

CNO

election

2009

Nomination Paper

Put your
self
in SELF-regulation

Seize this opportunity to make an impact
on the quality of nursing care in Ontario!

Nominations are due
January 4, 2009



COLLEGE OF NURSES
OF ONTARIO
ORDRE DES INFIRMIÈRES
ET INFIRMIERS DE L'ONTARIO

THE STANDARD OF CARE.

Serving on Council: *Contributing to* the Standard *of Care*



"Having the opportunity to ensure that decisions are made in the public interest is a privilege that I will honour throughout my term of office."

—Shirley Kennedy, RN
Council President

Are you interested in exploring new challenges and new ways to support your colleagues in providing quality care? Then consider expanding your commitment to quality care by running for the College of Nurses of Ontario's Council.

As a Council member, you'll be part of a committed team of nurses and members of the public who work together to maintain the public's trust in nursing care and build the public's confidence in nursing self-regulation. You can influence nursing practice and the course of self-regulation.

"When members of the public hear the word nurse, they have an image of a trustworthy, knowledgeable person who provides safe and ethical care," says Shirley Kennedy, RN, Council President. "Self-regulation, as it relates to the profession of nursing, preserves this public trust. I encourage nurses to get involved and run for College Council."

Council members participate in decision-making about:

- the College's strategic direction;
- nursing standards of practice and conduct;
- the competencies necessary for entry to practice;
- new policies and programs (for example, the Practice Review component of the Quality Assurance Program);
- responses to government initiatives and legislation affecting health care and nursing;
- College by-laws (for example, the content of the Register); and
- the regulations required under legislation.

On statutory Committees, Council members make peer-reviewed decisions about individual applicants and members.

You can bring your experience and knowledge of nursing practice to the College.

You may be:

- an RN, RPN or NP;
- working in practice, administration, education or research; or any other setting that employs nurses.

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If you...

- share the College's commitment to providing the best nursing care to the people of Ontario;
- want to contribute to professional nursing practice;
- are willing to share your ideas and perspectives;
- can listen to the thoughts of others with an open mind;
- have a good understanding of current nursing practice; and
- can set aside the time to participate

. . . then consider running for Council.

Seize this opportunity

to enrich your professional life and shape the future of nursing practice and self-regulation by becoming actively involved on Council.

To learn more about Council, visit www.cno.org/council or contact Jenna Hofbauer, Council Affairs Coordinator:

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Don't miss this opportunity to put yourself in self-regulation.

Complete the form on the back page and send it to the College. The College will send you a candidate's package that includes detailed instructions on how to run for Council.



Candidate Consent and Nomination FORM

Candidate Consent

I consent to allow my name to stand for election for Council Member:

Voting District: _____ Registration No.: _____
 Name: _____ Signature: _____
 Home Tel.: _____ Business Tel.: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Street Address: _____ City: _____
 Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Nomination

We, the undersigned members in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario, nominate _____ as a candidate for election.

1

Nominator's Name: _____
 Registration No.: _____
 Signature: _____

2

Nominator's Name: _____
 Registration No.: _____
 Signature: _____

Nominators

- must be currently registered and not be in default of payment of any College fees
- RNs or NPs nominate RNs and NPs; RPNs nominate RPNs
- must work in the voting district or, if not working in nursing, must reside in the voting district

The College is a wheelchair accessible facility and will make accommodations for candidates with special needs.

Candidate

- must have two nominators
- must be registered in good standing and meet the other eligibility criteria (see www.cno.org/council)



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Deadline

Forms must be received before midnight on January 4, 2009.
Fax to 416 928-5916, e-mail to elect@cnomail.org or mail to Jenna Hofbauer at the College.