

NEWS LETTER

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Practice Question

As an MIRT professional you see opportunities in your workplace to take on additional tasks which will increase your scope of practice. Prior to this, you want to understand the legislation language regarding the specific scope of practice for your licensing category.

With the migration of NSRMIRT under the Regulated Health Professions Act, where was scope of practice covered previously, and where would you find it now?

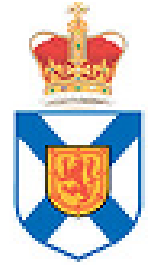
- Scope of practice specifics moved from the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Act to the [Regulated Health Professions Act General Regulations](#).
- Scope of practice specifics moved from the NSCMIRTP Bylaws to the [Regulated Health Professions Act](#).
- Scope of practice specifics moved from the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Act to the new [NSRMIRT Bylaws](#).
- Scope of practice specifics was always in NSCMIRTP's Bylaws and is in [NSRMIRT Bylaws](#).

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Migration of NSCMIRTP Under the Regulated Health Professions Act

This topic is one we have been discussing for some time and are excited to announce a significant step forward.

As of June 1, 2026, the NSCMIRTP has migrated under the Regulated Health Professions Act (RHPA) and is now known as the Nova Scotia Regulator of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy (NSRMIRT). Migrating under the RHPA means that the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Act 2013 and the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Professionals Regulations 2020 are repealed, and replaced by the RHPA. This change required the development and approval of our Profession Specific Regulations (PSR) and then the new Bylaws, which were released on the same day after a period of consultation.

Over the coming months we will work on updating our name and acronym across our many documents, forms, and on the website.

A link to the announcement on www.nscmirtp.ca and to the new Bylaws can be found [here](#).



NSRMIRT Town Hall

The Regulated Health Professionals Act does not require individual regulators to hold AGMs. With the migration of NSRMIRT under the RHPA, we will be holding a Town Hall this year in place of the AGM.

The Town Hall will take place virtually on **Saturday June 13th 2026 from 9:30 am—11:00 am**. To attend you will need to register [here](#).

This year's topic is 'NSRMIRT under the RHPA: What does that mean for you?'

This will be presented by NSRMIRT's legal counsel, Ryan Baxter. The town hall will take place between 9:30 am and 11:00 am on June 13th, which will include the presentation and time for Q & A.

1.5 CPD credit hours will be provided based on attendance at the education session.

We hope to see you all there!

Tax Receipts

The NSRMIRT does not send out tax receipts. Registrants can access receipts for their fees at any time by logging into the registrant platform. Receipts for 2026 license year (paid in the Fall of 2025) are available on your desktop. Please contact NSRMIRT at info@nscmirtp.ca to obtain a receipt for previous years

Resigning and Reinstatement

When a registrant takes a leave from their practice, it is important to resign (surrender your license) in good standing with the Regulator. This is accomplished by ensuring all CPD credits are up to date, that proof of professional liability insurance was active and on file until the time of resignation, and dues were fully paid up to the start of your leave.

Letting your license expire rather than resigning in good standing will result in a reinstatement fee upon your return.

When you are ready to reactivate your license in anticipation of a return to work, an on-line reinstatement application must be started at least two weeks prior to when the license is needed. Please ensure you have the following ready:

- Current proof of Professional Liability Insurance (PLI)
- A valid credit card to complete payment
- A vulnerable sector check dated within the last 6 months
- Your primary email address on file needs to be monitored throughout the reinstatement process

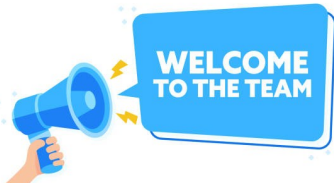
Applications are generally reviewed within 2-3 business days.



Professional Liability Insurance (PLI)

Registrants receive an automated email from NSRMIRT 30 days prior to the expiration of their PLI policy reminding them to update their policy. It is the responsibility of all registrants to ensure they have current PLI and that the policy is updated in their registrant profile. In the event they do not update it prior to expiration the Regulator will receive an automatic notification that PLI has expired. Proof of an active PLI policy needs to be provided at the time of license renewal. Acceptable documents are a screenshot or photo of your policy clearly showing your name and effective time period.

