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News from the CNPBC



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This email is being sent by CNPBC on behalf of the Ministry of Health and the PRIME initiative. Questions should be directed to PRIMESupport@gov.bc.ca or 1-844-397-7463.

It's PRIME Time!

Health professionals and sites that use PharmaNet are legally required to have been granted access by the of Ministry of Health. They request access in PRIME, an online application.

College of Naturopathic Physicians registrants are independent users as of June 16, 2022. This means:

All naturopathic physicians who can prescribe must enrol in PRIME to request access to PharmaNet, as PharmaNet use is required by the College of Naturopathic Physicians
All non-prescribing naturopathic physicians can enrol in PRIME as well if they wish to access PharmaNet to deliver patient care.

If someone at your clinic accesses PharmaNet on your behalf (e.g., to prepare patient

charts), they must also enrol in PRIME before using PharmaNet.

Next Steps

Ensure you have the [BC Services Card app](#) set up. (The BC Services Card app proves who you are online. PRIME only collects your name, birthdate and address from the app, to identify you. This use is completely separate from your PHN and healthcare information.)

If you deliver patient care in a private practice:

Select a PharmaNet software vendor that best suits your practice needs. For private community practice vendor contact information [click here](#). It is the vendor's application that you use to access PharmaNet.

CareConnect: careconnect@phsa.ca | www.my.careconnect.ca/

Excelleris: 1-866-728-4777 | www.excelleris.com/

iClinic Inc.: 604-566-9862 | www.iclinicemr.com/

Medinet: 1-800-737-3771 | www.medinet.ca

Plexia Electronic Medical Systems Inc.: 604-269-3733 | www.plexia.ca

[Register your site](#). You will need to do this before you enrols in PRIME – see instructions below

[Enrol as a user in PRIME](#) – see instructions below

How to Register a Site

A site is a combination of a physical location and a PharmaNet software vendor. If a practice has one location with two PharmaNet software vendors, they would have two sites. If they have two locations and one vendor, they have two sites.

Contract a PharmaNet software vendor, and identify someone who is legally authorized to sign the Organization Agreement for PharmaNet Use (they do not need to be a PharmaNet user or regulated health professional).

Identify who will register the site in PRIME. This does not have to be the same person as in (2), but if it is, they can accept the Organization Agreement online. They will need a BC Services Card app.

Locate your municipal business license. You will need to upload this as part of the site registration process.

Full information about registering a site, with a video tutorial, is available at [Community Health Practice Access to PharmaNet](#).

How to Enrol in PRIME

You need:

- The BC Services Card app set up on a mobile device. See [instructions](#).
- Your CNPBC registration number.
- The email address for the practice administrator/ office manager or vendor who sets up access to PharmaNet for users at your site

If You Have Already Enrolled in PRIME

Naturopaths are independent PharmaNet users as of June 16, 2022.

If you enrolled in PRIME before June 16, 2022 as a naturopath you need to:

- Return to [PRIME](#).
- Update your profile if needed.
- Read and accept the terms of access again (a different one will be assigned).

Visit [PRIME](#) for more information and a video of a sample enrolment. Or head straight to the [PRIME application](#).

Deadline to Enrol as a User and /or Register a Site

If you had access to PharmaNet before June 16/22, you must apply to the Ministry of Health via PRIME by June 30, 2022 to retain that access. All new users: we encourage

you to register your site and enrol between June 16 and June 30, 2022 as focused support will be available to you.

From the AGM - Answers to Your Questions

At the recent online Annual General Meeting we were pleased to welcome 761 attendees. Time constraints made it impossible to answer the resulting large number of questions and we have therefore prepared a document covering all those questions received. A number of them were duplicates and have therefore been consolidated under subject headings, so you may not find your question worded exactly as submitted. If you notice that your question has not been answered, please contact the College and we will provide an answer.

The AGM Q & A document can be viewed [here](#).

Answers should be viewed through the lens of the College's mandate, the protection of the public.



Cultural Safety and Humility

At the recent Annual General Meeting there was a request for access to the the 2017 [Declaration of Commitment](#) and the 2021 [Apology and Commitment to Action Letter](#).

These are both available on the CNPBC website.

New Requirements for ND Practice

The new requirements for ND practice can be found on the CNPBC website:

[Standards of Practice Framework](#)

Outlines three types of standards, all falling under the umbrella 'Standards of Practice' heading

[Professional Standards](#)

Give clear expectations of what is historically expected of a professional. The general principles can apply to any professional but in this case are particular to NDs.

[Scope of Practice Standards](#)

Based on the activities that NDs can carry out and define what needs to be considered prior to carrying out these activities. In essence it considers, "I can do this but should I do it?"

[Restricted Activities – Limits and Conditions](#)

Identifies the CNPBC Limits and Conditions assigned to the Restricted Activities granted to NDs in the [Naturopathic Physicians Regulation](#)



A Note From the Registrar

It looks like we're finally seeing a little more of the sun and what a welcome sight it is! Just a short note this time.

First of all, thank you to everyone who attended our virtual AGM. Your attendance and participation were much appreciated. Many thanks also to the Board and Committees for their input and support.

And of course, thank you to our staff for all their help in organizing the AGM.

This newsletter provides important information that we hope you will read and find informative.

Carina Herman

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

***sḵw̓x̓wú7mesh (Squamish), selílwitlh (Tsleil-Waututh), and
xʷməθkʷəýəm (Musqueam) nations whose historical relationships with
the land continue to this day.***



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