

# NEWS LETTER

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## Practice ?

While visiting a relative in hospital, you observe a regulated health professional assisting an elderly patient in the next bed. A piece of paper falls and slides to your feet. As you return it to the employee, you believe you can smell alcohol on their breath. You run through different options in your head about what actions you should take. Should you:

- A) Ignore the situation, as you are not directly involved in the patient's care.
- B) Report your concern promptly with the Regulator for the health professional.
- C) Confront the employee immediately in front of the patient and demand an explanation.
- D) Post about the incident on social media to warn others about potential unsafe practice

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## Professional Liability Insurance (PLI)

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As per section 12(2)(b) of the NSCMIRTP regulations a condition of licensing is that

- (b) **they (registrants) have professional liability insurance or another form of malpractice coverage or liability protection in the form and amount set by the Board;**

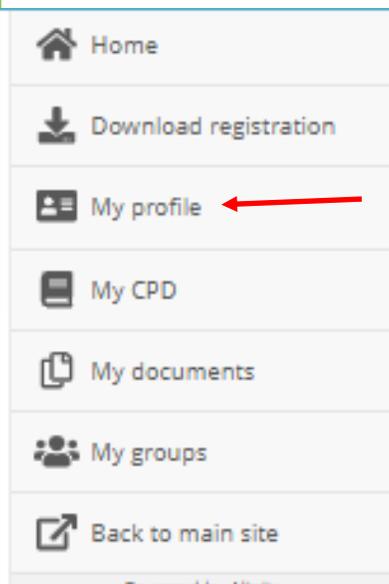


Furthermore, NSCMIRTP Policy states that

**The policy insurance must contain limits of a minimum of \$2,000,000 per claim/ \$5,000,000 aggregate.**

If the above is not met the registrar of the NSCMIRTP can suspend a license as per section 10 (1) of the regulations. NSCMIRTP looks for proof of PLI at the time of renewal and initial application to the Regulator. Proof can be a screenshot of the purchase, or a certification card or receipt, as long as it includes your name and term of coverage.

PLI info is entered on the registration platform by performing a profile update under **My Profile** on the left hand menu.



You will require your policy number, expiry date and the proof document as stated above.

Please note that NSCMIRTP has no direct links with CAMRT or Sonography Canada, so if you purchase your PLI with them you still need to provide proof to NSCMIRTP.

For more information on PLI please visit our [website](#).

## Regulated Health Professions Act

NSCMIRTP is in Phase 2 of the transition to the RHPA. The work between DHW and the NSCMIRTP on the Profession Specific Regulations has concluded, with the final product and move under the RHPA to occur likely in May of this year. Once that occurs, there will be a timeline whereby we will have to address significant organizational administrative adjustments to align with the legislation.

## Quality Assurance Program for Regulator Performance

As part of the work to move healthcare regulators under the Regulated Health Professions Act, Department of Health and Wellness (DHW) is requiring each regulator to undergo a quality assurance audit. The purpose is to ensure the regulator has a robust risk management framework in place, documented processes for complaint management and follow-up, and board governance mechanisms, among other standards. NSCMIRTP submitted its audit response in October 2025, addressing all 53 standard statements. In December, the organization received DHW’s feedback, which identified only six items requiring an action plan—an excellent overall result, though the remaining items still represent a meaningful amount of work.

## Regulation Video Series

NSCMIRTP has partnered with five other regulators to produce three videos developed by legal counsel on different aspects of healthcare professional regulation. Each video is between 9 - 12 minutes in length. This video series is mandatory as part of the required 2024-2026 CPD cycle. All three videos must be viewed for 1.0 credit.

If you have already fulfilled the 30-credit requirement for the 2024-2026 cycle, a request to carry over to the 2026-2028 cycle can be made by emailing [info@nscmirtp.ca](mailto:info@nscmirtp.ca).

Further details can be seen on the NSCMIRTP website [here](#).

## Registrations at a Glance

As of March 11, 2026 the NSCMIRTP had **843** active registrants and **901** active licenses. **This is a 8.5 % increase in registrants and an 8.3 % increase in licenses over last year.**

NSCMIRTP licensed 20 internationally educated MIRTPs in 2025, up from 17 in 2024. There are currently **152 international applicants** in various stages of licensure application in Nova Scotia, up from 54 this time last year.