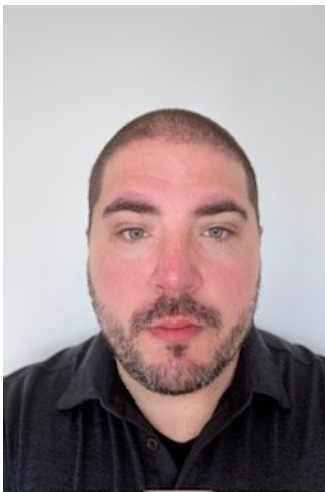
Proof of PLI can only be entered by performing a Profile Update. This function can be found in Alinity by clicking on My Profile on the left-hand side of the menu. Profile Updates also occur as part of the renewal process in November, during which PLI for the following year can be updated (for MRTs).



New NSRMIRT Team Members!

We are excited to announce two new part-time members to the NSRMIRT team.

Tanya Watson is our new Regulatory Administration Officer (RAO). Tanya's administrative role will include monitoring and responding to emails, document creation and management, development of standard operating procedures, and other related tasks. Tanya has had a long career in administrative roles in healthcare, most recently as the administrative assistant to the manager of Diagnostic Imaging at IWK.



Jonathan Hovi has joined the team as the Regulatory Data Officer (RDO). Jonathan will be working in a consultant role to assist with data management within Alinity (see below) and other software application systems, as well as helping to make expected changes to the website as part of our migration. Jonathan is a Radiological Technologist with many years of experience in a variety of roles, most recently working in PACS at local and provincial levels.

Please join Karren, Bob and the Board in welcoming Tanya and Jonathan

Alinity Registration Platform

One of the previous challenges that was addressed by the change to the Alinity registration platform was compliance with provincial and national data reporting requirements. NSRMIRT is now able to more fully respond to requests from the Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness and the Canadian Institute of Health Information. A result of this are additional fields for registrants to complete at the time of renewal or reinstatement. One common field that we are seeing errors with is 'Role'. Registrants who are working in frontline imaging or therapy roles should choose 'Direct Care Provider'. When renewing or reinstating your license, if there are other fields that you have a question about, please reach out to info@nscmirtp.ca

Over the next few months watch for potential emails seeking clarity on your role, past educational institutions, and employment situations in an effort to verify data within the software.

Please visit our website for more information and resources www.nscmirtp.ca

CAMRT Leadership Development Institute Opportunity

Each year NSRMIRT sends one current volunteer to CAMRT's Leadership Development Institute being held in Ottawa from November 6-8, 2026.



This 3-day event is designed to engage individuals who have demonstrated leadership potential and a commitment to the advancement of the medical imaging or radiation therapy professions. The program's objective is to develop a vibrant and motivated volunteer base to draw on for future leadership needs of the Regulator, and at the same time, to provide leaders with enhanced skills that will further their professional progress.

Participants in the program will:

- learn effective leadership and communication skills,
- learn about their own personal strengths and challenges as leaders and how to adapt their style to work effectively in different group or committee settings,
- learn how to effectively facilitate different types of meetings,
- gain an understanding of leadership within the MIRT profession, and experience national networking opportunities with their peers.

All expenses are covered by NSRMIRT. To express an interest please submit an application by August 1, 2026 to info@nscmirtp.ca. The application form is available [here](#).

To apply through the NSRMIRT you must be a current volunteer with the Regulator and be willing to commit to volunteering for a two year period. This is open to all volunteers of the NSRMIRT including MRTs, sonographers and public volunteers.

MRTs also have the ability to apply for this opportunity through the CAMRT website. When applying through CAMRT the criteria for eligibility is different than for those applying through the NSRMIRT.



Continuing Professional Development

October 31, 2026, marks the end of the latest CPD cycle, 2024-2026. Registrants must have all required CPD credits entered by this date.

During the annual renewal period in November NSRMIRT staff will review any CPD submissions that do not meet the target. A random selection of registrants will also be reviewed as part of NSRMIRT's normal auditing process.

When adding CPD credits, please remember to click 'Save for Later' at the very bottom of the screen. This ensures your entries are saved, and allows you to make additional entries in the future. The 'Submit' button is only to be used when you have met your target.

For registrants who have not held a license during all 24 months of the cycle, the target is pro-rated. The calculation can be reviewed in the [program guide](#) on the website. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to info@nscmirtp.ca.

Practice Advisory Answer



The correct answer is **C. Scope of practice specifics moved from the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Act to the new NSRMIRT Bylaws.**

This significant change in health profession regulation is an important step in modernization of legislation. Changes to scope of practice were constrained under previous legislation as it is extremely difficult and time consuming to change legislation within an Act. While there is a general scope of practice description in the Profession Specific Regulations, the more specific scope of practice language relating to licensing category is now contained in the Bylaws. This enables regulators to be more responsive to changes in practice and makes it easier to incorporate into the required documentation.