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Meeting of Council

Wednesday, August 16, 2017
1300 hours — 1500 hours
CMRTO Council Room

By Teleconference

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and Long-Term Care**

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et des Soins de longue durée**

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Ms. Wendy Rabbie
President
College of Medical Radiation Technologists of Ontario
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Dear Ms. Rabbie:

I am writing to inform you that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has received direction to regulate diagnostic medical sonographers under the College of Medical Radiation Technologists of Ontario. In addition, we have received direction that the College is to begin the registration of diagnostic medical sonographers by January 2018.

Regulating diagnostic medical sonographers under the College will bring them under the same regulatory framework as other medical imaging technologists, enhancing patient protection through the establishment of minimum entry to practice requirements and ongoing oversight. Once regulated, patients will be assured that their diagnostic medical sonographer is subject to ongoing quality assurance and the College's robust complaints and discipline mechanisms.

The College's successful incorporation of MRI technologists demonstrated considerable expertise in regulating a new specialty, and I am confident that this experience will facilitate the smooth regulation of diagnostic medical sonography.

In order to achieve this task within the timeline provided, I am requesting the College work with my staff to bring forward amendments to the necessary regulations as soon as possible.

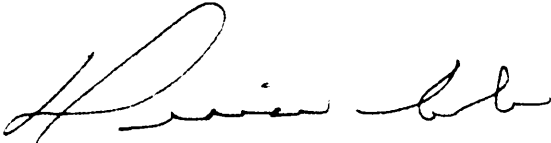
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Ms. Wendy Rabbie

The ministry looks forward to working with you on this important initiative.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Allison Henry, Director, Health System Labour Relations and Regulatory Policy Branch at 416-327-8543 or allison.henry@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denise Cole". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long horizontal stroke.

Denise Cole
Assistant Deputy Minister
Health Workforce Planning and Regulatory Affairs Division

Enclosure

- c: Linda Gough, Registrar and CEO, College of Medical Radiation Technologists of Ontario
Shenda Tanchak, President, Federation of Health Regulatory Colleges of Ontario

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August 17, 2017

Summary of the Proposed Regulation Amending the Registration Regulation made under the *Medical Radiation Technology Act, 1991*

CMRTO's President, Wendy Rabbie, received a letter from Denise Cole, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Workforce Planning and Regulatory Affairs Division, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, dated August 1, 2017 directing the CMRTO to regulate diagnostic medical sonographers under the CMRTO. CMRTO also received directed to begin the registration of diagnostic medical sonographers by January 2018. (Click [here](#) to view the letter)

We are delighted the government has decided to regulate diagnostic medical sonographers under the *Regulated Health Professions Act* and within the CMRTO. The CMRTO has been working for many years to assist the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care in completing the public protection framework for medical radiation technology by regulating diagnostic medical sonographers (DMSs) with MRTs.

The CMRTO Council has approved, for circulation and comment, a regulation to amend the registration regulation made under the *Medical Radiation Technology Act, 1991*. The amending regulation will enable the CMRTO to regulate diagnostic medical sonographers as a fifth specialty. It also sets out the registration requirements for an applicant to be issued a certificate of registration in the new specialty. If the regulation is enacted, it is expected that it will come into effect at the beginning of 2018. By the end of the grandparenting period, all individuals practicing as a DMS will be required to apply to the CMRTO and register in order to be authorized to practice diagnostic medical sonography in Ontario.

In accordance with our legislated obligation, the proposed changes are being circulated for 60 days to members and stakeholders for comment. Prior to finalizing the proposed changes, Council will carefully consider all comments, keeping in mind the CMRTO's mandate to protect the public interest.

You are welcome to review the summary of these changes and provide comment on the consultation section of the CMRTO website at www.cmrto.org. Please let your sonography colleagues and other interested individuals know about the consultation.

The deadline for receipt of comments on the proposed changes is October 17, 2017.

Following is the summary of proposed changes to the CMRTO registration regulation in order to regulate diagnostic medical sonographers with CMRTO as a fifth specialty. Click [here](#) to see the proposed regulation and [here](#) to see the consolidation of the registration as if the proposed amendments have been made.

1. Registration requirements during grandparenting period

Initially, there will be a one-year grandparenting period starting in January 2018. The purpose of this provision is to permit those individuals currently working competently in diagnostic medical sonography who may not have completed an approved educational program or an approved examination to apply for registration as a DMS. Under the grandparenting provision, an applicant must be, or must have, engaged in practice in Canada within the scope of practice:

- when the registration regulation comes into force, or
- for at least 400 hours in the prior year, or
- for at least 1200 hours in the prior three years.

