

MEDICAL PROFESSION ACT
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MEDICAL PROFESSION REGULATIONS

The Minister, under section 50 of the *Medical Profession Act*, S.Nu. 2020, c.16, and every enabling power, makes the annexed *Medical Profession Regulations*.

INTERPRETATION

Definitions

1. In these regulations,

"accredited Canadian medical school" means a medical school accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools; (*faculté de médecine agréée*)

"approved form" means a form approved by the Registrar under section 43 of the Act; (*formule approuvée*)

"medical regulatory authority" means a body or person authorized under the laws of a jurisdiction to regulate persons entitled to practice medicine in that jurisdiction; (*organisme de réglementation de la profession médicale*)

"postgraduate registered student" means a person registered in the postgraduate medical student category of the Education Register; (*étudiant inscrit de cycle supérieur*)

"practice hours" means actual time spent in the practice of medicine, but does not include vacation or holiday time, time on sick leave, maternity leave or any other leave, on-call waiting time or any other time credited and paid when the person was not practicing medicine; (*heures d'exercice*)

"primary jurisdiction of medical practice" means the jurisdiction where a person has completed the greatest number of practice hours within a specified year; (*ressort principal d'exercice de la médecine*)

"supervising medical practitioner" means, with respect to an undergraduate or postgraduate registered student, the medical practitioner who is registered under the Act and approved by the Medical Registration Committee to supervise the practice of the undergraduate or postgraduate registered student; (*médecin surveillant*)

"training period" means the period of time that an undergraduate or postgraduate registered student is practicing medicine in Nunavut; (*période de formation*)

"undergraduate registered student" means a person registered in the undergraduate medical student category of the Education Register. (*étudiant inscrit de premier cycle*)

OPERATION OF THE MEDICAL REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Frequency of meetings

2. The Medical Registration Committee must meet at least two times in each year.

Conducting meetings

3. (1) The Medical Registration Committee may meet and conduct business in person or by teleconference, videoconference or other electronic means.

Meeting minutes

(2) The Medical Registration Committee must ensure that minutes are made of each meeting.

REGISTRATION IN THE GENERAL AND SPECIALIST REGISTER

Qualifications for registration in the General or Specialist Register

4. (1) A person is qualified to be registered in the General or Specialist Register if the person
- (a) is of good character and is competent and fit to engage in the practice of medicine;
 - (b) is proficient in an Official Language such that they can engage safely and competently in the practice of medicine;
 - (c) is a citizen or permanent resident of Canada, or otherwise permitted under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (Canada) to work as a medical practitioner in Canada; and
 - (d) meets the qualifications set out
 - (i) in paragraph (2)(a) or (b), if the person is applying for registration in the General Register, or
 - (ii) in paragraph (3)(a) or (b), if the person is applying for registration in the Specialist Register.

Additional qualifications – General Register

(2) For the purposes of subparagraph (1)(d)(i), a person who meets the requirements of paragraphs (1)(a), (b) and (c) is qualified to be registered in the General Register if

- (a) the person
 - (i) is a Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada,
 - (ii) has obtained certification from the College of Family Physicians of Canada or has a family medicine certification from the Collège des médecins du Québec, and
 - (iii) obtained the certification required under subparagraph (ii) in the three years preceding an application for registration made under section 5; or

- (b) the person is licensed or registered as a general or family practitioner with a medical regulatory authority in a province or other territory.

Additional qualifications – Specialist Register

(3) For the purposes of subparagraph (1)(d)(ii), a person who meets the requirements of paragraphs (1)(a), (b) and (c) is qualified to be registered in the Specialist Register if

- (a) the person
 - (i) is a Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada,
 - (ii) has obtained certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or has a specialty certification from the Collège des médecins du Québec, and
 - (iii) obtained the certification required under subparagraph (ii) in the three years preceding an application for registration made under section 7; or
- (b) the person is licensed or registered as a specialist with a medical regulatory authority in a province or other territory.

Application for Registration

Application for General or Specialist Register

5. A person may apply for registration in the General or Specialist Register

- (a) under section 6; or
- (b) if eligible under subsection 7(1), by an expedited application process set out under subsection 7(2).