	Registrants	Licenses	Dual Licenses	RTR Primary	NM Primary	RTT Primary	MRI Primary	DMS Primary
2025	777	832	55	414 (20)	63 (9)	81 (0)	61 (20)	158 (6)
2026	843	901	58	453(17)	72(6)	84(0)	59(29)	175(6)

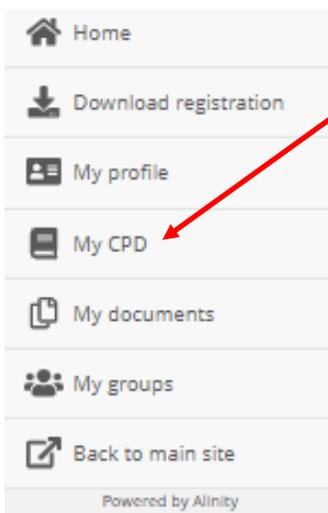
The number in brackets represent the number of secondary licenses in that category.

# Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

October 2026 will mark the end of the 2024—2026 CPD cycle. Registrants must have a minimum of 30 CPD credits uploaded by October 31. This number is pro-rated for those who did not possess a license for the full 24 months. If you believe the amount listed on your log-in page is incorrect, please reach out to [info@nscmirtp.ca](mailto:info@nscmirtp.ca).

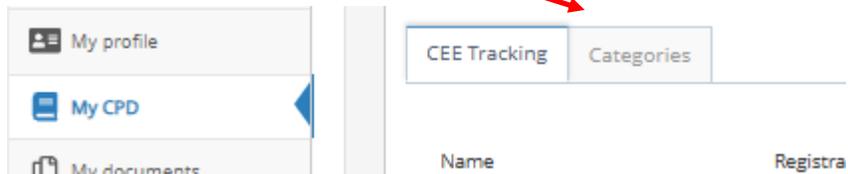
At the end of the cycle, NSCMIRTP automatically follows up with any registrants who do not meet the required number of credits. In addition, a random audit of 10% of registrants is carried out to look at compliance regarding supporting documentation and personal reflection. For 2026, an audit of reported currency hours will also be conducted on the random sample of registrants selected for the CPD audit.

The logging of CPD credits has changed with the new Alinity registration platform.



The CPD section can be found on the left hand menu.

The list of acceptable CPD activities and their credit limits can be viewed by clicking on the Categories tab.



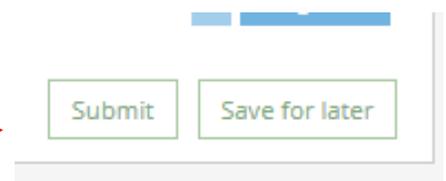
By selecting the CEE Tracking tab, you can then add Activities by clicking the Add button.

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGR

- Click ADD for each activity you want to add to your CPD.
- Clicking the delete icon will **permanently** delete the activity.
- For more information, [click here](#)

**Add** Please enter your completed CPD activity by clicking the 'ad

Each time activities are entered, please remember to click Save for Later at the very bottom of the page. (Submit will be used in the Fall when you have met your credit requirement).



## AGM & Plenary Session

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SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday June 13th 2026, 9.30am – noon**

NSCMIRTP 6th Annual General Meeting will take place virtually on **Saturday June 13th 2026 at 11am.**

Prior to the AGM from 9.30am -10.30am there will be a plenary talk. Details on the plenary speaker and how to register for this event will be sent out via email and posted on our website closer to the date.

For those not available to attend the AGM live, the recording will be available on our YouTube Channel approximately one week after the live event. A recording of the plenary event will only be done if copyright laws and speaker allow.

CPD credits can be claimed for both the plenary session and the AGM. CPD certificates will be sent out to those in attendance automatically. If you attend as a group, the person who registered can email a list of attendees including times and signatures to [info@nscmirtp.ca](mailto:info@nscmirtp.ca). CPD certificates will then be issued. NSCMIRTP will endeavour to have all certificates distributed within 2 weeks of the AGM. If you watch the AGM on YouTube you can claim CPD credits but they will be classified as unverifiable as a certificate can not be issued.