The applicant must also provide satisfactory evidence of their competence to practise in diagnostic medical sonography. All applicants must pay the application fee and the fee for registration required by the CMRTO by-law.

The scope of practice is the use of soundwaves for diagnostic ultrasound for the purpose of diagnostic procedures, the evaluation of images and data relating to the procedures and the assessment of an individual before, during and after the procedures.

2. Ongoing registration requirements

After the grandparenting period, the following registration requirements will apply to all individuals wishing to practice diagnostic medical sonography in Ontario:

- a. An applicant must have successfully completed an approved program in the specialty of diagnostic medical sonography or a program considered by the Council to be equivalent. The approved programs are set out in Schedule 1.3 of the registration regulation and consist of the programs currently accredited by the CMA Conjoint Accreditation Services Committee.
- b. An applicant must have successfully completed one or more of the examinations approved by the Council.
- c. An applicant must have engaged in clinical practice, or completed the approved program, within the last five years.
- d. An applicant must meet all of the above requirements in the same area of practice within the specialty (ie. general sonography, cardiac sonography or vascular sonography).

If an applicant has not successfully completed an approved program or equivalent (for example, an internationally educated applicant), the applicant must satisfy the CMRTO Registration Committee that their educational program is substantially similar to an approved program and that the applicant is competent to practise diagnostic medical sonography. The requirements in the above paragraphs b, c and d also apply.

All applicants must pay the application fee and the fee for registration required by the CMRTO by-law.

3. Specialty Certificate

The proposed regulation provides that there will be one specialty certificate for diagnostic medical sonography. Applicants must meet the requirements for registration in the same area of practice (at least one of general sonography, cardiac sonography or vascular sonography) in order to be registered in the specialty of diagnostic medical sonography.

4. Title

The title assures the public that the regulated professional is legally authorized to practise the profession in Ontario.

The proposed registration regulation provides that a member who is registered in the specialty of diagnostic medical sonography may use the title "medical radiation technologist – diagnostic medical sonographer" or "diagnostic medical sonographer" and the associated abbreviations, MRT(DMS) or DMS.

There is one title for all the areas of practice for diagnostic medical sonography, whether the individual has met the registration requirements in general, cardiac, and/or vascular sonography.

5. Conditions of registration

The current registration regulation requires all MRTs to engage in competent practice within every five year period in at least one of the specialities in which the member holds a certificate of registration. This provision will also apply to DMSs.

A new condition is proposed which would apply to all members: the member shall practise only in the areas in which the member is educated and experienced.

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PROPOSED ONTARIO REGULATION
made under the
MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGY ACT
AMENDING O. REG. 866/93
(REGISTRATION)

1. Subsection 1 (2) of Ontario Regulation 866/93 is amended by adding the following paragraph:

5. Diagnostic medical sonography.

2. Subparagraph 4ii of subsection 3(1) of the Regulation is amended by revoking “quality or characteristic, including any”.

3. Subsection 3(3) of the Regulation is revoked and the following substituted:

(3) The following are conditions of a specialty certificate of registration:

1. The member shall, within every five-year period after the issuance of the certificate, engage in competent practice as a medical radiation technologist in at least one of the specialties in which the member holds a certificate of registration, and provide to the College satisfactory evidence of having done so.

2. The member shall practise only in the areas of medical radiation technology in which the member is educated and experienced.

4. Paragraph 5 of subsection 4(1) of the Regulation is amended by striking out “in one or more of the specialties” and substituting “in one or more of the specialties, in the form and manner approved by the Registration Committee”.

5. Paragraph 5 of subsection 4.1(1) of the Regulation is amended by striking out “in the specialty” and substituting “in the specialty, in the form and manner approved by the Registration Committee”.

6. The Regulation is amended by adding the following section:

4.2 (1) The following are non-exemptible registration requirements for a specialty certificate of registration in the specialty of diagnostic medical sonography:

1. The applicant must have successfully completed a medical radiation technology program in the specialty which program is,

i. offered in Ontario and listed in Schedule 1.3 or offered in Ontario and considered by the Council to be equivalent to a program listed in Schedule 1.3,

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- ii. offered outside Ontario and considered by the Council to be equivalent to a program described in subparagraph i, or
- iii. subject to paragraph 5, offered outside Ontario and considered by the Registration Committee to be substantially similar to, but not equivalent to, a program described in subparagraph i.