Regular application for General or Specialist Register

6. (1) A person may apply for registration in the General or Specialist Register by submitting an application in an approved form to the Registrar, which must include

- (a) proof, satisfactory to the Registrar, of the person's identity and entitlement to work in Canada;
- (b) proof, satisfactory to the Registrar, that the person has the professional liability insurance or protection required under subsection 16(1), or written evidence that an exemption under subsection 16(2) applies;
- (c) an undertaking to maintain the professional liability insurance or protection required under subsection 16(1) while registered, unless an exemption under subsection 16(2) applies;
- (d) a list of all medical regulatory authorities that the person is or has been licensed or registered with in the 20 years preceding the application;
- (e) written consent for the Registrar to obtain certificates of standing from all medical regulatory authorities listed under paragraph (d);
- (f) a criminal record check, including a vulnerable sector check, that is dated no more than 6 months before the day it is submitted to the Registrar;
- (g) if applicable, the person's
 - (i) intended specialty or area of practice in Nunavut,
 - (ii) Medical Identification Number for Canada,

- (iii) Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada number and date of registration,
- (iv) certification number with the College of Family Physicians of Canada and date of certification,
- (v) certification number with the Collège des médecins du Québec and date of certification, and
- (vi) certification number with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and date of certification; and
- (h) information about any
 - (i) interruption from the person's practice of medicine in the preceding year that lasted for three months or longer,
 - (ii) known physical or mental health condition that may limit the person's ability to practice medicine or pose a risk of harm to patients or the public,
 - (iii) pending action, or action taken, against the person related to their capability or fitness to practice medicine in any jurisdiction,
 - (iv) restrictions on, or cancellations of, the person's hospital privileges in any jurisdiction,
 - (v) convictions or pending charges against the person under the *Food and Drugs Act* (Canada) or similar legislation outside of Canada,
 - (vi) convictions or pending charges against the person under a law in any jurisdiction related to the practice of medicine, and
 - (vii) proceedings, charges, convictions or restrictions against the person described in paragraphs 4(6)(b) to (g) of the Act.

Additional information and documents not required

- (2) The additional information and documents listed in subsection (3) are not required if
- (a) the person is applying for registration in the General Register and is licensed or registered as a general or family practitioner in a province or other territory; or
 - (b) the person is applying for registration in the Specialist Register and is licensed or registered as a specialist in a province or other territory.

Additional information

(3) Unless subsection (2) applies, the following information and documents must be submitted to the Registrar in addition to the information and documents required under subsection (1):

- (a) a list of all medical schools the person attended for undergraduate and postgraduate education and training, which must include
 - (i) the dates of attendance, and
 - (ii) the location of the school;
- (b) unless subsection (4) applies, proof acceptable to the Registrar, of proficiency in an Official Language;
- (c) information about any
 - (i) investigation, inquiry or proceeding by a medical school against the person,

- (ii) disciplinary action taken by a medical school against the person, and
- (iii) interruption from the person's undergraduate or postgraduate medical education or training in the preceding year that lasted for three months or longer;
- (d) a certified copy, or a copy acceptable under subsection 8(2), of any
 - (i) degree or training certificate issued by a medical school that the person attended for undergraduate or postgraduate education or training, and
 - (ii) certification document from
 - (A) the College of Family Physicians of Canada,
 - (B) the Collège des médecins du Québec, and
 - (C) the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Exemption from proof of language proficiency

(4) A person is not required to submit proof of proficiency in an Official Language if an Official Language was the primary language of instruction for the person's undergraduate medical education and the necessary postgraduate medical education or training required for registration.

Official Language proficiency

(5) A person is proficient in an Official Language if, in the two years preceding the application, the person

- (a) completed the International English Language Testing System academic examination with a minimum score of 7 in each component;
- (b) completed the Occupational English Test medicine examination with a minimum grade of B in each component;
- (c) completed the Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program general examination with a minimum score of 9 in each component;
- (d) completed the *Test d'évaluation de français* with a minimum score equivalent to a level 9, according to the *Niveaux de compétence linguistique canadiens*, in each component;
- (e) completed the *Test de connaissance du français* with a minimum score equivalent to a level 9, according to the *Niveaux de compétence linguistique canadiens*, in each component; or
- (f) completed an Inuit Language Proficiency Test administered by the Inuit Uqausinginnik Taiguusiliuqtiit or their designate with a score that demonstrates to the Registrar or the Medical Registration Committee that the person is proficient in an Inuit Language, such that they can practice medicine safely and competently in that Inuit Language.

Expedited application for General or Specialist Register

7. (1) A person is eligible to apply for registration in the General or Specialist Register through an expedited application process if

- (a) the person
 - (i) is applying for registration in the General Register and is licensed or registered as a general or family practitioner in a province or other territory, or
 - (ii) is applying for registration in the Specialist Register and is licensed or registered as a specialist in a province or other territory;
- (b) there have been no interruptions from the person's practice of medicine in the preceding year that lasted for three months or longer;
- (c) the person does not have a physical or mental health condition that may limit their ability to practice medicine or pose a risk of harm to patients or the public;
- (d) the person has not had any action taken, and is not subject to any investigations related to their capability or fitness to practice medicine in any jurisdiction;
- (e) there are no restrictions on, or cancellations of, the person's hospital privileges in any jurisdiction; and
- (f) subject to subsection (2), the person
 - (i) has not been convicted and is not subject to any charges under the *Food and Drugs Act* (Canada) or similar legislation outside of Canada,
 - (ii) has not been convicted and is not subject to any charges under a law in any jurisdiction related to the practice of medicine, and
 - (iii) there are no proceedings, charges, convictions or restrictions described in paragraphs 4(6)(b) to (g) of the Act on or against the person.

