

[View this email in your browser](#)



October 20, 2021

Registration Fee Increase

The College today advises registrants of the Board's decision to apply a 5% fee increase to the registration year beginning January 1, 2022. While this is the first increase since 2017, it has not been an easy decision to make, particularly in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and the challenges it has presented. Additionally, certification fees have been aligned so that initial and renewal fees are the same.

While there has been some reduction in spending on activities put on hold in January 2021, the College has also incurred unplanned but necessary costs of responding to the pandemic, including the shifting of our lean complement of staff to working remotely. We had to meet our mandate of public protection while maintaining the office location and covering rising operating costs.

You may be interested to know that our costs are right in line with those of other BC HealthRegulators, all dealing with issues similar to ours.

As a not-for-profit organization, our goal is to set fees on a cost-recovery basis and the Board had originally determined that a 10% fee increase would be more appropriate. After much discussion, the Board acknowledged that such an increase could be a hardship at this time. However, the need for a further increase will be revisited next year.

The CNPBC registration year runs from January 1st to December 31st. For 2022 services that are paid for in 2021, such as registration renewal and exams, the increase will be payable at that time. In order to ensure your continuous registration, you are required to renew your registration every year.

The 5% fee level increases have been filed with the Ministry of Health, as follows:

1. Examination Fees		Bylaws
CNPBC Jurisprudence Examination	\$105	s. 46(1)(d)(ii)
CNPBC Oral/Practical Examination	\$210	s. 46(1)(d)(ii)

2. Application Fees		Bylaws
Full registration	\$263	s. 46(1)(d)(ii)
Non-practicing registration	\$263	s. 48(1)(b)
Temporary registration	\$263	s. 50(1)(d)(ii)

3. Reinstatement Fees		Bylaws
Registration reinstatement	\$263	s. 58(2)(c)(ii)
Reinstatement following non-payment of fees	\$10/day to a maximum of \$250	s. 60(1)(b)(vi)

4. Registration Fees & Registration Renewal Fees	Annual	Bylaws s.56(1)(b)
Full registration	\$1900*	s. 46(1)(d)(ii)
Non-practicing registration	\$1900*	s. 48(1)(b)
Temporary registration	\$1900*	s. 50(1)(d)(ii)
Registration renewal following non-payment of fees	\$1900*	s. 60(1)(b)(ii)

*Fees prorated on a monthly basis

5. Certification Fees	Initial Application s. 53(2)(b)	Renewal (Annual)** s.56(2)
Acupuncture	\$ 80	\$80
Immunization	0	0
Prescriptive Authority	\$105	\$105
Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy	\$105	\$105
Intrauterine Device (IUD) Insertion	\$105	\$105
Advanced Injection Therapy - Part A (formerly Prolotherapy)	\$164	\$164
Advanced Injection Therapy - Part B (includes medical PRP)	\$164	\$164
Botulinum toxin: medical/non-aesthetic	\$214	\$214
IV Therapies	\$105	\$105
IV & Chelation	\$164	\$164
Ozone Therapy	\$164	\$164
Aesthetic Procedure - Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin	\$214	\$214
Aesthetic Procedure - Injectable Fillers	\$214	\$214
Aesthetic Procedure - Facial mesotherapy, fat reduction, and body contouring using injection or other devices	\$214	\$214
Aesthetic Procedure - Microdermabrasion and chemical peels	\$214	\$214
Aesthetic Procedure - Photorejuvenation and high frequency electromagnetic treatments	\$214	\$214
Aesthetic Procedure - PRP Injections to the face or other skin areas for aesthetic purposes	\$214	\$214

** Certification Restoration Fee, s. 60(3)

6.	Health Profession Corporation Permit Fees	Permit Application s. 91(1)(c)	Permit Renewal (Annual) s. 93(1)(b)4
	Permit Fee & Permit Renewal Fee	\$263	\$263

Copyright © 2021 College of Naturopathic Physicians of British Columbia, All rights reserved.

You are receiving this email because you are a registrant of the CNPBC.

Our mailing address is:

College of Naturopathic Physicians of British Columbia
605 Robson Street
Suite 840
Vancouver, BC V6B 5J3

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).