2. The applicant must have successfully completed one or more of the examinations set or approved by the Council in the specialty.

3. The applicant must have engaged in clinical practice in the specialty within the five years immediately preceding the date of the application or must have successfully completed a program referred to in paragraph 1 within the five years preceding the date of the application.

4. The applicant must pay the annual fee required by the by-laws and the examination fee.

5. An applicant who has successfully completed a program described in subparagraph 1iii must also provide the Registration Committee with satisfactory evidence as to his or her competence to practise in Ontario as a medical radiation technologist in the specialty, in the form and manner approved by the Registration Committee.

6. An applicant must comply with all of the requirements of paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 in the same area of practice within the specialty.

(2) Despite subsection (1), an applicant for a specialty certificate of registration in the specialty of diagnostic medical sonography who applies for the certificate prior to the date that is 365 days from the date on which Ontario Regulation [reg. number to be added] came into force, may be issued the certificate if the applicant meets the following non-exemptible registration requirements:

1. The applicant must satisfy one of the following requirements:

- i. the applicant is engaged in practice in Canada within the scope of practice of the specialty on the day this section comes into force, or
- ii. the applicant was engaged in practice in Canada within the scope of practice of the specialty,
 - A. for at least 400 hours in the year prior to the day this section comes into force, or
 - B. for at least 1200 hours in the three years prior to the day this section comes into force.

2. The applicant must provide evidence satisfactory to the Registrar or the Registration Committee of competence to practise as a medical radiation technologist in the specialty.

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3. The applicant must pay the annual fee required by the by-laws.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (2), the practice of the specialty is the use of soundwaves for diagnostic ultrasound for the purpose of diagnostic procedures, the evaluation of images and data relating to the procedures and the assessment of an individual before, during and after the procedures.

7. Subsection 5(1) of the Regulation is amended by striking out “nuclear medicine or magnetic resonance” and substituting “nuclear medicine, magnetic resonance or diagnostic medical sonography”.

8. Subsection 5(2) of the Regulation is revoked and the following substituted:

(2) Subject to subsection (3), if an applicant already holds an out-of-province certificate that is equivalent to a certificate of registration issued by the College in the specialty being applied for, the applicant is deemed to have met the requirements set out in subsections 4(1), 4.1(1) and 4.2(1) as applicable to the specialty, but is not deemed to have met the requirement set out in paragraph 4 of any of those provisions.

9. Subsection 8(2) of the Regulation is revoked and the following substituted:

(2) A member who holds a specialty certificate of registration listed in the first column of the Table to this subsection may use the title and the abbreviation set out opposite to the specialty in the second and third columns of the Table:

Specialty	Title	Abbreviation
Radiography	Medical Radiation Technologist — Radiography	MRT(R)
Radiation Therapy	Medical Radiation Technologist — Radiation Therapy; or Medical Radiation Technologist — Radiation Therapist	MRT(T)
Nuclear Medicine	Medical Radiation Technologist — Nuclear Medicine	MRT(N)
Magnetic Resonance	Medical Radiation Technologist — Magnetic Resonance	MRT(MR)
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Medical Radiation Technologist – Diagnostic Medical Sonographer; or Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	MRT(DMS); or DMS

10. Section 9 of the Regulation is revoked.

11. The Regulation is amended by adding the following Schedule:

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SCHEDULE 1.3

APPROVED PROGRAMS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH 1 i OF SUBSECTION 4.2 (1)

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

- 1. Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology (General Sonography), Ottawa, Ontario.
- 2. BizTech College of Health Sciences, Business and Technology (Cardiac and Vascular Sonography), Mississauga, Ontario.
- 3. Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology (General Sonography), Sudbury, Ontario.
- 4. Canadian National Institute of Health (General Sonography), Ottawa, Ontario.
- 5. Collège Boréal d'arts appliqués et de technologie (Échographie générale), Sudbury, Ontario.
- 6. Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology (Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography), Hamilton, Ontario.
- 7. Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology/McMaster University - Collaborative Advanced Diploma - Bachelor of Medical Radiation Sciences Program - Ultrasound Specialization (General Sonography), Hamilton, Ontario.
- 8. St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology (General Sonography), Windsor, Ontario.
- 9. The Michener Institute of Education at University Health Network (General Sonography), Toronto, Ontario.
- 12. **This regulation comes into force on the later to occur of January 1, 2018 and the date it is filed.**