Excluded

(2) A conviction described in paragraph (1)(f) does not include a conviction for which a pardon has been granted.

Expedited application requirements

(3) A person may apply for expedited registration by submitting the following information and documents to the Registrar:

- (a) a complete application in Form 1 of Schedule B;
- (b) proof, satisfactory to the Registrar, of the person's identity and entitlement to work in Canada;
- (c) proof, satisfactory to the Registrar, that the person has the professional liability insurance or protection required under subsection 16(1), or written evidence that an exemption under subsection 16(2) applies;
- (d) an undertaking to maintain the professional liability insurance or protection required under subsection 16(1) while registered, unless an exemption under subsection 16(2) applies;
- (e) a criminal record check, including a vulnerable sector check, that is dated no more than 6 months before the day it is submitted to the Registrar;

- (f) consent for the Registrar to obtain a certificate of standing from all medical regulatory authorities that the person is licensed or registered with at the time of application.

Submission through Repository

8. (1) For the purposes of sections 6 and 7, a document or information authorized by a person to be shared with the Registrar through the Medical Council of Canada Physician Credentials Repository is deemed to be submitted to the Registrar by the person.

Acceptable copy

(2) A document shared through the Medical Council of Canada Physician Credentials Repository is considered an acceptable copy if verification of the document is confirmed by the Medical Council of Canada.

REGISTRATION IN THE EDUCATION REGISTER

Categories of registration

- 9.** The Education Register is divided into the following categories:
- (a) the undergraduate medical student category;
 - (b) the postgraduate medical student category, for medical interns and residents.

Qualifications for Education Register

- 10.** (1) A person is qualified to be registered in the Education Register if the person
- (a) is of good character and is competent and fit to engage in the practice of medicine;
 - (b) is proficient in an Official Language;
 - (c) is a citizen or permanent resident of Canada, or otherwise permitted under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (Canada) to study medicine in Canada; and
 - (d) is enrolled in
 - (i) an undergraduate medical education program at an accredited Canadian medical school at the time of application, if the person is applying for registration in the undergraduate medical student category, or
 - (ii) a postgraduate medical education program at an accredited Canadian medical school at the time of application, if the person is applying for registration in the postgraduate medical student category.

Application for Education Register

(2) A person may apply for registration in the Education Register by submitting the following information and documents to the Registrar:

- (a) a complete application in Form 3 of Schedule B;
- (b) proof, satisfactory to the Registrar, of the person's identity and entitlement to study medicine in Canada;

- (c) proof, satisfactory to the Registrar, that the person has the professional liability insurance or protection required under subsection 16(1), or written evidence that an exemption under subsection 16(2) applies;
- (d) an undertaking to maintain the professional liability insurance or protection required under subsection 16(1) while registered, unless an exemption under subsection 16(2) applies;
- (e) a criminal record check, including a vulnerable sector check, that is dated no more than 6 months before the day it is submitted to the Registrar;
- (f) confirmation in writing from a proposed supervising medical practitioner that the medical practitioner will supervise the person during the training period;
- (g) confirmation in writing, from the school where the person is enrolled,
 - (i) of the person's year of undergraduate or postgraduate medical education or training,
 - (ii) of the person's specialty or area of practice, if applicable, and
 - (iii) that the training period in Nunavut is an acceptable component of the person's undergraduate or postgraduate medical education or training.

Entitlement to practice medicine – undergraduate registered student

11. (1) Subject to subsection (2) and any restrictions imposed under subsection 13(2) of the Act, an undergraduate registered student is entitled to practice medicine, but must limit their practice of medicine to

- (a) the provision of services in connection with fulfilling the conditions and requirements of their medical degree; and
- (b) the provision of services that are authorized by the supervising medical practitioner and are deemed appropriate by the supervising medical practitioner with respect to the level of education and training of the registered student.

Restrictions

(2) An undergraduate registered student must not issue the following:

- (a) an order for treatment;
- (b) a prescription for a substance regulated under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (Canada) or the *Food and Drugs Act* (Canada).

Entitlement to practice medicine – postgraduate registered student

12. (1) Subject to subsection (2) and any restrictions imposed under subsection 13(2) of the Act, a postgraduate registered student is entitled to practice medicine as a medical intern or resident, but must limit their practice of medicine to

- (a) the provision of services in connection with fulfilling the conditions and requirements of their postgraduate medical education or training; and
- (b) the provision of services that are authorized by the supervising medical practitioner and are deemed appropriate by the supervising medical practitioner with respect to the level of education and training of the registered student.

Prescriptions and orders for treatment

(2) A postgraduate registered student who is authorized under subsection (1) to issue an order for treatment or to issue a prescription for a substance regulated under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (Canada) or the *Food and Drugs Act* (Canada) may only do so if the supervising medical practitioner has provided written authorization for the provision of those services.

