 (6.2) (a) (ii)

Other: Ministry of Health Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 301, s. 4 (2)

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF NURSING PROFESSIONALS
PASSED THE 31ST DAY OF MAY, 2019, BY EMAIL VOTE**

RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the authority established in section 19 (1) of the *Health Professions Act* (the "Act"), and subject to filing with the minister as required by section 19 (3) of the Act, the board amend the bylaws of the British Columbia College of Nursing Professionals, as set out in the schedule attached to this resolution.

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Cynthia Johansen
Registrar and Chief Executive Officer



SCHEDULE

The bylaws of the British Columbia College of Nursing Professionals made under the authority of the *Health Professions Act* are amended as follows:

1 Section 285.1 is amended

(a) in subsection (3)(e) by striking out “until not later than March 31, 2021, unless it is renewed in accordance with this Division”,

(b) by adding the following subsection:

(3.1) Despite sections 281 [*Validity of registration*] and 282 [*Annual renewal required*], if a registrant’s registration

(a) is renewed in accordance with this Division before January 1, 2020, or

(b) is granted initially or reinstated under these bylaws before March 1, 2021,

the registrant’s registration

(c) is valid from the time it is effective until not later than February 28, 2021, unless it is renewed in accordance with this Division,

(d) is subject to renewal, in accordance with this Division, before March 1, 2021, and

(e) if it is renewed in accordance with this Division before March 1, 2021, is valid on and from March 1, 2021, until not later than March 31, 2022, unless it is renewed in accordance with this Division. , **and**

(c) in subsection (4) by striking out “on or after January 1, 2020, and not later than March 31, 2020” **and substituting** “on or after March 1, 2021, and not later than March 31, 2021” **and by striking out** “until not later than March 31, 2021” **and substituting** “until not later than March 31, 2022”.

2 Section 285.2 is amended

(a) in subsection (3)(e) by striking out “until not later than March 31, 2021, unless it is renewed in accordance with this Division”,

(b) by adding the following subsection:

(3.1) Despite sections 281 [*Validity of registration*] and 282 [*Annual renewal required*], if a registrant's registration

(a) is renewed in accordance with this Division before March 1, 2020, or

(b) is granted initially or reinstated under these bylaws before March 1, 2021,

the registrant's registration

(c) is valid from the time it is effective until not later than February 28, 2021, unless it is renewed in accordance with this Division,

(d) is subject to renewal, in accordance with this Division, before March 1, 2021, and

(e) if it is renewed in accordance with this Division before March 1, 2021, is valid on and from March 1, 2021, until not later than March 31, 2022, unless it is renewed in accordance with this Division. , **and**

(c) **in subsection (4) by striking out** "on or after March 1, 2020, and not later than March 31, 2020" **and substituting** "on or after March 1, 2021, and not later than March 31, 2021" **and by striking out** "until not later than March 31, 2021" **and substituting** "until not later than March 31, 2022".

3 Section 285.3 is amended

(a) **in subsection (3)(e) by striking out** "until not later than March 31, 2021, unless it is renewed in accordance with this Division",

(b) **by adding the following subsection:**

(3.1) Despite sections 281 [*Validity of registration*] and 282 [*Annual renewal required*], if a registrant's registration

(a) is renewed in accordance with this Division before March 1, 2020, or

(b) is granted initially or reinstated under these bylaws before March 1, 2021,

the registrant's registration

(c) is valid from the time it is effective until not later than February 28, 2021, unless it is renewed in accordance with this Division,

(d) is subject to renewal, in accordance with this Division, before March 1, 2021, and

(e) if it is renewed in accordance with this Division before March 1, 2021, is valid on and from March 1, 2021, until not later than March 31, 2022, unless it is renewed in accordance with this Division. , **and**

- (c) **in subsection (4) by striking out** “on or after March 1, 2020, and not later than March 31, 2020” **and substituting** “on or after March 1, 2021, and not later than March 31, 2021” **and by striking out** “until not later than March 31, 2021” **and substituting** “until not later than March 31, 2022”.

4 Section 285.4 is amended by adding the following paragraphs:

(b.1) notice of applicable annual registration renewal fees must be delivered, not later than December 31, 2020, to each registrant to whom section 285.1(3.1) *[Transitional – validity and annual renewal for LPN registrant group – 2018 to 2022]* applies, ;

(d.1) notice of applicable annual registration renewal fees must be delivered, not later than January 31, 2021, to each registrant to whom section 285.2(3.1) *[Transitional – validity and annual renewal for RPN registrant group – 2018 to 2022]* applies, ;

(f.1) notice of applicable annual registration renewal fees must be delivered, not later than January 10, 2021, to each registrant to whom section 285.3(3.1) *[Transitional – validity and annual renewal for RN and NP registrant groups – 2018 to 2022]* applies, .

