



Moving into the Regulated Health Professions Act

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When did RHPA govern Registered Nurses?

Effective July 4th, 2018, the regulation of registered nurses and nurse practitioners in PEI transitioned to the Regulated Health Professions Act and ARNPEI became the College of Registered Nurses of Prince Edward Island.



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How did RNs in PEI come into the RHPA?



Objects of the College

The objects of the College include primarily a **regulatory** mandate in accordance with the Act, the regulations and bylaws:



To regulate the practice of its regulated health profession and govern its members in accordance with this Act, the regulations and bylaws



To develop, establish, maintain, monitor compliance with and enforce standards for registration of a member





To develop, establish, maintain, monitor and enforce standards of practice



To develop, establish, maintain, monitor compliance with and enforce standards respecting continuing education



To provide information for the public about the regulated health profession of Registered Nurse



To promote and enhance relations between the college and its members



To promote inter-professional collaboration with other colleges, and



To administer the College's affairs and perform its duties and carry out its powers in accordance with the Act, the regulations and the bylaws.

The College maintains an ability to engage in **Association-type** activities including:



To develop, establish and maintain programs to promote the ability of its members to respond to changes in practice environments, advances in technology and other emerging issues.



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Changes in RHPA and RN Regulation



New Terms and Conditions in the RHPA and the RN Regulations:

1. There is **1 register** for nursing with 2 parts and 3 classes of registration:
 - The 2 parts are the registered nurses part and the graduate part
 - The 3 classes are general class, extended class and special class
2. Nurse Practitioners are registered nurses in an **extended class**

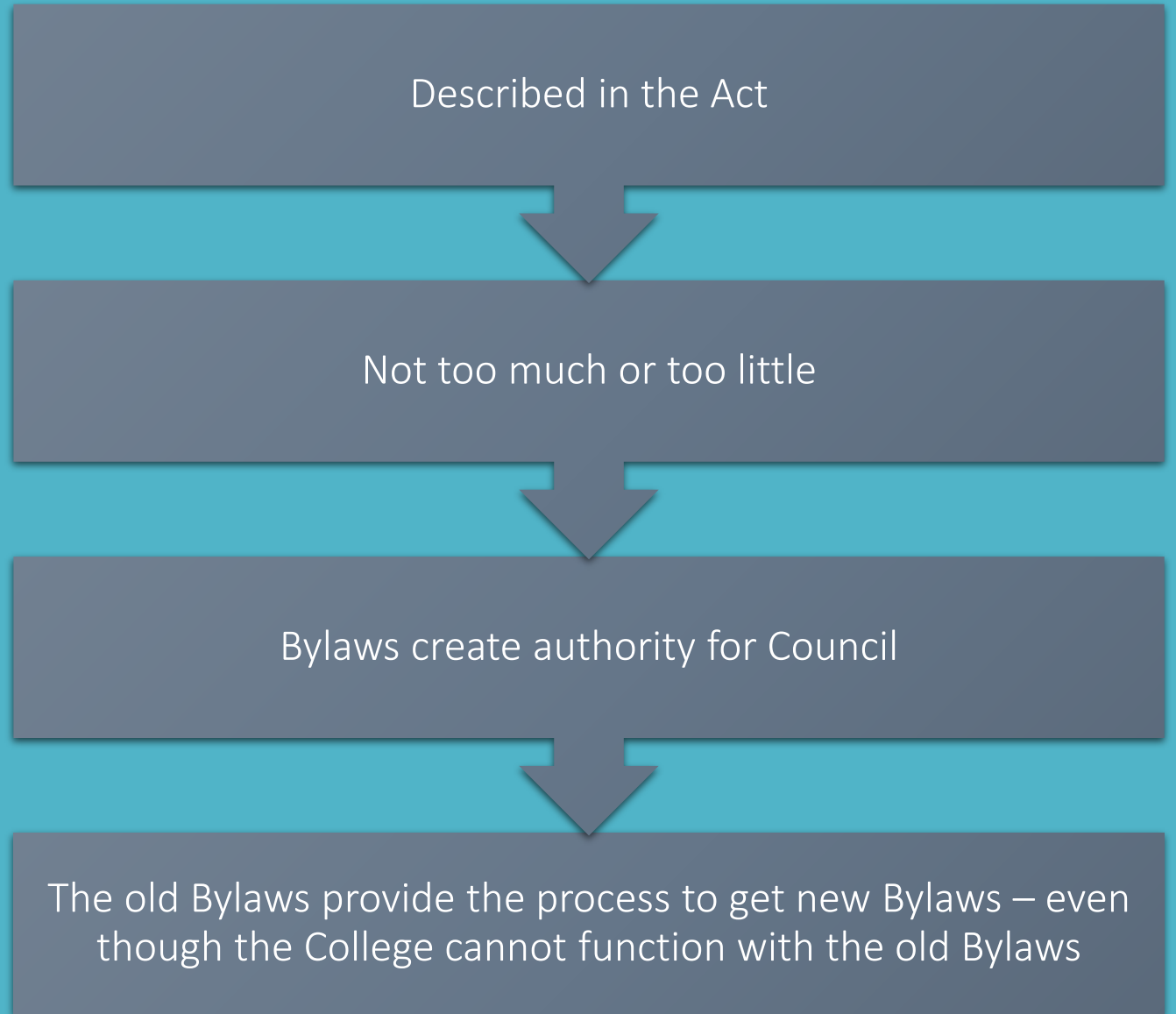
3. Special class is registration for registered nurses or nurse practitioners who are registered for a **special purpose or a special period** – who hold a registration in another jurisdiction – their “home jurisdiction”
4. Nursing License becomes *Certificate of Registration*
5. Renewal period is 30 days, moved back to **October 1st** for November 1st registration

7. **Employers are responsible** to ensure that staff who are employed in a nursing position are registered – with registration requirements submitted by October 1st
8. The practice of registered nurses going on leave and **suspending** their registration is no longer possible. Anyone who plans to work anytime during the registration year is required to apply for renewal and complete all requirements by October 1st

9. The registrar, may initiate an **informal resolution** process to resolve a complaint
10. A complaint is considered by an investigation committee within **30 days** of the completion of the report
11. There will be two types of behavior that are available in RHPA to describe the outcome of a complaint:
 - **Professional misconduct, or**
 - **Incompetence**

12. The requirement for **continuing competency** is identified in RHPA
13. The details to meet the CCP requirement are detailed in policy. This is **not optional**, and not based on hours of work – casual employees equally accountable for CCP as permanent full-time employees
14. **Duty to report** – a member who has knowledge or reasonable grounds to believe there is incompetence must report; failure to report can result in discipline, when it becomes known

Development of Bylaws





QUESTIONS