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COUNCIL OF THE COLLEGE OF MEDICAL RADIATION
TECHNOLOGISTS OF ONTARIO:

President

Registrar

Dated on _____

Medical Radiation Technology Act, 1991
Loi de 1991 sur les technologues en radiation médicale

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ONTARIO REGULATION 866/93

**CONSOLIDATION OF REGISTRATION REGULATION AS IF
AMENDED BY PROPOSED AMENDING REGULATION (JULY 12, 2017 DRAFT)¹**

This Regulation is made in English only.

GENERAL

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1. (1) The following are prescribed as classes of certificates of registration:

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- 1. Specialty.
- 2. Employment specific — nuclear medicine.

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(2) A specialty certificate of registration shall authorize a member to practise one or more of the following specialties:

- 1. Radiography.
- 2. Radiation therapy.
- 3. Nuclear medicine.
- 4. Magnetic resonance.
- 5. Diagnostic medical sonography.

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(3) A member may be authorized to practise more than one specialty if the member has satisfied the registration requirements for each specialty.

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2. A person may apply for a certificate of registration by submitting a completed application form to the Registrar together with the appropriate fee.

3. (1) The following are registration requirements for a certificate of registration of any class:

- 1. The applicant must provide details of any of the following that relate to the applicant:
 - i. A finding of guilt for a criminal offence or of any offence related to the regulation of the practice of the profession.
 - ii. A current investigation involving an allegation of professional misconduct, incompetency or incapacity in Ontario in relation to another health profession, or in another jurisdiction in relation to the profession or another health profession.
- 2. The applicant must not have been the subject of a finding of professional misconduct, incompetency or incapacity in relation to the profession or another health profession, either in Ontario or in another jurisdiction.
- 3. The applicant must not currently be the subject of a proceeding involving an allegation of professional misconduct, incompetency or incapacity in relation to the profession or another health profession, either in Ontario or in another jurisdiction.
- 4. The applicant's past and present conduct must afford reasonable grounds for the belief that the applicant,
 - i. will practise medical radiation technology with decency, honesty and integrity, and in accordance with the law,

¹ The section related to the coming into force of the proposed amending regulation has been omitted.

- ii. does not have any quality or characteristic, including any physical or mental condition or disorder, that could affect his or her ability to practise medical radiation technology in a safe manner, and
- iii. will display an appropriate professional attitude.

- 5. The applicant must be able to speak and write either English or French with reasonable fluency.
- 6. The applicant must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada or authorized under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (Canada) to engage in the practice of the profession.
- 7. The applicant must have successfully completed a course in jurisprudence set or approved by the College.

(1.0.1) It is a registration requirement for a certificate of registration of any class that an applicant who, after having applied for but before being issued a certificate, is found guilty of an offence referred to in subparagraph 1 i of subsection (1) or becomes the subject of an investigation described in subparagraph 1 ii of that subsection or a finding or proceeding described in paragraph 2 or 3 of that subsection shall immediately inform the Registrar.

(1.1) Despite any other provision in this Regulation, an applicant who makes or permits to be made a false or misleading statement, representation or declaration in or in connection with his or her application, by commission or omission, shall be deemed, with respect to the application, not to satisfy, and not to have satisfied, the requirements for a certificate of registration in any class.

(2) The following are conditions of a certificate of registration of any class:

- 1. The member shall provide the College with details of any of the following that relate to the member and that occur or arise after the registration of the member:
 - i. A finding of guilt for any offence, including any criminal offence and any offence related to the regulation of the practice of the profession.
 - ii. A finding of professional misconduct, incompetency or incapacity, in Ontario in relation to another health profession or in another jurisdiction in relation to the profession or another health profession.
 - iii. An investigation or a proceeding involving an allegation of professional misconduct, incompetency or incapacity, in Ontario in relation to another profession or in another jurisdiction in relation to the profession or another health profession.
- 2. The member shall maintain professional liability insurance or protection against professional liability in accordance with the requirements, if any, set out in the by-laws of the College.

(3) ~~It is a condition~~The following are conditions of a specialty certificate of registration ~~that a~~

- 1. The member shall, within every five-year period after the issuance of the certificate, engage in competent practice as a medical radiation technologist in at least one of the specialties in which the member holds a certificate of registration, and provide to the College satisfactory evidence of having done so.
- 2. The member shall practise only in the areas of medical radiation technology in which the member is educated and experienced.

