



Proposed Amendments to the Registration Regulation to Establish an Emergency Class of Registration

| Current | Proposed Change | Rationale |
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| <p>1. The following are prescribed as classes of certificates of registration for registered dietitians:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General. 2. Temporary. 3. Provisional. O. Reg. 72/12, s. 1. | <p>1. The following are prescribed as classes of certificates of registration for registered dietitians:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General. 2. Temporary. 3. Provisional. O. Reg. 72/12, s. 1. 4. <u>Emergency</u> | <p>The Registration Requirements Regulation under the <i>Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991</i>, requires all health regulatory Colleges to establish a new Emergency Class of Registration.</p> |
| | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>EMERGENCY CERTIFICATES</u></p> <p><u>18.1. The following are additional non-exemptible requirements for the issuance of an emergency certificate of registration:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1. The Minister has requested the College to issue and renew certificates of registration in the emergency class to qualified applicants.</u> <u>2. Council has declared the existence of emergency circumstances where it is in the public interest for the College to issue and renew certificates of registration in the emergency class to qualified applicants.</u> <u>3. The applicant meets the requirements of section 6.</u> <u>4. The applicant must not have failed the registration examinations on any attempts.</u> | <p>Specifies that the Minister of Health or the College's Council (Board) may issue and renew the certificates of registration in the Emergency Class to qualified applicants. The Board will establish the specific criteria to open the Emergency Class of Registration in policy.</p> <p>Outlines the non-exemptible requirements to be issued a Certificate of Registration in the Emergency Class. The eligibility for the Emergency Class is proposed to be limited to applicants who have completed both accredited academic and practical training (or equivalent) and the College's currency requirements (e.g., graduated from training</p> |

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| | | <p>within three years, or practiced dietetics for at least 500 hours in another jurisdiction).</p> <p>Applicants must also meet all the other non-exemptible registration requirements that would apply to the Temporary and General Classes of Registration, except for successfully completing the Canadian Dietetic Registration Examination (CDRE).</p> <p>Applicants must not have failed the CDRE on any attempt as no supervision will be required for those in the Emergency Class of Registration.</p> |
| | <p><u>18.2. The following are additional terms, conditions and limitations of an emergency certificate of registration:</u></p> <p><u>1. The member shall not supervise another members.</u></p> | <p>Indicates that a registrant in the Emergency Class of Registration may not supervise another dietitian. This ensures public protection since a registrant has not yet passed the CDRE.</p> |
| | <p><u>18.3.(1) Unless otherwise stated on the certificate, an emergency certificate of registration expires one year after it is issued, unless it is renewed.</u></p> <p><u>(2) Unless otherwise stated on the certificate, a renewed emergency certificate of registration expires one year after it is renewed, unless it is renewed again.</u></p> <p><u>(3) Despite subsections (1) and (2), an emergency certificate of registration expires six months after the earlier of</u></p> <p><u>(i) the date the Minister withdraws their request that emergency certificates of registration be issued or renewed, and</u></p> | <p>Specifies that an Emergency Certificate of Registration will be issued and renewed for one year, provided the emergency circumstances continue to exist.</p> <p>Specifies that an Emergency Certificate of Registration expires six months after the date the Ministry of Health and the Board have declared that the emergency circumstances have ended.</p> <p>These timeline for the issuance, renewal, and expiry of a certificate in the Emergency Class provide a reasonable period during and after</p> |

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| | <p><u>(ii) the date the Council declares that the emergency circumstances where it is in the interest of the public to issue and renew emergency certificates of registration have ended.</u></p> | <p>the emergency ends to enable the holder to complete the process of transferring to another class without significant interruptions for registrants, their clients, and/or employers.</p> |
| | <p><u>18.4. A member who holds an emergency certificate of registration and has done so for at least six months may be issued a certificate of registration in the temporary class despite not having met the requirements set out in subsection 9(1) and paragraph 3 of section 10 if the member</u></p> <p><u>(a) applies for a temporary certificate of registration; and</u></p> <p><u>(b) satisfies all other requirements for a temporary certificate of registration.</u></p> | <p>Specifies the minimum duration that a registrant must hold a certificate in the Emergency Class to transfer to the Temporary Class of Registration to be exempt from the requirement to immediately apply to write the CDRE, when issued a Temporary Certificate of Registration.</p> |
| | <p><u>18.5. (1) Despite section 11 and subject to subsections (2) and (3), the certificate of registration of a member who moved into the temporary class from the emergency class expires on the earlier of the day that is 24 months after the temporary certificate was issued and the day on which the member receives notice that he or she has failed the registration examinations a second time.</u></p> <p><u>(2) The Registrar may extend a temporary certificate of registration if the following conditions are met:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1. The member's temporary certificate of registration has not expired.</u> <u>2. The member failed the registration examinations on his or her first attempt.</u> <u>3. The member applies to the Registrar for an extension in the form provided by the Registrar and the member pays any applicable fees required under the by-laws.</u> | <p>Proposes to offer those who transfer from the Emergency Class to the Temporary Class, a certificate that is valid for 24 months (versus the standard 16 months). The Temporary registrant is still required to write the CDRE to transfer to the General Class but does not have to immediately register and pay for the CDRE upon licensure as a Temporary registrant.</p> <p>Once the Temporary Certificate holder wishes to register for the CDRE, they would be subject to the same requirements as a standard Temporary certificate (e.g., supervision requirement upon first exam failure, expiry after second exam failure, as applicable).</p> |

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| | <p><u>(3) An extension of a temporary certificate of registration expires on the earlier of,</u></p> <p><u>(a) the day specified by the Registrar or, if the Registrar has not specified a day, the day that is one year after the day the extension was granted; and</u></p> <p><u>(b) the day on which the member receives notice that he or she has failed the registration examinations a second time.</u></p> <p><u>(4) For the purposes of subsection (1) and clause (3) (b), there is a rebuttable presumption that the member received the notice,</u></p> <p><u>(a) the day after the notice is sent if the notice is sent by fax, email or by any other electronic means; or</u></p> <p><u>(b) the day that is five days after the notice is sent if the notice is sent by any other means.</u></p> | <p>The provisions also include the conditions and the duration that the Registrar may extend a Temporary Certificate of Registration.</p> |
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