

**March 15, 2023**

---

### **Public Board Member Announcement**

Benjamin Lewis Campbell, CPA, CA, has been appointed as a public member to the CNPBC Board for the term beginning February 9 of this year and extending through to December 31, 2024. Mr. Campbell is the Chief Financial Officer at Northern Development Initiative Trust, an independent, non-profit working to grow the economy of central and northern BC.

He will provide valuable expertise to our Board and we welcome him.

---

### **Reminder About Requisitioning Tests and Imaging**

I \_\_\_\_\_ time, a naturopathic doctor (ND) may suggest that a patient undergo laboratory or other diagnostic testing or imaging that may only be requisitioned by another healthcare provider such as a medical doctor, nurse practitioner, or midwife. In such situations

1. Explain to the patient

ducation\* in IV and IM iron administration prior to  
administering IV or IM iron.

The College wishes to clarify that this expansion of scope **does not include the ability to delegate or write an order for IV iron administration.**





---

## **Criminal Record Checks**

The *Criminal Records Review Act* requires all CNPBC registrants, both practising and non-practising, to undergo a criminal record check (CRC) every five years. This requirement is intended to help protect children and vulnerable adults from physical, sexual, and financial abuse.

As set out in the *Health Professions Act*, failure to consent to a CRC will trigger an investigation by the CNPBC Inquiry Committee. The Committee will review all registrants who do not consent to a CRC and is authorized to take action which may include setting registration.

## **How to authorize a Criminal Records Check**

[Click here](#) for information on authorizing a CRC and for answers to frequently asked questions.

## **Criminal Record Clearance Letters**

CRC Clearance Letters from the Criminal Records Review Program (CRRP) will be sent directly to the College. All Criminal Record Clearance Letters become the property of the

Letter date and the due date of their next CRC in ROSS.

## **Checking the issue date of a previous CRC Clearance Letter and the deadline for the next CRC**

Registrants can verify these dates by accessing the [Registrant Online Self-Service \(ROSS\)](#)

---

## **Change in Registration Information**

Registrants are reminded that they must immediately notify the Registrar of any change in registration information such as change of name, address, office or home telephone numbers, email address, website address, or any other registration information previously provided to the College.

### **Submitting information changes for:**

#### **Place of practice**

Download the CNPBC Place of Practice Information form from the [Registrant Online Self-Service \(ROSS\)](#) portal, fill it in, and submit to [registration@cnpbc.bc.ca](mailto:registration@cnpbc.bc.ca)

#### **Home address**

Registrants are required to provide CNPBC with a valid email address for the purpose of receiving communications from CNPBC. This includes newsletters, email notices, and other communications related to our programs and services. This ensures registrants receive important regulatory information and, ultimately, helps maintain public trust in naturopathic physicians.

Requests from registrants to unsubscribe to CNPBC emails will be declined.

---



longer required to travel great distances to attend AGMs or other events, a great time saver and stress minimizer.

On that note, our AGM will be held in the first week of May and will once again be virtual. More information will follow. I look forward to seeing you there.

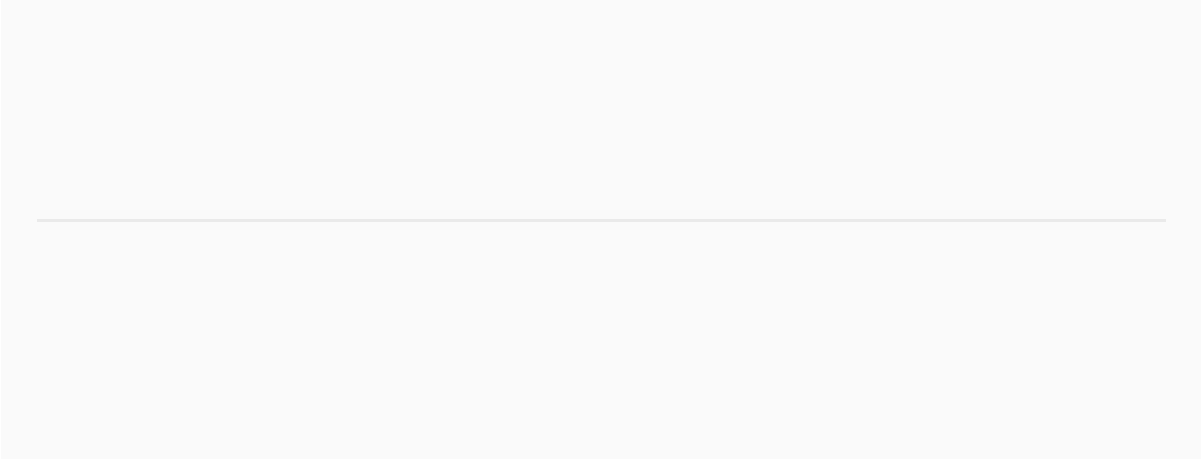
There is some vital practice-related and other information in this newsletter and I encourage you to take the time to review it. As well, watch for information later this month regarding the upcoming election.

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 the land continue to this day.***

---



College of Naturopathic Physicians of British Columbia

605 Robson Street

Suite 840

Vancouver, BC V6B 5J3

You are receiving this email because you are either a registrant of CNPBC or you signed up to receive emails from us. CNPBC is legally required to deliver notices about naturopathic practice and professional regulation to its registrants. If you are a retired naturopathic doctor or if you are not a registrant and no longer wish to receive emails from us, you may [unsubscribe from this list](#).