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

4. (1) The following are non-exemptible registration requirements for a specialty certificate of registration in the specialties of radiography, radiation therapy and nuclear medicine:

- 1. The applicant must have successfully completed a medical radiation technology program in one or more of the specialties which program is,
 - i. offered in Ontario and listed in Schedule 1 or offered in Ontario and considered by the Council to be equivalent to a program listed in Schedule 1,
 - ii. offered outside Ontario and considered by the Council to be equivalent to a program described in subparagraph i, or
 - iii. subject to paragraph 5, offered outside Ontario and considered by the Registration Committee to be substantially similar to, but not equivalent to, a program described in subparagraph i.

2. The applicant must have successfully completed the examination set or approved by the Council in one or more of the specialties.
3. The applicant must have engaged in clinical practice in one or more of the specialties within the five years immediately preceding the date of the application or must have successfully completed a program referred to in paragraph 1 within the five years preceding the date of the application.
4. The applicant must pay the annual fee required by the by-laws and the examination fee.
5. An applicant who has successfully completed a program described in subparagraph iii of paragraph 1 must also provide the Registration Committee with satisfactory evidence as to his or her competence to practise in Ontario as a medical radiation technologist in one or more of the specialties, in the form and manner approved by the Registration Committee.
6. An applicant for a specialty certificate of registration — radiography must comply with all of the requirements of paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 in radiography.
7. An applicant for a specialty certificate of registration — radiation therapy must comply with all of the requirements of paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 in radiation therapy.
8. An applicant for a specialty certificate of registration — nuclear medicine must comply with all of the requirements of paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 in nuclear medicine.

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4.1 (1) The following are non-exemptible registration requirements for a specialty certificate of registration in the specialty of magnetic resonance:

1. The applicant must have successfully completed a medical radiation technology program in the specialty which program is,
 - i. offered in Ontario and listed in Schedule 1.1 or offered in Ontario and considered by the Council to be equivalent to a program listed in Schedule 1.1,
 - ii. offered outside Ontario and listed in Schedule 1.2 or offered outside Ontario and considered by the Council to be equivalent to a program described in subparagraph i, or
 - iii. subject to paragraph 5, offered outside Ontario and considered by the Registration Committee to be substantially similar to, but not equivalent to, a program described in subparagraph i.
2. The applicant must have successfully completed the examination set or approved by the Council in the specialty.
3. The applicant must have engaged in clinical practice in the specialty within the five years immediately preceding the date of the application or must have successfully completed a program referred to in paragraph 1 within the five years preceding the date of the application.
4. The applicant must pay the annual fee required by the by-laws and the examination fee.
5. An applicant who has successfully completed a program described in subparagraph 1 iii must also provide the Registration Committee with satisfactory evidence as to his or her competence to practise in Ontario as a medical radiation technologist in the specialty, in the form and manner approved by the Registration Committee.

(2), (3) REVOKED

4.2 (1) The following are non-exemptible registration requirements for a specialty certificate of registration in the specialty of diagnostic medical sonography:

1. The applicant must have successfully completed a medical radiation technology program in the specialty which program is,
 - i. offered in Ontario and listed in Schedule 1.3 or offered in Ontario and considered by the Council to be equivalent to a program listed in Schedule 1.3,
 - ii. offered outside Ontario and considered by the Council to be equivalent to a program described in subparagraph i, or
 - iii. subject to paragraph 5, offered outside Ontario and considered by the Registration Committee to be substantially similar to, but not equivalent to, a program described in subparagraph i.
2. The applicant must have successfully completed one or more of the examinations set or approved by the Council in the specialty.

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3. The applicant must have engaged in clinical practice in the specialty within the five years immediately preceding the date of the application or must have successfully completed a program referred to in paragraph 1 within the five years preceding the date of the application.
4. The applicant must pay the annual fee required by the by-laws and the examination fee.
5. An applicant who has successfully completed a program described in subparagraph 1iii must also provide the Registration Committee with satisfactory evidence as to his or her competence to practise in Ontario as a medical radiation technologist in the specialty, in the form and manner approved by the Registration Committee.
6. An applicant must comply with all of the requirements of paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 in the same area of practice within the specialty.

(2) Despite subsection (1), an applicant for a specialty certificate of registration in the specialty of diagnostic medical sonography who applies for the certificate prior to the date that is 365 days from the date on which Ontario Regulation [reg. number to be added] came into force, may be issued the certificate if the applicant meets the following non-exemptible registration requirements:

1. The applicant must satisfy one of the following requirements:
 - i. the applicant is engaged in practice in Canada within the scope of practice of the specialty on the day this section comes into force, or
 - ii. the applicant was engaged in practice in Canada within the scope of practice of the specialty,
 - A. for at least 400 hours in the year prior to the day this section comes into force, or
 - B. for at least 1200 hours in the three years prior to the day this section comes into force.
2. The applicant must provide evidence satisfactory to the Registrar or the Registration Committee of competence to practise as a medical radiation technologist in the specialty.
3. The applicant must pay the annual fee required by the by-laws.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (2), the practice of the specialty is the use of soundwaves for diagnostic ultrasound for the purpose of diagnostic procedures, the evaluation of images and data relating to the procedures and the assessment of an individual before, during and after the procedures.

OUT-OF-PROVINCE CERTIFICATES IN A SPECIALTY

5. (1) In this section,
"specialty" means the specialty of radiography, radiation therapy, nuclear medicine or magnetic resonance or diagnostic medical sonography.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), if an applicant already holds an out-of-province certificate that is equivalent to a certificate of registration issued by the College in the specialty being applied for, the applicant is deemed to have met the requirements set out in subsections 4 (1), 4.1(1) and 4.1-4.2(1) as applicable to the specialty, but is not deemed to have met the requirement set out in paragraph 4 of either any of those provisions.
- (3) It is a non-exemptible registration requirement that an applicant to whom subsection (2) applies provide one or more certificates or letters or other evidence satisfactory to the Registrar or a panel of the Registration Committee establishing that the applicant is in good standing as a medical radiation technologist in a particular specialty in every jurisdiction where the applicant holds an out-of-province certificate in that specialty.
- (4) Without in any way limiting the generality of subsection (3), being in "good standing" with respect to a jurisdiction shall include the fact that the applicant is not the subject of any discipline or fitness to practise order or of any proceeding or ongoing investigation or of any interim order or agreement as a result of a complaint, investigation or proceeding.
- (5) If an applicant to whom subsection (2) applies is unable to satisfy the Registrar or a panel of the Registration Committee that the applicant has, at any time in the preceding five years immediately before the applicant's application, engaged in the practice of a specialty to the extent that would be permitted by the certificate of registration for which he or she is applying, the applicant must meet any further requirement to undertake, obtain or undergo material additional training, experience, examinations or assessments that may be specified by a panel of the Registration Committee.

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(6) An applicant to whom subsection (2) applies is deemed to have met the requirement of paragraph 5 of subsection 3 (1) if the requirements for the issuance of the applicant's out-of-province certificate included language proficiency requirements equivalent to those required by that paragraph.

(7) Despite subsection (2), an applicant is not deemed to have met a requirement that is described in subsection 22.18 (3) of the Health Professions Procedural Code.

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EMPLOYMENT SPECIFIC CERTIFICATE — NUCLEAR MEDICINE

7. (1) The following are non-exemptible registration requirements for an employment specific (nuclear medicine) certificate of registration:

1. The applicant, on the day before this Regulation comes into force, is employed by one of the facilities in Ontario listed in Schedule 4 to practise nuclear medicine procedures.
2. The applicant must apply for an employment specific (nuclear medicine) certificate of registration within ninety days of the day this Regulation comes into force.
3. The applicant must sign an undertaking with the College in which the applicant agrees to have his or her registration limited to specific procedures and to other such terms and conditions as may be set by the Registration Committee under section 18 of the Health Professions Procedural Code.
4. The applicant must provide evidence satisfactory to the Registration Committee that,
 - i. at the time of application, the applicant is employed by a facility in Ontario referred to in Schedule 4 to practise nuclear medicine procedures, and
 - ii. additional training is not required since there is satisfactory evidence of competent practice in nuclear medicine procedures during the lesser of the past five years and the period of the applicant's employment.
5. The applicant must provide details to the Registration Committee of the specific nuclear medicine procedures carried out by the applicant in his or her employment.
6. The applicant must pay the annual fee.