APPLICATIONS FORWARDED TO THE MEDICAL REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Exemption from qualification requirement

13. If the Registrar forwards an application to the Medical Registration Committee because the application indicates that a person does not have the qualification required under subparagraph 4(2)(a)(iii) or (3)(a)(iii), the Committee may exempt the person from requiring the qualification if the person

- (a) undergoes a review of assessment of skill, knowledge and competency as determined by the Committee;
- (b) provides a written report acceptable to the Committee of successful completion of such review and assessment; and
- (c) undergoes any training specified by the Committee.

Registration despite failure to provide proof of insurance or protection

14. If the Registrar forwards an application to the Medical Registration Committee because the application indicates that a person does not have the professional liability insurance or protection required under subsection 16(1), and the person is not exempt under subsection 16(2), the Committee may approve the registration of the person if

- (a) the Committee imposes a restriction on the person's registration such that the person is not entitled to practice medicine; and
- (b) the restriction remains on the registration until the Committee is satisfied that the person has obtained the professional liability insurance or protection required under subsection 16(1).

REGISTRATION IN THE EMERGENCY REGISTER

Qualifications for registration in the Emergency Register

15. (1) A person is qualified to be registered in the Emergency Register if

- (a) the person
 - (i) is licensed or registered as a general or family practitioner in a province or other territory, or
 - (ii) is licensed or registered as a specialist in a province or other territory;
- (b) there have been no interruptions from the person's practice of medicine in the preceding year that lasted three months or longer;
- (c) the person does not have a physical or mental health condition that may limit their ability to practice medicine or pose a risk of harm to patients;

- (d) the person has not had any action taken, and is not subject to any investigations related to their capability or fitness to practice medicine in any jurisdiction;
- (e) there are no restrictions on, or cancellations of, the person's hospital privileges in any jurisdiction;
- (f) the person has not been convicted and is not subject to any charges, under the *Food and Drugs Act* (Canada) or similar legislation outside of Canada;
- (g) the person has not been convicted and is not subject to any charges under a law in any jurisdiction related to the practice of medicine; and
- (h) the person is not subject to any proceedings, charges, convictions or restrictions described in paragraphs 15(2)(b) to (g) of the Act.

Application for Emergency Register

(2) A person may apply for registration in the Emergency Register by submitting the following information and documents to the Registrar:

- (a) a complete application in Form 2 of Schedule B;
- (b) proof, satisfactory to the Registrar, of the person's identity and entitlement to work in Canada;
- (c) proof, satisfactory to the Registrar, of the professional liability insurance or protection required under subsection 16(1) or written evidence that an exemption under subsection 16(2) applies;
- (d) an undertaking to maintain the professional liability insurance or protection required under subsection 16(1), unless an exemption under subsection 16(2) applies;
- (e) consent for the Registrar to obtain a certificate of standing from the medical regulatory authority of the person's primary jurisdiction of medical practice in the preceding year;
- (f) consent for the Registrar to obtain by telecommunication the information contained in the certificate of standing described in paragraph (e) if the Registrar is of the opinion that the certificate cannot be obtained in a reasonable amount of time.

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE OR PROTECTION

Professional liability insurance or protection

16. (1) A person registered under the Act must possess and maintain professional liability insurance or protection that extends to all areas of their medical practice through either or both of the following:

- (a) membership in the Canadian Medical Protective Association;
- (b) a policy of professional liability insurance or protection issued by a company licensed to carry on business in Nunavut that provides coverage of at least \$10,000,000 per occurrence.

Exemptions

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to

- (a) a person who provides written evidence satisfactory to the Registrar or the Medical Registration Committee that they are not providing medical service in Nunavut to any person;
- (b) a person who provides written evidence from their employer, satisfactory to the Registrar or the Medical Registration Committee that
 - (i) the person is providing medical service only to other employees of the employer, and not to any members of the public, and
 - (ii) any professional liability claim made against the person will be covered by the employer or the employer's liability insurance or protection or
- (c) an undergraduate or postgraduate registered student who provides written evidence that a medical school will cover any professional liability claim made against that student.

