

## SCHEDULE

The bylaws of the British Columbia College of Nursing Professionals made under the authority of the *Health Professions Act* are amended as follows:

**1 Section 230 is amended in subsection (2) by adding the following paragraph:**

(b.1) evidence satisfactory to the registration committee that the applicant meets, or will meet if the registration applied for is granted, the applicable requirements of section 361(1) to (7) [Professional liability protection];

**2 Section 283 is amended in subsection (2) by striking out “Section 230(2)(c), (d) and (o) to (r)”, and substituting “Section 230(2)(b.1) to (d) and (o) to (r)”.**

**3 Section 286 is amended in subsection (5) by striking out “Section 230(2)(c), (d) and (o) to (r)”, and substituting “Section 230(2)(b.1) to (d) and (o) to (r)”.**

**4 Section 361 is amended**

**(a) by renumbering subsections (5), (6) and (7) as subsections (9), (10), and (11), respectively, and**

**(b) by repealing subsections (2) to (4) and substituting the following:**

(2) All RPN registrants must obtain and at all times maintain professional liability protection or insurance coverage against liability for negligence in the provision of services that constitute the designated health profession of psychiatric nursing under the Nurses (Registered Psychiatric) Regulation, B.C. Reg. 227/2015 and any applicable standards of practice or standards of professional ethics, in an amount of not less than \$5,000,000 per claim or per occurrence with a minimum aggregate amount for each year of \$5,000,000

(a) as a beneficiary of the Canadian Nurses Protective Society, or

(b) under a policy of professional liability protection or insurance coverage of a type approved by the board, if the Canadian Nurses Protective Society is unable to provide the protection or the registrant is ineligible for the Canadian Nurses Protective Society's professional liability protection.

(3) In subsection (2), “**RPN registrants**” means registrants in the following classes:

(a) practising RPN registrants;

(b) provisional RPN registrants;

(c) temporary RPN (special event) registrants;

(d) temporary RPN (emergency) registrants;

(e) employed student psychiatric nurse registrants.

(4) All RN registrants must obtain and at all times maintain professional liability protection or insurance coverage against liability for negligence in the provision of services that constitute the practice of the designated health profession of nursing under the Nurses (Registered) and Nurse Practitioners Regulation, B.C. Reg. 284/2008, and any applicable standards of practice or standards of professional ethics, in an amount of not less than \$5,000,000 per claim or per occurrence with a minimum aggregate amount for each year of \$5,000,000

(a) as a beneficiary of the Canadian Nurses Protective Society, or

(b) under a policy of professional liability protection or insurance coverage of a type approved by the board, if the Canadian Nurses Protective Society is unable to provide the protection or the registrant is ineligible for the Canadian Nurses Protective Society's professional liability protection.

(5) In subsection (4), “**RN registrants**” means registrants in the following classes:

(a) practising RN registrants;

(b) provisional RN registrants;

(c) practising LGN registrants;

(d) provisional LGN registrants;

(e) temporary RN (special event) registrants;

(f) temporary RN (emergency) registrants;

(g) employed student nurse registrants.

(6) All NP registrants must obtain and at all times maintain professional liability protection or insurance coverage against liability for negligence in the provision of services that constitute the practice of nursing as a nurse practitioner under the Nurses (Registered) and Nurse Practitioners Regulation, B.C. Reg. 284/2008 and any applicable standards of practice or standards of professional ethics, in an amount of not less than \$10,000,000 per claim or per occurrence with a minimum aggregate amount for each year of \$10,000,000

(a) as a beneficiary of the Canadian Nurses Protective Society, or

(b) under a policy of professional liability protection or insurance coverage of a type approved by the board, if the Canadian Nurses Protective Society is unable to provide the protection or the registrant is ineligible for the Canadian Nurses Protective Society's professional liability protection.

(7) In subsection (6), “**NP registrants**” means registrants in the following classes:

- (a) practising NP registrants;
- (b) provisional NP registrants;
- (c) temporary NP (special event) registrants;
- (d) temporary NP (emergency) registrants.

(8) A registrant to whom subsection (1), (2), (4) or (6) applies must immediately notify the registrar if they are no longer eligible for the Canadian Nurses Protective Society's professional liability protection or otherwise covered by professional liability protection or insurance.