(2) The following are conditions of an employment specific (nuclear medicine) certificate of registration:

1. The member shall practise the profession only within the scope of his or her employment with the facility specified in the certificate.
2. The certificate of registration is automatically revoked on the termination of his or her employment with the facility specified in the certificate.

MISCELLANEOUS

8. (1) A member who uses an abbreviation for the title "medical radiation technologist" may use the abbreviation "MRT".

(2) A member who holds a specialty certificate of registration listed in the first column of the Table to this subsection may use the title and the abbreviation set out opposite to the specialty in the second and third columns of the Table:

Specialty	Title	Abbreviation
Radiography	Medical Radiation Technologist — Radiography	MRT(R)
Radiation Therapy	Medical Radiation Technologist — Radiation Therapy; or Medical Radiation Technologist — Radiation Therapist	MRT(T)
Nuclear Medicine	Medical Radiation Technologist — Nuclear Medicine	MRT(N)
Magnetic Resonance	Medical Radiation Technologist — Magnetic Resonance	MRT(MR)
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Medical Radiation Technologist — Diagnostic Medical Sonographer; or Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	MRT(DMS); or DMS

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(3) A member shall not use a title or abbreviation set out in the second or third column of the Table to subsection (2) unless the member holds a specialty certificate of registration listed in the first column of the Table opposite the title or abbreviation.

~~9. An applicant must advise the College of his or her intention to write the examination set or approved by the Council in one or more of the specialties, at least ninety days before the examination is to be held.~~
PROPOSED TO BE REVOKED.

10. (1) Where the Registrar suspends a member's certificate of registration for failure to pay the annual fee and any applicable penalty, the Registrar may lift the suspension if the former member,

(a) submits proof, in a form that is satisfactory to the Registration Committee, of competence as a medical radiation technologist in one or more of the specialties in the year in which such person wishes to resume practice in Ontario and if such person has not engaged in competent practice in Ontario for a period of five consecutive years, satisfies the Registration Committee by examination or otherwise as to competence to practice in Ontario as a medical radiation technologist in one or more of the specialties; and

(b) pays the applicable fees.

(2) Where a member ceases to practice in Ontario, the Registrar may re-register the member as a medical radiation technologist if the member,

(a) had provided the Registrar with a resignation in writing during the registration year in which such member ceased to practise;

(b) submits proof, in a form that is satisfactory to the Registration Committee, of competence as a medical radiation technologist in one or more of the specialties in the year in which such person wishes to resume practice in Ontario and, if such person has not engaged in competent practice in Ontario for a period of five consecutive years, satisfies the Registration Committee by examination or otherwise as to competence to practise in Ontario as a medical radiation technologist in one or more of the specialties; and

(c) pays the applicable fees.

(3) The specialty referred to in clause (1) (a) or (2) (b) must be the same specialty in which the person held a certificate of registration.

(4) If the person held a certificate of registration in more than one specialty and wishes to resume practice in one or more of the specialties in which he or she held a certificate of registration, the person must satisfy the requirements of clause (1) (a) or (2) (b), as applicable, in each specialty in which he or she wishes to resume practice.

11. OMITTED (PROVIDES FOR COMING INTO FORCE OF PROVISIONS OF THIS REGULATION).

SCHEDULE 1
APPROVED PROGRAMS UNDER SUBSECTION 4 (1)

RADIOGRAPHY

1. Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology, Sudbury, Ontario.
- 1.1 Collège Boréal D'Arts Appliqués et de Technologie, Sudbury, Ontario.
2. Collège Cambrian D'Arts Appliqués et de Technologie, Sudbury, Ontario.
3. Confederation College of Applied Arts and Technology, Thunder Bay, Ontario.
4. Eastern Ontario School of X-Ray Technology, Kingston, Ontario.
- 4.1 Eastern Ontario School of X-Ray Technology, Kingston, Ontario, in collaboration with Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
5. Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and Technology, London, Ontario.
6. Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology, Hamilton, Ontario.
- 6.1 Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology, Hamilton, Ontario, in collaboration with McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.
7. National Defence Medical Centre, Ottawa, Ontario.
8. The Michener Institute For Applied Health Sciences, Toronto, Ontario.