ANNUAL REGISTRATION

Annual registration

17. (1) For the purposes of annual registration under paragraphs 6(1)(a) and (2)(a) of the Act, a medical practitioner must provide the following information and documents to the Registrar:

- (a) a complete annual registration application in Form 4 of Schedule B;
- (b) proof, satisfactory to the Registrar, of the professional liability insurance or protection required under subsection 16(1), or written evidence that an exemption under subsection 16(2) applies;
- (c) an undertaking to maintain the professional liability insurance or protection required under subsection 16(1), unless an exemption under subsection 16(2) applies;
- (d) proof, satisfactory to the Registrar, of active membership in a practising class
 - (i) with the College of Family Physicians of Canada or the Collège des médecins du Québec, if the medical practitioner is registered in the General Register, or
 - (ii) with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, if the medical practitioner is registered in the Specialist Register;
- (e) if it has been more than 5 years since the last submission of a criminal record check to the Registrar, a criminal record check, including a vulnerable sector check or its equivalent if available, that is dated no more than 6 months before the day it is submitted to the Registrar;
- (f) if it has been less than 5 years since the last submission of a criminal record check to the Registrar, disclosure of any new occurrence that would appear on a criminal record or vulnerable sector check;
- (g) proof of compliance, in the form of a statutory declaration that the medical practitioner or registered student has the clinical currency requirements required under section 18.

Information not required

(2) A medical practitioner is not required to provide the following information to the Registrar for the purposes of annual registration under paragraph 6(1)(a) or (2)(a) of the Act:

- (a) information about an investigation by a medical regulatory authority that resulted in a decision that the allegation against the medical practitioner or registered student is unproven;
- (b) information about an assessment of the medical practitioner or registered student's fitness or capability to practice by a medical regulatory authority that did not result in a cancellation, suspension or restriction placed on their entitlement to practice medicine;
- (c) information about charges made under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (Canada), the *Criminal Code*, the *Food and Drugs Act* (Canada) or under similar legislation outside of Canada, that resulted in a decision to withdraw the charge or a decision that the medical practitioner or registered student is not guilty;
- (d) information about charges made under an Act related to the practice of medicine that resulted in a decision to withdraw the charge or a decision that the medical practitioner or registered student is not guilty.

Clinical currency requirements – renewal

18. (1) Subject to subsection (2), to be considered current in clinical practice, a medical practitioner must complete at least 450 total practice hours in Nunavut or another jurisdiction in the three years preceding the date of application.

Specialty or area of practice

(2) If a medical practitioner has a specialty or area of practice, the practice hours must be related to that specialty or area of practice.

Exception

(3) A medical practitioner or registered student who has not been registered in the same register for three or more consecutive years preceding the date of application of the renewal is not required to complete the clinical currency requirements for that renewal period.

Review of Assessment

(4) If the Medical Registration Committee is informed by the Registrar under subsection 8(1) of the Act that a medical practitioner did not complete the practice hours required under subsection (1), the Committee may determine, despite the failure to complete the practice hours, that the person has practiced medicine in accordance with the clinical currency requirements if the person

- (a) undergoes a review of assessment of skill, knowledge and competency as determined by the Committee;
- (b) provides a written report acceptable to the Committee of successful completion of such review and assessment; and
- (c) undergoes any training specified by the Committee.

INFORMATION IN REGISTERS

Required information

19. (1) The Registrar must record the following information in each Register with respect to a medical practitioner or a registered student:

- (a) legal name and chosen name, if different from the legal name of the person;
- (b) gender identity, if provided by the person;
- (c) if applicable, the address and contact information of the person's place of practice;
- (d) the date of registration;
- (e) suspensions or restrictions on the registration;
- (f) licence number and dates of validity;
- (g) if applicable, the person's specialty or area of practice in Nunavut;
- (h) the professional certifications received with respect to the practice of medicine and the dates of certification;
- (i) any orders of the Board of Inquiry made under paragraph 30(1)(b) of the Act.

Additional information – Education Register

(2) In addition to the information required under subsection (1), the following information must be recorded in the Education Register with respect to an undergraduate or postgraduate registered student:

- (a) the category of registration;
- (b) the name and the location of the registered student's current medical school.

Removal from register

20. The Registrar must remove a medical practitioner or registered student from a register if

- (a) the Registrar receives a removal request from the medical practitioner or registered student;
- (b) the Registrar receives confirmation of death of the medical practitioner or registered student;
- (c) the Registrar receives notice that the registration has been cancelled under the Act; or
- (d) in the case of a registered student, the Register receives confirmation that the registered student has been removed from or has completed their undergraduate medical education or postgraduate education or training.

CERTIFICATES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Request for certificate

21. (1) A medical practitioner or registered student may request a copy of their certificate of professional conduct from the Registrar.

Issuance of certificate

(2) The Registrar must, on the request of a medical practitioner or registered student under subsection (1), and on payment of the fee set out in Schedule A, issue a certificate of professional conduct containing the following information as of the date of the request:

- (a) the name and date of birth of the person;
- (b) the date of registration;
- (c) the licence number and dates of validity;
- (d) in the case of a medical practitioner, the name and location of medical schools the medical practitioner attended and the dates of graduation;
- (e) in the case of a registered student, the name and location of the medical school the registered student is attending and the year of study;
- (f) if applicable, the person's specialty or area of practice in Nunavut;
- (g) suspensions or restrictions on the person's registration;
- (h) information about any sanctions imposed on the person's registration under section 36 of the Act.

