

Chapter 10

AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ACTS CONCERNING HEALTH PROFESSIONS

(Assented to May 29, 2001)

The Commissioner of Nunavut, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, enacts as follows:

Certified Nursing Assistants Act

1. (1) **The *Certified Nursing Assistants Act* is amended by this section.**

(2) **Section 1 is amended by adding the following definition in alphabetical order:**

"Registrar" means the Registrar of Health Professions appointed under the *Dental Profession Act*. (*registraire*)

(3) **Section 2 is amended by striking out "Commissioner" wherever it appears and substituting "Registrar".**

(4) **Section 3 is amended by striking out "The Commissioner or a person authorized by the Commissioner" and substituting "The Registrar".**

(5) **Section 5 is amended by striking out "Commissioner" wherever it appears and substituting "Registrar".**

Dental Auxiliaries Act

2. (1) **The *Dental Auxiliaries Act* is amended by this section.**

(2) **Subsection 1(1) is amended by adding the following definition in alphabetical order:**

"Registrar" means the Registrar of Health Professions appointed under the *Dental Profession Act*. (*registraire*)

(3) **Section 2 is amended by striking out "The Commissioner shall cause to be kept a register" and substituting "The Registrar shall keep a register".**

(4) **Subsection 3(2) is amended by striking out "satisfies the Commissioner" and substituting "satisfies the Registrar".**

(5) **Subsection 4(2) is amended by striking out "pay to the Commissioner" and substituting "pay to the Registrar".**

(6) Section 7 is amended by striking out "The Commissioner shall cause to be kept a register" and substituting "The Registrar shall keep a register".

(7) Paragraph 8(2)(b) is amended by striking out "to the satisfaction of the Commissioner" and substituting "to the satisfaction of the Registrar".

(8) Subsection 9(2) is amended by striking out "pay to the Commissioner" and substituting "pay to the Registrar".

(9) Subsection 13(1) is amended by striking out "the Commissioner may suspend" and substituting "the Registrar may suspend".

(10) Subsection 13(2) is amended by striking out "the Commissioner may suspend" and substituting "the Registrar may suspend".

(11) Subsection 14(1) is amended by striking out "apply to the Commissioner" and substituting "apply to the Registrar".

(12) Subsection 14(2) is amended by striking out "Commissioner" wherever it appears and substituting "Registrar".

Dental Mechanics Act

3. (1) The *Dental Mechanics Act* is amended by this section.

(2) Section 1 is amended by adding the following definition in alphabetical order:

"Registrar" means the Registrar of Health Professions appointed under the *Dental Profession Act*. (*registraire*)

(3) Subsection 3(1) is amended by striking out "The Commissioner shall cause to be kept a register" and substituting "The Registrar shall keep a register".

(4) Subsection 3(2) is amended by striking out "The Commissioner may issue" and substituting "The Registrar may issue".

(5) Paragraph 4(1)(b) is amended by striking out "satisfies the Commissioner" and substituting "satisfies the Registrar".

(6) Paragraph 4(2)(b) is amended by striking out "satisfies the Commissioner" and substituting "satisfies the Registrar".

(7) Section 15 is amended by striking out "the Commissioner may strike" and substituting "the Registrar may strike".

Dental Profession Act

4. (1) The *Dental Profession Act* is amended by this section.

(2) Section 1 is amended by striking out the definition of "Registration Committee" and substituting the following:

"Registration Committee" means the Registration Committee established by subsection 77(1); (*comité d'inscription*)

(3) Section 77 is repealed and the following substituted:

Registration Committee

77. (1) The Registration Committee is established.

Composition

(2) The Registration Committee is composed of:

- (a) two licensees registered in Part I or Part II of the Dental Register, one of whom shall be appointed by the Minister for a term of two years, and one of whom shall be appointed by the Minister for a term of three years;
- (b) one employee of the Government of Nunavut, who shall be appointed by the Minister;
- (c) one employee of the Government of Nunavut, with the title of Registrar of Health Professions, who shall be appointed by the Minister;
- (d) one other person who is not a licensee or an employee of the Government of Nunavut, who shall be appointed by the Minister for a term of two years.

Secretary

(3) The Registrar of Health Professions is the secretary of the Registration Committee.

Chairperson

(4) The Registration Committee shall designate one of the members appointed under paragraph (2)(a) as chairperson.

Quorum

(5) Three members of the Registration Committee, at least two of whom must have been appointed under paragraph (2)(a), constitute a quorum.

Medical Profession Act

5. (1) The *Medical Profession Act* is amended by this section.

(2) Section 1 is amended:

- (a) **by striking out the definition of "Medical Registration Committee" and substituting the following:**

"Medical Registration Committee" means the Medical Registration Committee established by subsection 5(1); (*comité d'inscription des médecins*) **and**

- (b) **by striking out the definition of "Registrar" and substituting the following:**

"Registrar" means the Registrar of Health Professions mentioned in paragraph 5(2)(c). (*registraire*)

(3) Section 5 is repealed and the following substituted:

Medical Registration Committee

5. (1) The Medical Registration Committee is established.

