

# Enlighten

News for the CNPBC



## Restricted Activities Document - Updates

The College has made the following updates to the [Restricted Activities Document](#):

- x October 3rd revisions on Laser were extended until March 15th, 2024

- x 5 (1) (i) (i) – New limits and conditions on the prescribing of cancer drug treatment or STI treatments.

### Laser Limits and Conditions – Extension

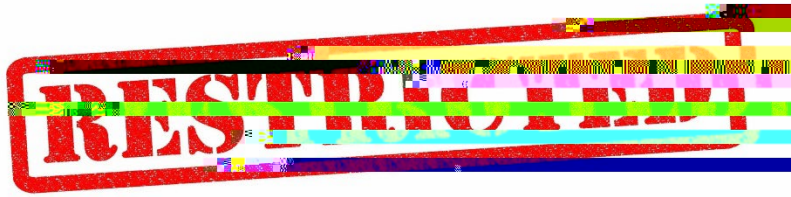
As a result of feedback on the Laser limits and conditions, the College has extended the effective date to March 15th, 2023. This will allow CNPBC to review limits and conditions related to Photodynamic Therapy. It will also provide registrants with increased time to align their practices with the established limits and conditions.

### Phlebotomy

In June 2023, LifeLabs updated their accreditation. Their new regulations had a direct impact on blood collection by NDs. As a result, LifeLabs requested more documentation from CNPBC regarding NDs' scope of practice as it relates to phlebotomy. At that time, the







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## Amalgamation News - Name Proposed For New Multi-Profession College

On December 1, 2023, the Ministry of Health posted [proposed amendments to the regulations of four colleges](#) to reflect the proposed name for the new multi-profession regulatory college that will be the result of amalgamating the College of Naturopathic Physicians of BC, College of Chiropractors of BC, College of Massage Therapists of BC, and College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of BC effective June 28, 2024.

The name for the new college being proposed by the Ministry of Health is: The College of Complementary Health Professionals of BC.

If you choose to, you can submit feedback on the proposed name directly to the Ministry of Health until January 12, 2024, by emailing: [PROREGADMIN@gov.bc.ca](mailto:PROREGADMIN@gov.bc.ca)

The Ministry of Health is responsible for the decision on the college's name.

As a reminder, the College of Naturopathic Physicians of BC is being directed by the Ministry of Health to amalgamate with the three other colleges. This amalgamation is part of the Ministry of Health's multi-year initiative to modernize BC's health profession regulatory framework. This initiative is informed by the [Cayton Report](#) and the 2020 [recommendations of the Steering Committee on Modernization of Health Professional Regulation](#). More information about the government's initiative to modernize the provincial health profession regulatory framework is available on the Ministry of Health's [Professional Regulation webpage](#). Updates about the college amalgamation project are posted on [our website](#).



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## 2024 Registration Renewal – December Updates

### Professional Liability Insurance

As part of CNPBC Bylaw amendments that came into effect on Oct 17, 2023, registrants are required to increase their liability insurance to a minimum of \$3,000,000 per occurrence for registrants and Health Professions Corporations (HPCs). This increase was communicated in the [October 17](#) and [October 24](#) newsletters.

Registrants must meet this requirement by the registration renewal deadline on Dec 31, 2023 at 4:30 PM PST in order to comply with CNPBC Bylaw section 99 (and section 92 for those with a registered HPC).

Registrants who are unable to provide a copy of their insurance policy, in accordance with section 99 and section 92 (if applicable) of the [CNPBC Bylaws](#), will be granted registration on the condition that they notify patients of their non-compliance with the CNPBC Bylaws relating to insurance minimums.

### Registration Condition

This condition will appear on the public register as required by section 21(2)(c) of the Health Professions Act



- x Certification renewal
- x Non-practicing registration & fee exemption
- x CNPBC holiday office hours



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### Holiday Greetings

CNPBC staff wishes you a joyous holiday season with peace & prosperity in the New Year!



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***We acknowledge with respect that the land on which we gather is the unceded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples -***



*s wxwú7mesh (Squamish), selílwitulh (Tseil-Waututh), and  
x m k y m (Musqueam) nations whose historical relationships with  
the land continue to this day.*