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- 8.1 The Michener Institute For Applied Health Sciences, Toronto, Ontario, in collaboration with the University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE

- 9. The Michener Institute For Applied Health Sciences, Toronto, Ontario.
- 9.1 The Michener Institute For Applied Health Sciences, Toronto, Ontario, in collaboration with the University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

RADIATION THERAPY

- 10. Ontario School of Radiation Therapy/The Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, Ontario in co-operation with:
 - Kingston Regional Cancer Centre
 - Northeastern Ontario Regional Cancer Centre, Sudbury
 - Nova Scotia Cancer Centre, Halifax
 - Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre
 - Saint John Regional Hospital, New Brunswick
 - The Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto
 - Thunder Bay Regional Cancer Centre
 - Windsor Regional Cancer Centre
- 11. Hamilton Regional Cancer Centre, Hamilton, Ontario.
- 12. London Regional Cancer Centre, London, Ontario.
- 13. Toronto-Bayview Regional Cancer Centre, Toronto, Ontario.
- 14. Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology, Hamilton, Ontario, in collaboration with McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.
- 15. The Michener Institute For Applied Health Sciences, Toronto, Ontario, in collaboration with Laurentian University of Sudbury, Sudbury, Ontario.
- 16. The Michener Institute For Applied Health Sciences, Toronto, Ontario, in collaboration with the University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

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SCHEDULE 1.1

APPROVED PROGRAMS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH 1 i OF SUBSECTION 4.1 (1)

MAGNETIC RESONANCE

- 1. The Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences, Toronto, Ontario.

SCHEDULE 1.2

APPROVED PROGRAMS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH 1 ii OF SUBSECTION 4.1 (1)

MAGNETIC RESONANCE

- 1. British Columbia Institute of Technology, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 2. Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Edmonton, Alberta.
- 3. Red River College of Applied Arts, Science and Technology, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

SCHEDULE 1.3

APPROVED PROGRAMS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH 1 i OF SUBSECTION 4.2 (1)

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

- 1. Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology (General Sonography), Ottawa, Ontario.

2. BizTech College of Health Sciences, Business and Technology (Cardiac and Vascular Sonography), Mississauga, Ontario.
3. Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology (General Sonography), Sudbury, Ontario.
4. Canadian National Institute of Health (General Sonography), Ottawa, Ontario.
5. Collège Boréal d'arts appliqués et de technologie (Échographie générale), Sudbury, Ontario.
6. Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology (Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography), Hamilton, Ontario.
7. Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology/McMaster University - Collaborative Advanced Diploma - Bachelor of Medical Radiation Sciences Program - Ultrasound Specialization (General Sonography), Hamilton, Ontario.
8. St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology (General Sonography), Windsor, Ontario.
9. The Michener Institute of Education at University Health Network (General Sonography), Toronto, Ontario.

SCHEDULES 2, 3 REVOKED

SCHEDULE 4

FACILITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBSECTION 7 (1)

Post Secondary Educational Institutions

Boards under the *Education Act*

Private Hospitals under the *Private Hospitals Act*

Public Hospitals under the *Public Hospitals Act*

Psychiatric Facilities under the *Mental Health Act*

Designated institutions under the *Mental Hospitals Act*

Approved Charitable Homes for the Aged under the *Charitable Institutions Act*

Nursing Homes under the *Nursing Homes Act*

Homes for the Aged under the *Homes for the Aged and Rest Homes Act*

Boards of Health under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*

Agencies, Boards or Commissions under any Ontario statute

Independent Health Facilities under the *Independent Health Facilities Act*

Laboratories or specimen collection centres under the *Laboratory and Specimen Collection Centre Licensing Act*

Institutions funded by the Minister as community health centres, health service organizations or comprehensive health organizations

Institutions similar to any of the above funded by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development

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Briefing Note

To: Council

From: Linda Gough, Registrar & CEO **Date:** August 3, 2017

Subject: Transitional period

This agenda item is for:

- Decision
- Direction to staff
- Discussion
- Information

The report to Council from Bronwen Baylis, Chair, Sonography Implementation Group (SIG), dated June 2, 2016 contained item #9 *MRT Act*: Transitional period. SIG recommended that the CMRTO Council invite sonographer representatives from OAMRS (the provincial association) and Sonography Canada (the national certification body) to the CMRTO Council during the transitional period.

The two representatives would be invited to participate as guests without voting privileges. However, they would be subject matter experts and Council may find it helpful to have the perspective of sonographers as decisions are made that will impact their practice.

Previously, Council invited an MRI technologist to Council as a guest during the transitional period for the regulation of magnetic resonance imaging.

Action required: determine whether to invite the OAMRS and Sonography Canada to provide one sonographer representative each to the Council table during the transitional period.