Members

- (2) The Medical Registration Committee is composed of:

- (a) three persons who are qualified to practice medicine in a province or territory of Canada, two of whom shall be appointed by the Minister for a term of three years, and one of whom shall be appointed by the Minister for a term of two years;
- (b) one employee of the Government of Nunavut, who shall be appointed by the Minister for a term of two years;
- (c) the Registrar of Health Professions appointed under the *Dental Profession Act*;
- (d) one other person who does not have the qualification mentioned in paragraph (a) and is not an employee of the Government of Nunavut, who shall be appointed by the Minister for a term of two years.

Recommendations

- (3) Persons appointed under paragraph 2(a) shall be appointed on the nomination of the committee known as the Medical Advisory Committee, established under the bylaws for the Baffin Regional Hospital, or any successor to that Committee.

Secretary

- (4) The Registrar of Health Professions is the Secretary of the Medical Registration Committee.

Chairperson

- (5) The Medical Registration Committee shall designate one of its members as chairperson.

Quorum

(6) Three members of the Medical Registration Committee constitute a quorum.

Re-appointments

(7) Persons appointed under paragraphs 2(a) or (b) may be re-appointed for additional terms of the same length as their original terms.

Liability of members

(8) No proceedings lie against a member of the Medical Registration Committee for anything done in or arising out of the exercise of powers or the performance of duties or functions under this Act.

Optometry Act

6. (1) The *Optometry Act* is amended by this section.

(2) Section 1 is amended by adding the following definition in alphabetical order:

"Registrar" means the Registrar of Health Professions appointed under the *Dental Profession Act*. (*registraire*)

(3) Subsection 3(1) is amended by striking out "The Commissioner shall keep a register" and substituting "The Registrar shall keep a register".

(4) Paragraph 3(2)(b) is amended by striking out "the Commissioner" wherever it appears and substituting "the Registrar".

(5) Paragraph 3(2)(c) is amended by striking out "satisfactory to the Commissioner" and substituting "satisfactory to the Registrar".

(6) Subsection 4(1) is amended by striking out "send to the Commissioner" and substituting "send to the Registrar".

(7) Subsection 4(2) is amended by striking out "the Commissioner shall cause a licence to be issued" and substituting "the Registrar shall issue a licence".

(8) Section 11 is amended by striking out "the Commissioner may strike the name" and substituting "the Registrar may strike the name".

Pharmacy Act

7. (1) The *Pharmacy Act* is amended by this section.

(2) Section 1 is amended by adding the following definition in alphabetical order:

"Registrar" means the Registrar of Health Professions appointed under the *Dental Profession Act*. (*registraire*)

(3) Subsection 3(1) is amended by striking out "The Commissioner shall keep a register" and substituting "The Registrar shall keep a register".

(4) Subsection 3(2) is amended by striking out "The Commissioner may issue" and substituting "The Registrar may issue".

(5) Paragraph 4(1)(b) is amended by striking out "satisfies the Commissioner" and substituting "satisfies the Registrar".

(6) Subsection 4(2) is amended by striking out "Commissioner" wherever it appears and substituting "Registrar".

(7) Subsection 4(3) is amended by striking out "the Commissioner may obtain" and substituting "the Registrar may obtain".

(8) Subsection 4(4) is amended by striking out "pay the Commissioner" and substituting "pay the Registrar".

(9) Section 5 is amended by striking out "The Commissioner may issue" and substituting "The Registrar may issue".

(10) Section 6 is amended by striking out "pay to the Commissioner" and substituting "pay to the Registrar".

(11) Subsection 7(1) is amended by striking out "the Commissioner shall remove" and substituting "the Registrar shall remove".

(12) Subsection 7(2) is amended by striking out "Commissioner" wherever it appears and substituting "Registrar".

(13) Subsection 10(1) is amended by striking out "Commissioner" wherever it appears and substituting "Registrar".

Veterinary Profession Act

8. (1) The *Veterinary Profession Act* is amended by this section.

(2) Section 1 is amended by adding the following definition in alphabetical order:

"Registrar" means the Registrar of Health Professions appointed under the *Dental Profession Act*. (*registraire*)

(3) Subsection 2(1) is amended by striking "The Commissioner shall keep a register" and substituting "The Registrar shall keep a register".

(4) Subsection 2(2) is amended by striking out "The Commissioner may issue a licence" and substituting "The Registrar may issue a licence".

(5) Subsection 6(1) is amended by striking out "The Commissioner shall remove" and substituting "The Registrar shall remove".

(6) Subsection 7(4) is amended by striking out "report its finding to the Commissioner" and substituting "report its finding to the Registrar".

(7) Subsection 8(1) is amended by striking out "the Commissioner may suspend" and substituting "the Registrar may suspend".

9. (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into force on assent.

(2) Section 5 comes into force on a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner.