



## **Have you always wanted to be on a Board Committee?**

If you haven't experienced Board involvement, you should. It can be very fulfilling! Much of the Board's most important work is done by and through Committees focused on key areas of the College's mandate. Committees inform Board decision-making and make recommendations for Board consideration. They are made up of both registrant and public members, taking advantage of the special skills, knowledge, and even personal interests of each. It's a great way to learn how the College functions, understand its mandate, put your skills and experience to good use, and meet colleagues. Terms are for three years with the possibility of reappointment. These Committees are currently recruiting registrant members.

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## **Ordering Home Sleep Apnea Testing**

In cooperation with the Medical Services Commission's Guidelines and Protocols Advisory Committee and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, the Ministry of Health published a provincial standardized requisition form for home sleep apnea testing (HSAT).



BLS/CPR for HPC with AED is required for all registrants and must be renewed prior to expiry.

Coursework can be completed through various agencies listed on the [CNPBC website](#).

Reminder: In April 2022, the CNPBC Board of Directors approved the return to in-



NDs must take *additional education*\* in IV and IM iron administration prior to administering IV or IM iron.

*\* Additional education is structured education, e.g., workshop, course, or program of study designed so that registrants can attain the competencies required to carry out a specific activity as part of naturopathic practice. Additional education builds on the entry-level competencies of naturopathic doctors; identifies the competencies expected of learners on completion of the education; includes both theory and application*

*education. The term additional education does not refer to a course or program approved for a CNPBC certification.*

A revision log has been added to the first page of the Restricted Activities Document to assist you to in finding changes to the original document.

The College wishes to remind registrants that, as with all treatments, you are required to meet all your professional obligations under the Bylaws, Codes of Conduct and Ethics, and various practice standards while providing this treatment, including but not limited to managing all the intended and unintended consequences of the treatment. The College recommends that registrants regularly and thoroughly review the complete [Restricted Activities Document](#)

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## **PharmaNet Access Reminder**

This is a reminder that the deadline for registrants to sign up for PharmaNet access by enrolling in PRIME is November 15, 2023. Access to PharmaNet will be a condition to gaining or renewing certification in Prescriptive Authority as of November 15, 2023.

Any registrant who has not already done so is strongly encouraged to enrol in PRIME as soon as possible so that their enrolment can be processed in time to meet the deadline.

## **Why is access to PharmaNet required?**

The College made the decision to require access to PharmaNet to promote best practices among prescribing registrants and to promote better safety and health outcomes for patients.

Access to PharmaNet ensures that prescribers have a full and accurate picture of their patients' prescription history, which helps to prevent over-prescribing and adverse drug interactions. For patients, this means increased safety and better health outcomes. For prescribers, this means less risk of causing an adverse reaction to treatment in their patients, and therefore less risk of facing complaints or liability associated with negative patient experiences.

## **Questions about how to enrol in PRIME?**

For more information on how enrol in Prime, including video tutorials, visit these links:

[PRIME landing page](http://www.gov.bc.ca/pharmanet/PRIME) ([www.gov.bc.ca/pharmanet/PRIME](http://www.gov.bc.ca/pharmanet/PRIME))

[CNPBC-Newsletter-May-2022.pdf](#)

Any questions about enrolling in PRIME should be directed to [PRIMESupport@gov.bc.ca](mailto:PRIMESupport@gov.bc.ca) or 1-844-397-7463.

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### **A Note From the Registrar**

Happy New Year to all, and for those who celebrate Lunar New Year all the best to you in 2023.

And now, spring is just around the corner! Have you noticed the snowdrops coming up? Always a happy sight this time of year.

The College is busy preparing for our AGM on May 3. We are hoping for another big

Occupations Act (Bill 36) and amalgamation. We will advise you as soon as we receive more information.

Stay well.

Carina Herman

***We acknowledge with respect that the land on which we gather is the unceded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples - wú7mesh (Squamish), se í witulh (Tseil-Waututh), and s with the land continue to this day.***

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