Additional information

(3) If the medical practitioner or registered student requests, or if a certificate of conduct is being provided by the Registrar to a medical regulatory authority, the certificate of conduct must contain, subject to subsection (4), the following additional information as of the date of the request:

- (a) if applicable, the person's Medical Identification Number of Canada;
- (b) information about complaints or actions against the person respecting improper conduct under the Act that are open or under appeal, and complaints or actions against the person respecting improper conduct under the Act that led to a result other than dismissal;
- (c) information about complaints or actions against the person respecting improper conduct under the Act that did not lead to a formal action but which, in the opinion of the Registrar, may reflect conduct or a pattern of conduct that should be reported in the best interest of the public;
- (d) any known cancellation, suspension or restriction of the person's hospital privileges;
- (e) information about any known
 - (i) pending or past civil proceedings against the person with respect to their practice of medicine,
 - (ii) convictions or pending criminal charges against the person in any jurisdiction;
 - (iii) convictions or pending charges against the person under the *Food and Drugs Act* (Canada) or under similar legislation outside of Canada, and
 - (iv) convictions or pending charges against the person made under a law in any jurisdiction related to the practice of medicine;
- (f) information about a known physical or mental health condition that may limit the person's ability to practice or pose a risk of harm to patients or the public;

- (g) any other information the Registrar considers relevant to the receiving medical regulatory authority, including information about the ethical conduct, competence, or capacity of the person.

Consent required

(4) The Registrar may only disclose some or all of the information under subsection (3) to a medical regulatory authority if the medical practitioner or registered student provides consent to the disclosure.

Indication of no consent

(5) If the medical practitioner or registered student does not provide consent under subsection (4), the certificate of professional conduct must indicate the type of information that did not receive consent for disclosure.

IMPROPER CONDUCT

Adoption of code of ethics and professionalism

22. (1) The *CMA code of ethics and professionalism*, established by the Canadian Medical Association is adopted as the code of ethics governing medical practitioners and registered students under the Act.

Modifications

(2) The code of ethics adopted under subsection (1) is modified for Nunavut as set out in Schedule C.

Static adoption

(3) For greater certainty, the code of ethics adopted under subsection (1) is not adopted as amended from time to time.

Improper conduct

23. For the purposes of the Act, improper conduct of a medical practitioner or registered student includes

- (a) engaging in conduct that does not comply with the code of ethics adopted under section 22 in a manner that is unprofessional or brings the profession into disrepute;
- (b) misappropriating property from patients;
- (c) misappropriating property from a workplace in a manner that causes a risk of harm or danger to the public;
- (d) influencing a patient to change their will or other testamentary instrument in any manner that would directly or indirectly benefit the medical practitioner or registered student;
- (e) using fraud, misrepresentation or false records for any purpose in their capacity as a medical practitioner or a registered student;
- (f) contravening a law of any jurisdiction related to the practice of medicine that would cause a risk of harm or danger to patients or the public;

- (g) contravening a by-law of a municipality or hospital authority related to the practice of medicine that would cause a risk of harm or danger to patients or the public;
- (h) failure to report a medical practitioner or registered student to the Review Officer if there are reasonable grounds to believe that the medical practitioner or registered student
 - (i) is incapable or unfit to practice medicine and their continued practice is likely to cause danger or harm to patients or the public, or
 - (ii) engaged or is engaging in improper conduct that caused or is likely to cause danger or harm to patients or the public; and
- (i) failure to maintain the professional liability insurance required under subsection 16(1), unless an exemption under subsection 16(2) applies.

ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES

Administrative Penalties

24. For the purposes of paragraph 36(1)(b) of the Act, the Registrar may order a medical practitioner or registered student to pay an administrative penalty determined in accordance with Schedule D.

REPEAL

Medical Profession Regulations

25. The *Medical Profession Regulations*, R.R.N.W.T. 1990,cM-5 are repealed.

COMING INTO FORCE

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26. These regulations come into force on the same day that section 50 of the Act comes into force.

SCHEDULE A

(subsection 21(2))

FEES PAYABLE

ITEM NO.		AMOUNT
1.	Initial registration fee for temporary registration	
	(a) General Register	\$200
	(b) Specialist Register	\$200
	Initial registration fee for indefinite registration	
	(a) General Register	\$300
	(b) Specialist Register	\$300
2.	Annual registration fee	
	(a) General Register	\$200
	(b) Specialist Register	\$200
3.	Additional fee required under subsection 6(5) of the Act to terminate a suspension of a registration	\$100
4.	Certificates of Professional Conduct	\$20

SCHEDULE B

FORM 1

(paragraph 7(3)(a))

