

FAQ

Fee Structure Changes June 2025

When will this be implemented?

The dues increase is for the 2026 year. When registrants renew in the Fall of 2025, they will be charged the new rate.

Since many of us have deductions already set for 2026 dues through work, how will you collect the extra money?

NSCMIRTP is able to work with the two health authorities to adjust remaining 2025 deductions in preparation for renewal in the Fall. Both NSH and IWK will be implementing an increase to the deduction immediately from \$25 per pay to \$35 per pay.

Why did the increase need to be \$120?

There has not been a change to NSCMIRTP's fees for 10 years, yet costs have continued to rise. The increase was based on current financial pressures and to ensure legally required funds are at the appropriate level for a not-for-profit regulating body. Consideration was also given to what the current yearly licensing fee would be had the licensing fee been tied to the CPI over the last 10 years.

Is the CPI (Consumer Price Index) yearly increase now in effect forever?

The CPI increase will take effect for 2027 renewals. The Board and the Finance Committee review the financial stability of NSCMIRTP on a quarterly and yearly basis. The Board can choose to pause the CPI increase for a year.

Why was the staffing model changed?

NSCMIRTP staffing became a critical issue last year for a number of reasons. The Board chose to move to a new model with two fulltime staff with appropriate compensation packages to ensure consistency and coverage moving forward. The other NS regulators

that NSCMIRTP used for the comparison of dues range between 2.5 and 3.5 FTEs. At 2.0 FTEs, NSCMIRTP is on the lower end.

Why was there a need for the new registration platform?

The current system is not meeting the needs of NSCMIRTP and is leading to issues for registrants and applicants. The system that has been chosen is in use with many other regulators and will streamline functions for NSCMIRTP as workload continues to rise.

With this dues increase how does NSCMIRTP compare to similar regulators in the province?

At \$570 per year, NSCMIRTP is mid-range. NSCMIRTP dues are still below the Regulators for Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, and Dieticians.

When will the \$100 late fee go into effect?

The \$100 late fee will apply for any license renewals for 2026 occurring on or after December 1 2025.

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