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Notice of Collection

eHealth Ontario's (the "Agency's") collection of information about identifiable individuals ("personal information") is governed by the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. F.31 (the "Act"). eHealth Ontario is indirectly collecting personal information about you from your Regulatory College. The personal information collected includes name, license number and practitioner license restriction (i.e. deceased, resigned/retired and suspended). Personal Information collected may also include death date and retired date as well as gender where it is publicly available by the Regulatory College. The purposes of this collection are described below.

eHealth Ontario may use and disclose some or all of this personal information for the following purposes:

- in connection with creating or maintaining the provincial electronic health record;
- to populate the Agency's Provider Registry, which will serve as an authoritative repository of health care provider credentials.
- to confirm a health care provider's identity, status and other details in order to determine the provider's eligibility to participate in one or more provincial electronic health services including eHealth Ontario services;
- to enable eHealth Ontario clients to access the Provider Registry to search for and/or communicate with health care providers (for example, to search for a provider with a particular speciality or to make a referral); and
- to enable eHealth Ontario to communicate with health care providers.

Some or all of the information may be also be disclosed to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) to enable the MOHLTC to provide services that support and facilitate the delivery of health care in Ontario. As part of these services, the MOHLTC may provide access to some of your information, which will not include personal information, to authorized users of such MOHLTC services.

The collection, use, and disclosure of personal information for these purposes is authorized by subsection 4(7) and section 16 of, Ontario Regulation 43/02 made under the *Development Corporations Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. D.10. If you have any questions, or for further information about the collection described above, please contact the Chief Privacy Officer at P.O. Box 148, 777 Bay Street, Suite 701, Toronto, Ontario M5G 2C8, Tel: 416-586-6500.