APPLICATION FOR EXPEDITED REGISTRATION TO THE GENERAL OR SPECIALIST REGISTER

1. The application form for expedited registration to the General or Specialist Register must
 - (a) provide for the following information to be entered:
 - (i) the legal name, preferred name and date of birth of the person,
 - (ii) the contact information of the person,
 - (iii) if applicable,
 - (A) the person's specialty or area of practice,
 - (B) the person's Medical Identification Number for Canada,
 - (C) the person's Licentiate of the Medical Council number and registration date,
 - (ii) if applicable, the person's membership number and date of certification with the following Colleges:
 - (A) the College of Family Physicians of Canada,
 - (B) the Collège des médecins du Québec,
 - (C) the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada;
 - (vi) a list of all medical regulatory authorities that the person is or has been licensed or registered with in the preceding 20 years,
 - (vii) the signature and date of signature of the person;
 - (b) provide for the gender identity of the person to be entered and indicate that the information is optional;
 - (c) include a statutory declaration of the person indicating that the following statements are true:
 - (i) there have been no interruptions from the person's practice or medicine in the preceding year that lasted for three months or longer,
 - (ii) the person does not have a physical or mental health condition that may limit their ability to practice medicine or pose a risk of harm to patients or the public,
 - (iii) the person has not had any action taken, and is not subject to any investigations related to their capability or fitness to practice medicine in any jurisdiction,
 - (iv) there are no restrictions on, or cancellations of, the person's hospital privileges in any jurisdiction;
 - (v) there are no restrictions on the person's entitlement to practice medicine in any jurisdiction,
 - (vi) there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against the person in any jurisdiction,
 - (vii) there have been no disciplinary proceedings against the person that resulted in a finding of improper conduct in any jurisdiction,

- (viii) there are no criminal convictions or pending criminal charges against the person in any jurisdiction, not including a conviction for which a pardon has been granted,
 - (ix) there are no pending or past civil proceedings against the person with respect to their practice of medicine in any jurisdiction,
 - (x) there are no convictions or pending charges against the person under a law in any jurisdiction related to the practice of medicine, not including a conviction for which a pardon has been granted,
 - (xi) there are no convictions or pending charges against the person under the *Food and Drugs Act* (Canada) or similar legislation outside of Canada, not including a conviction for which a pardon has been granted;
- (d) include a mailing address or email address to which the completed form should be returned; and
- (e) describe how the information on the form will be used and protected and provide contact information.

FORM 2

(paragraph 15(2)(a))

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION TO THE EMERGENCY REGISTER

1. The application form for registration to the Emergency Register must
 - (a) provide for the following information to be entered:
 - (i) the legal name, preferred name and date of birth of the person,
 - (ii) the contact information of the person,
 - (iii) if applicable,
 - (A) the person's specialty or area of practice,
 - (B) the person's Medical Identification Number for Canada,
 - (C) the person's Licentiate of the Medical Council number and registration date,
 - (iv) if applicable, the person's membership number and date of certification with the following Colleges:
 - (A) the College of Family Physicians of Canada,
 - (B) the Collège des médecins du Québec,
 - (C) the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada;
 - (v) a list of all medical regulatory authorities that the person is or has been licensed or registered with in the preceding 20 years,
 - (vi) the person's primary jurisdiction of medical practice for the year preceding the application;
 - (vii) the anticipated date that the person will be practicing medicine in Nunavut,
 - (viii) if known,
 - (A) the geographical limits of the person's practice of medicine in Nunavut,
 - (B) the location of the hospital, clinic or health facility where the person will be practicing medicine in Nunavut,
 - (ix) the signature and date of signature of the person;
 - (b) provide for the gender identity of the person to be entered and indicate that the information is optional;
 - (c) include a statutory declaration of the person indicating that the following statements are true:
 - (i) there have been no interruptions from the person's practice or medicine in the preceding year that lasted for three months or longer,
 - (ii) the person does not have a physical or mental health condition that may limit their ability to practice medicine or pose a risk of harm to patients or the public,
 - (iii) the person has not had any action taken, and is not subject to any investigations related to their capability or fitness to practice medicine in any jurisdiction,
 - (iv) there are no restrictions on, or cancellations of, the person's hospital privileges in any jurisdiction;

- (v) there are no restrictions on the person's entitlement to practice medicine in any jurisdiction,
- (vi) there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against the person in any jurisdiction,
- (vii) there have been no disciplinary proceedings against the person that resulted in a finding of improper conduct in any jurisdiction,
- (viii) there are no criminal convictions or pending criminal charges against the person in any jurisdiction,
- (ix) there are no pending or past civil proceedings against the applicant with respect to their practice of medicine in any jurisdiction,
- (x) there are no convictions or pending charges against the person under a law in any jurisdiction related to the practice of medicine,
- (xi) there are no convictions or pending charges against the person under the *Food and Drugs Act* (Canada) or similar legislation outside of Canada;
- (d) include a mailing address or email address to which the completed form should be returned; and
- (e) describe how the information on the form will be used and protected and provide contact information.