5 Section 285.5 is amended by adding the following subsections:

(7) Despite section 285 *[Annual renewal due dates]*, a registrant seeking renewal of registration in a class specified in section 282 *[Annual renewal required]* and to whom section 285.1(3.1) *[Transitional – validity and annual renewal for LPN registrant group – 2018 to 2022]* applies must deliver or cause to be delivered, as applicable, to the college, not later than 4:30 p.m. Vancouver local time on February 26, 2021, all the following:

(a) the completed application required under section 229 *[Applications]*;

(b) the applicable annual renewal fees required under section 231 *[Registration fees]*;

(c) the items required under section 283 *[Annual renewal conditions and requirements]*.

(8) If a registrant described in subsection (7) meets the requirement in that subsection, the registrant’s registration in the class may be renewed by the registration committee.

(9) If the registration of a registrant described in subsection (7) is not renewed in accordance with this Division, the registrant’s registration in the class is cancelled on March 1, 2021.

6 Section 285.6 is amended by adding the following subsections:

(7) Despite section 285 *[Annual renewal due dates]*, a registrant seeking renewal of registration in a class specified in section 282 *[Annual renewal required]* and to whom section 285.2(3.1) *[Transitional – validity and annual renewal for RPN registrant group –*

2018 to 2022] applies must deliver or cause to be delivered, as applicable, to the college, not later than 4:30 p.m. Vancouver local time on February 26, 2021, all the following:

- (a) the completed application required under section 229 *[Applications]*;
- (b) the applicable annual renewal fees required under section 231 *[Registration fees]*;
- (c) the items required under section 283 *[Annual renewal conditions and requirements]*.

(8) If a registrant described in subsection (7) meets the requirement in that subsection, the registrant's registration in the class may be renewed by the registration committee.

(9) If the registration of a registrant described in subsection (7) is not renewed in accordance with this Division, the registrant's registration in the class is cancelled on March 1, 2021.

7 Section 285.7 is amended by adding the following subsections:

(7) Despite section 285 *[Annual renewal due dates]*, a registrant seeking renewal of registration in a class specified in section 282 *[Annual renewal required]* and to whom section 285.3(3.1) *[Transitional – validity and annual renewal for RN and NP registrant groups – 2018 to 2022]* applies must deliver or cause to be delivered, as applicable, to the college, not later than 4:30 p.m. Vancouver local time on February 26, 2021, all the following:

- (a) the completed application required under section 229 *[Applications]*;
- (b) the applicable annual renewal fees required under section 231 *[Registration fees]*;
- (c) the items required under section 283 *[Annual renewal conditions and requirements]*.

(8) If a registrant described in subsection (7) meets the requirement in that subsection, the registrant's registration in the class may be renewed by the registration committee.

(9) If the registration of a registrant described in subsection (7) is not renewed in accordance with this Division, the registrant's registration in the class is cancelled on March 1, 2021.

8 Section 291 is amended

(a) by renumbering subsection (3) as subsection (4), and

(b) by adding the following subsection:

(3) If the time for delivery of items under subsection (2) falls on a holiday, or another day when the college is not open for business, those items must be delivered by that time on the closest earlier day that is not a holiday and that the college is open for business.

9 Section 291.1 is amended

(a) in subsection (3)(e) by striking out “until not later than March 31, 2021, unless it is renewed in accordance with this section 291 [*Validity and annual renewal of certified practice designations*]”,

(b) by adding the following subsections:

(4.1) Despite section 291 [*Validity and annual renewal of certified practice designations*], if a registrant’s certified practice designation

(a) is renewed in accordance with this section before March 1, 2020, or

(b) is granted initially or reinstated under these bylaws before March 1, 2021,

the registrant’s certified practice designation

(c) is valid from the time it is entered into the public register until not later than February 28, 2021, unless it is renewed in accordance with this section,

(d) is subject to renewal, in accordance with this section, before March 1, 2021, and

(e) if it is renewed in accordance with this section before March 1, 2021, is valid on and from March 1, 2021, until not later than March 31, 2022, unless it is renewed in accordance with this Division.

(4.2) The certified practice designation of an eligible registrant to whom subsection (4.1) applies may be renewed by the registration committee if the eligible registrant delivers or causes to be delivered, as applicable, to the college, not later than 4:30 p.m. Vancouver local time on February 26, 2021, the items described in section 291(2)(a) to (c) [*Validity and annual renewal of certified practice designations*]. , **and**

(c) in subsection (5) by striking out “on or after March 1, 2020, and not later than March 31, 2020” **and substituting** “on or after March 1, 2021, and not later than March 31, 2021” **and by striking out** “until not later than March 31, 2021” **and substituting** “until not later than March 31, 2022”.