



## Explanatory Note Regarding the Public Register

The CMRTO's register of members contains information about members, some of which is available to the public. Since June 4, 2009, the CMRTO has been required to post the information in the register which is available to the public (the public register) on its website. As of September 1, 2013, additional information has become available on the public register as a result of amendments to the CMRTO's by-law. The public register allows the public to view certain information about a member and, in some cases, a past member, on the CMRTO website.

### Public Register Information

This section of the public register shows the following information about a member:

- last name
- given name (an additional given name that the member uses in practice may be shown in parentheses after the given name)
- registration number
- registration status
- registration class
- specialty
- business address and business phone number for a member's primary and other places of practice

"Registration status" shows the status of a member and, in some cases, of a past member. There are five types of registration status: active member, suspended, suspended – failure to pay fees, revoked and resigned.

- The registration status of a member will indicate "active member".
- The registration status of a person whose certificate of registration is suspended, suspended for failure to pay fees, or revoked will indicate "suspended", "suspended - failure to pay fees" or "revoked", respectively. These persons are no longer members of the CMRTO.
- The registration status of a member who has resigned will indicate "resigned". This person is no longer a member of the CMRTO.
- If a period of five years has passed since a member resigned, the person's name will no longer be displayed on a search unless an exception applies. The exceptions are:
  - there is other information about the person that is required to be on the public register
  - the person resigned during or as a result of an investigation and agreed never to practise again in Ontario
  - the person agreed to resign to avoid a proceeding before the Discipline Committee or resigned while a discipline proceeding was outstanding

- If there are circumstances related to the resignation which are required to be on the public register, a notation will appear in other sections of the public register, such as “special notices” or “past findings”

**Initial Registration:**

This section contains the date on which a member’s certificate of registration was first issued

**Specialty History since September 1, 2013**

This section shows the registration history for each specialty certificate of registration which a member holds or held, including changes to the member’s registration status, since September 1, 2013. A member’s registration history prior to September 1, 2013 may also be indicated but only to the extent of the information readily available to the CMRTO as of September 1, 2013.

**Terms, Conditions and Limitations:**

This section contains any terms, conditions and limitations that are in effect on a certificate of registration.

**Current Referrals**

This section contains information regarding any matter that has been referred to the Discipline Committee and is still outstanding. The information includes the date of referral, a summary of the allegations, the date of the hearing, if set, the next scheduled date for continuation of the hearing, if the hearing was adjourned, and the place of the hearing.

**Specials Notices**

This section contains information such as:

- a suspension for failure to pay fees
- any information that the CMRTO and the member have agreed should be included
- findings of professional negligence or malpractice made against the member unless the finding is reversed on appeal
- where a member, during or as a result of an investigation, has resigned and agreed never to practise again in Ontario, a notation of the resignation and agreement
- where a member agreed to resign to avoid a proceeding before the Discipline Committee or resigned while a discipline proceeding was outstanding, a notation of that fact
- a summary of any existing restriction on a member’s right to practise imposed by a court or other lawful authority (if the CMRTO is aware of the restriction)

## **Past Findings**

This section contains information regarding the result of a discipline or incapacity proceeding (the finding, grounds for the finding, order made and a synopsis of the decision). It also contains a notation where a finding is under appeal.

## **Health Profession Corporation**

This section contains information regarding the name of any health profession corporation of which the member is a shareholder.

There are limited circumstances under which the above information about a member may not be available on the public register. For example, information may not be available on the public register if the Registrar has reasonable grounds to believe that disclosure of the information may jeopardize the safety of an individual.

Please contact the CMRTO if you have questions about the public register. Please also see the [Terms and Conditions of Use](#)