FORM 3

(paragraph 10(2)(a))

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION TO THE EDUCATION REGISTER

1. The form for an application to the education register must
 - (a) provide for the following information to be entered:
 - (i) the legal name, preferred name and date of birth of the person,
 - (ii) the contact information of the person,
 - (iii) if applicable, the person's specialty or area of practice during the training period,
 - (iv) the name of the medical school the person is currently attending,
 - (v) the anticipated training period dates,
 - (vi) the name of the hospital, clinic or health facility where the person will be practicing medicine during the training period,
 - (vii) the name of the proposed supervising medical practitioner,
 - (viii) the signature and date of signature of the person;
 - (b) provide for the gender identity of the person to be entered and indicate that the information is optional;
 - (c) include a mailing or email address to which the completed form should be returned; and
 - (d) describe how the information on the form will be used and protected.

FORM 4

(paragraph 17(1)(a))

ANNUAL REGISTRATION

1. The form for annual registration must
 - (a) provide for the following information to be entered:
 - (i) the legal name and preferred name of the medical practitioner,
 - (ii) the contact information of the medical practitioner,
 - (iii) the name, location and contact information of the medical practitioner's primary place of practice;
 - (iv) the registration status of the medical practitioner, including
 - (A) the register in which they are registered,
 - (B) the date of registration, and
 - (C) if applicable, the date of expiry of registration,
 - (v) if applicable, the medical practitioner's Medical Identification Number of Canada,
 - (vi) a list of all medical regulatory authorities that the medical practitioner is currently licensed or registered with at the time of application, which must include
 - (A) the dates of registration,
 - (B) the type of registration, and
 - (C) information about any cancellations, suspensions or restrictions on the registration or licence,
 - (vii) the total number of practice hours in the preceding three years;
 - (b) provide for the gender identity of the person to be entered and indicate that the information is optional;
 - (c) provide for the medical practitioner to indicate, and if necessary provide further information about, whether there are any pending
 - (i) actions against the medical practitioner by a medical regulatory authority, including reviews of professional conduct, investigations, disciplinary proceedings and assessments of fitness to practice,
 - (ii) civil proceedings against the medical practitioner with respect to their practice of medicine,
 - (iii) criminal charges made against the medical practitioner;
 - (iv) charges made against the medical practitioner under the *Food and Drugs Act* (Canada) or under similar legislation outside of Canada,
 - (v) charges made against the medical practitioner under a law of any jurisdiction related to the practice of medicine;
 - (d) Subject to subsection 17(2) of these regulations, provide for the medical practitioner to indicate, and if necessary provide further information about, whether in the preceding year there have been any
 - (i) resolved actions that have been taken against the medical practitioner by a medical regulatory authority, including reviews of

- professional conduct, investigations, disciplinary proceedings and assessments of fitness to practice,
- (ii) resolved civil proceedings against the medical practitioner with respect to their practice of medicine,
- (iii) criminal convictions made against the medical practitioner,
- (iv) convictions made against the medical practitioner under the *Food and Drugs Act* (Canada) or under similar legislation outside of Canada, or
- (v) convictions made against the medical practitioner under a law of any jurisdiction related to the practice of medicine;
- (e) provide for the medical practitioner to indicate and, if necessary, provide further information about whether their practice of medicine was interrupted for more than three consecutive months in the preceding year;
- (f) include a statutory declaration of the medical practitioner indicating that the statements and information in the application are true;
- (g) include a mailing address or email address to which the completed form should be returned; and
- (h) describe how the information on the form will be used and protected.

SCHEDULE C

(Subsection 22(2))

1. The CMA code of ethics and professionalism is modified for the purposes of the Act and these regulations by adding the following after section 10:

10.1. Provide services in a culturally competent and culturally safe manner.

10.2. Be aware of and respect the language rights provided under the *Inuit Language Protection Act* and the *Official Languages Act*.

SCHEDULE D*(Section 24)***ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES**

Provision of the Act	Summary of Contravention	Penalty Amount
35(1)(a)	Practicing medicine while registration is suspended	\$10,000
35(1)(b)	Practicing medicine in contravention of restrictions on registration	\$10,000
35(1)(c)	Practicing medicine not authorized by a registered student's category of registration	\$10,000
35(1)(d)	Practicing medicine without the required insurance	\$10,000
35(2)(a)	Associating in the practice of medicine with a medical practitioner or registered student whose registration is suspended	\$5,000
35(2)(b)	Associating in the practice of medicine with a medical practitioner or registered student practicing in contravention of restrictions on their registration	\$5,000
35(2)(c)	Associating in the practice of medicine with a registered student who is practicing medicine not authorized by their category of registration	\$5,000
35(2)(d)	Associating in the practice of medicine with a medical practitioner or registered student who does not have the required liability insurance	\$5,000
35(2)(e)	Associating in the practice of medicine with a person not entitled to practice medicine under the Act	\$5,000

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