

PROPOSED BCCNM BYLAWS - TABLE OF KEY CHANGES

Part A – May 27 Version to July 29 Version

Issue/Description	Bylaw Section	Page Number (August 18 Version)
Notice of board meetings – Ambiguous language is corrected to clarify that subject matter of the meeting determines whether notice to registrants and the public is required.	s. 18(3)	p. 26
Openness of board meetings – Discussion of individual education institution/program information is added as an express ground for excluding non-board members from the meeting.	s. 19(2)	p. 27
Committee eligibility – Provisions are added to require that, to be eligible to serve or continue serving on certain committees, non-practising midwives will need to have been practising midwifery (in British Columbia or elsewhere in Canada) at some time within the three-year period prior to the date of appointment or reappointment to the committee. Applies to registration committee, inquiry committee, discipline committee, quality assurance committee, and professional practice and standards committee.	s. 27(9)	p. 32
Panel composition – Provisions are added to require that panels of the registration committee, inquiry committee, discipline committee or quality assurance committee will need to include at least one member who is from the same profession as the registrant who is to be the subject of the panel’s exercise or performance of powers or duties under the HPA. A panel of the professional practice and standards committee considering a matter that requires profession-specific expertise will need to include at least one member who is from that profession. These additional requirements will be subject to any policies of general application established by the board.	s. 31(2) s. 31(9) - (11)	p. 35 p. 37
Professional Liability Protection (PLP) for Student Midwives – Minimum PLP coverage amount is reduced from \$15M to \$5M. BC student midwives are covered by their preceptor’s PLP coverage under both the University, College and Institute Protection Plan (UCIPP) and Midwives Protection Plan (MPP), which are administered and delivered by the Risk Management Branch (RMB) of the BC Ministry of Finance. Out-of-province students have similar coverage through their home institutions.	s. 89(9) - (12)	p. 74

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Student midwives –CMBC’s current registration cycle for student midwives (Sept 1 - Aug 31 registration year) will be continued after amalgamation. This will reduce the number of times student midwives need to renew registration while completing their education program.	s. 144 - s. 148	p. 149 - p. 154
Client Care Records (Nurses) – Provisions are added to a) permit nurses to transfer records to record storage service providers subject to retention period requirements, and b) require that contracts for record storage or disposal include provision for legal access, confidentiality and security. Both of these provisions are already in place for midwives (carried forward from current CMBC bylaws). Provisions in this section are reorganized to follow the sequence in s. 192 for midwives.	s. 186	p. 184 - 185
Client Care Records (Midwives) – A requirement that transfer of records be done ‘safely and securely’ is added to align with existing requirement for nurses (carried forward from BCCNP bylaws). Redundant references to ‘organization’ and ‘service organization’ are deleted.	s. 192 s. 194	p. 186 p. 187

Part B – July 29 Version to August 18 Version *(Note: All revisions in July 29 version are carried forward to August 18 version)*

Issue/Description	Bylaw Section	Page Number (August 18 Version)
Recognized education programs – Added repeal -and-replace provisions to the lists of recognized nurse education program, to be effective October 16, 2020, implementing changes as proposed or made by the BCCNP board but which cannot be completed before Sept 1/20. This involves the practical nursing education programs of Canadian Health Care Academy, a psychiatric nurse education program of Douglas College, and a nursing education program of the University of Northern BC (Fort St. John).	s. 88(7) - (8) Schedule B Schedule C Schedule D	p. 71 - p. 72 p. 200 - p. 203 p. 204 p. 205 - p. 208
Transitional – provisional midwife registration – added provision that undertakings given by temporary registrants of CMBC registered in 2020 before amalgamation are deemed to be conditions of provisional registration after Sept 1/20. (Related to pandemic-related unavailability of CMRE and jurisprudence exam.)	s. 138(7)(c)	p. 141 - p. 142
Added Schedule G – Fees	--	p. 211 - p. 215
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Added Schedule J – Tarif of Costs (Discipline Committee Hearings)	--	p. 218 - p. 219