Please reach out to [info@nscmirtp.ca](mailto:info@nscmirtp.ca) with questions related to CPD certificates.



## 2026 Board Elections

The Board is the governing body of the NSCMIRTP. They are responsible for regulating medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals in Nova Scotia in the public interest. It is composed of three public members and six MIRTPs. A call for nominations was sent out in November 2025 for the 2026 Board. No applications were received. NSCMIRTP has begun the work of seeking candidates for appointment. There are still two seats to fill with registrants who meet the Board candidacy requirements. If you are interested, please send an email to [info@nscmirtp.ca](mailto:info@nscmirtp.ca)



We say a grateful goodbye and a tremendous Thank you! to Kenny Zhan and Rebecca Jessome. Kenny served 5 years, including Chair of the Finance Committee and with the last two years as Chair of the Board. In her many years of service, Rebecca has held several positions through the transition to NSCMIRTP, with the last six years on the Board including a year as Vice-chair. As Executive Board members during the especially challenging last two years, they are to be commended for their courageous leadership and congratulated on what they have accomplished.

There are many opportunities for registrants to participate in volunteer positions on our varied committees. It is a great way to gain experience and knowledge of how a regulator functions and helps prepare individuals who may be interested in future Board openings.

## 2026 Board Meetings

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For those interested in attending a board meeting as a guest, a link is provided on our website as well as highlights of past board meetings.

<https://nscmirtp.ca/about-us/board-meetings-and-meeting-highlights>.



## 2026 NSCMIRTP Dues via Payroll Deduction



The NSCMIRTP forwarded the updated payroll deduction list for 2026 dues to NSH and IWK Payroll Departments in December 2025. If you had not submitted your renewal prior to that time and you wish to be part of payroll deduction you must contact the payroll department directly to have your name added.

Deductions commenced January 2026 and will complete approximately August 2026. A total of \$570 will be deducted to cover NSCMIRTP 2026 fees. **Please check your pay advice to confirm deduction of your NSCMIRTP dues. If you signed up for payroll deduction and it is not on your pay advice, please reach out to your employer's payroll department.**

It is important to note that if you retire but stay on casually, or you take any form of leave during the year, NSH and IWK may rebate dues collected to date on your last regular pay and therefore at renewal time you will have to pay the NSCMIRTP directly; please check your pay carefully.

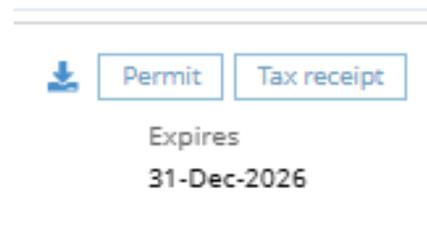
Please be aware that being on payroll deduction for NSCMIRTP fees does not automatically put you on payroll deduction for CAMRT or Sonography Canada fees. You must reach out to these organizations directly and check your pay advice for confirmation.

**Being on payroll deduction does not automatically renew your NSCMIRTP license. You must renew through the platform in the fall of each year.**

## Tax Receipts



The NSCMIRTP does not send out tax receipts. Registrants can access receipts for their fees at any time by logging into the registration platform. Receipts are available on the right side of the desktop. If you require receipts for years previous to 2025 renewal (for 2026 dues) please reach out to [info@nscmirtp.ca](mailto:info@nscmirtp.ca).





Answer:

**Option B is the correct answer**

Rationale:

- B) All regulated health professionals have a duty to report that extends to other regulated health professionals. The duty also extends beyond your work environment.**
- A) This potentially puts you as an MIRTTP in violation of your own regulations regarding duty to report, and does nothing to address a potential risk to the public from the other health care provider.
- C) This approach is unprofessional and potentially humiliating. It could escalate the situation unnecessarily and may undermine patient trust or create distress. Furthermore, you are not their employer or regulator; it's not your role to investigate or discipline.
- D) Posting on social media is potentially defamatory and breaches confidentiality and professionalism. It could cause unnecessary reputational damage for the employee without evidence. If there are reasons to be concerned with the employee's performance, this approach does not appropriately safeguard patients.



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