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New Controlled Acts: Proposed Regulation

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Objectives

- As a result of this teleconference, participants will be able to:
 - Identify new controlled acts that nurses will have access to
 - Identify where new controlled acts will be addressed
 - Describe the process to develop the proposed regulation
 - Identify proposed changes to the regulation
 - Have an understanding of other potential regulatory changes
 - Describe how and when the College will communicate changes

Overview

- Scope of practice statement
- Controlled acts
- Proposed regulation
- Other potential regulatory amendments
- Changes to College documents
- Communication to members
- Next steps

Scope of Practice Statement

- “The promotion of health and the assessment of, the provision of care for and the treatment of health conditions by supportive, preventive, therapeutic, palliative, and rehabilitative means in order to attain or maintain optimal function”
- All nurses [Nurse Practitioners (NPs), Registered Nurses (RNs), and Registered Practical Nurses (RPNs)] have the same scope of practice statement but have access to different controlled acts

Current Controlled Acts

- Controlled acts for all nurses
 - Performing a prescribed procedure below the dermis or mucous membrane
 - Administering a substance by injection or inhalation
 - Putting an instrument, hand, or finger beyond specified orifices
- Additional controlled acts for NPs
 - Communicating a diagnosis
 - Ordering the application of a prescribed form of energy
 - Prescribing a drug designated in regulation

New Controlled Act: All Nurses

- Dispensing a drug
 - Will be addressed in regulation under the *Nursing Act, 1991* and Practice Standards

New Controlled Acts: NPs

- Applying a prescribed form of energy
 - Will be addressed in regulation drafted by the Ministry and NP Practice Standard
- Setting or casting a fracture of a bone or dislocation of a joint
 - Will be addressed in NP Practice Standard
- Prescribing, selling, and compounding a drug in accordance with the regulation
 - Will be addressed in regulation under the *Nursing Act, 1991* and NP Practice Standard

Other Authorized Activity: NPs

- Ordering X-rays
 - Will be addressed in NP Practice Standard

Summary: Where New/Revised Controlled Acts Addressed

In regulation under the <i>Nursing Act, 1991</i> and Practice Standards	In NP Practice Standard only	In regulation under the <i>Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991</i> and NP Practice Standard
Dispensing a drug (all nurses)	Setting or casting a fracture of a bone or dislocation of a joint (NPs)	Applying prescribed forms of energy (NPs)
Prescribing, compounding, and selling a drug (NPs)		
Administering a substance by injection or inhalation (NPs)	Ordering X-rays (NPs)	

Process to Develop Regulation

- Literature review
- Jurisdictional review
- Consultation
- Analysis
- Collaboration with legal counsel

Proposed Regulation

- Housekeeping changes
- Changes to the *Nursing Act, 1991* require the College to draft a regulation for NPs to:
 - Prescribe, dispense, compound, and sell drugs
 - Administer substances by injection or inhalation
- Sections related to dispensing have been drafted for all nurses

Other Potential Regulatory Amendments

- Government has communicated that it may move forward with regulatory changes; for example, enabling NPs to:
 - Order diagnostics and treatments for hospital in-patients
 - Order lab tests (no restrictions)
 - Order MRIs

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/news/bulletin/2009/regulation_accesstocare.aspx

Changes to College Documents

- NP Practice Standard
 - Substantive changes
 - Currently consulting on these proposed changes
- Medication Practice Standard
 - Changes related to dispensing
- Council will be asked to approve revised Practice Standards
- Other documents being revised include:
 - Learning modules
 - Fact sheets

Communication to Members

- *The Standard* (quarterly magazine)
- College website (www.cno.org)
 - Relevant frequently asked questions: www.cno.org/bill179
- Practice consultation
- Provincial teleconferences
- Provincial conferences

Next Steps

- Feedback to proposed regulation due Feb. 18, 2011
 - Access proposed regulation at: www.cno.org/standard
 - Send feedback to: regulations@cnomail.org
- Stakeholder feedback will be presented at March 2011 Council
 - Council will make final decision on proposed regulation before it is presented to government
- Proposed amendments not yet in effect
 - Will come into effect when the Ontario government approves them

CNO Resources

- Practice inquiries (Practice Support Line)
 - 416 928-0900 (ext. 6397)
 - 1 800 387-5526 (ext. 6397)
 - ppd@cnomail.org
- Outreach Program
 - www.cno.org/outreach
- Website
 - www.cno.org
 - www.cno.org/np



Teleconference Feedback Form

Thank you for participating in the “*New Controlled Acts: Proposed Regulation*” teleconference on January 18, 2011. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. Your feedback is appreciated and will help us improve our process!

You can also complete this form online at: <http://www.cno.org/tc-ca>

1. Usefulness of teleconference to your nursing practice:	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Useful	<input type="checkbox"/> Useful	<input type="checkbox"/> Not very Useful	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all Useful
Please explain your answer:				

2. Overall satisfaction with speakers:	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Dissatisfied
Please explain your answer:				

3. Satisfaction with speakers’:	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Please explain your answer
a) clarity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) understanding of the topic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) responses to questions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

4. As a result of this teleconference, do you have a better understanding of:				
	Yes	No	Unsure	Please explain your answer
a) the new controlled acts for nurses (including where they will be addressed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) the proposed changes to the Controlled Acts Regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) other potential regulatory changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) how the College will communicate changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

5. Other comments: _____

6. Your nursing category:

- RN
- RPN
- NP
- Non-nursing (specify): _____

7. Your health care sector:

- Academia
- Acute Care
- Community & Public Health
- LTC & Rehabilitation
- Mental Health & Corrections
- Paediatrics
- Palliative
- Other: _____

8. Your role in your organization:

- Staff Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner
- Manager
- Administration
- Clinical Educator
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Other: _____

Thank you for your feedback.

Please fax the completed form to **416 928-9643** (attn: *Denise Hastings*) by January 25, 2011