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N.S. Reg. 26/99

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Filed: March 30, 1999

Proclamation, S. 12, S.N.S. 1997, c. 5 and  
S. 13, S.N.S. 1998, c. 12

Order in Council 1999-135 made March 26, 1999

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 12

of *An Act to Amend Chapter 240 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Judicature Act*  
and pursuant to Section 13

of the *Family Division of the Supreme Court Statute Amendment (1998) Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Justice dated March 2, 1999, pursuant to Section 12 of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1997 (2<sup>nd</sup> Session), *An Act to Amend Chapter 240 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Judicature Act*, and pursuant to Section 13 of Chapter 12 of the Acts of 1998, the *Family Division of the Supreme Court Statute Amendment (1998) Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1997 (2<sup>nd</sup> Session), *An Act to Amend Chapter 240 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Judicature Act* and Chapter 12 of the Acts of 1998, the *Family Division of the Supreme Court Statute Amendment (1998) Act*, come into force on and not before April 6, 1999.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Sgd: *J. J. Kinley*

G/S

of God,

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace  
of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her  
Other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head  
of the Commonwealth, Defender of the  
Faith.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, OR WHOM THE  
SAME MAY IN ANY WISE CONCERN,

GREETING:

#### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS in and by Section 12 of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1997 (2<sup>nd</sup> Session), *An Act to Amend Chapter 240 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Judicature Act*, it is enacted as follows:

- 12 This Act comes into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

AND WHEREAS in and by Section 13 of Chapter 12 of the Acts of 1998, the *Family Division of Supreme Court Statute Amendment (1998) Act*, it is enacted as follows:

- 13 This Act comes into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1997 (2<sup>nd</sup> Session), *An Act to Amend Chapter 240 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Judicature Act* and Chapter 12 of the Acts of 1998, the *Family Division of Supreme Court Statute Amendment (1998) Act*, come into force on and not before April 6, 1999;

NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia, do by this Our Proclamation order and declare that Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1997 (2<sup>nd</sup> Session), *An Act to Amend Chapter 240 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Judicature Act* and Chapter 12 of the Acts of 1998, the *Family Division of Supreme Court Statute Amendment (1998) Act*, come into force on and not before April 6, 1999, of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these  
our Letters to be made Patent and the Great  
Seal of Nova Scotia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved His Honour  
the Honourable J. James Kinley, C.D.,  
S.M., D.Eng., P.Eng., F.E.I.C., Lieutenant  
Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia.

AT Our Government House in the Halifax Regional  
Municipality, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the  
year of Our Lord one thousand nine  
hundred and ninety-nine and in the forty-  
eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

Sgd: *R. S. Harrison*  
Provincial Secretary  
Attorney General and Minister of Justice

N.S. Reg. 27/99

Made: March 30, 1999

Filed: April 6, 1999

Proclamation, S. 22, S.N.S. 1998, c. 26 - S. 21

Order in Council 1999-138 made March 30, 1999

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 22  
of the *Teachers' Pension Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Finance dated March 29, 1999, pursuant to Section 22 of Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1998, the *Teachers' Pension Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Section 21 of Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1998, the *Teachers' Pension Act*, come into force on and not before March 31, 1999.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Sgd: *J. James Kinley*

G/S

of God,

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace  
of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her  
Other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head  
of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, OR WHOM THE  
SAME MAY IN ANY WISE CONCERN,

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS in and by Section 22 of Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1998, the *Teachers' Pension Act*, it is enacted as follows:

- 22 Section 21 comes into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that Section 21 of Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1998, the *Teachers' Pension Act*, come into force on and not before March 31, 1999;

NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia, do by this Our Proclamation order and declare that Section 21 of Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1998, the *Teachers' Pension Act*, come into force on and not before March 31, 1999, which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these  
our Letters to be made Patent and the Great  
Seal of Nova Scotia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved His Honour  
the Honourable J. James Kinley, C.D.,  
S.M., D.Eng., P.Eng., F.E.I.C., Lieutenant  
Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia.

AT Our Government House in the Halifax Regional  
Municipality, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the  
year of Our Lord one thousand nine  
hundred and ninety-nine and in the forty-  
eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

Sgd: *R. S. Harrison*  
Provincial Secretary  
Attorney General and Minister of Justice

N.S. Reg. 28/99

Made: March 31, 1999

Filed: April 6, 1999

Insured Dental Tariff Regulations

Order in Council 1999-140 made March 31, 1999  
Regulations approved by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to subsection 13(1)  
of the *Health Services and Insurance Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health dated March 9, 1999, pursuant to subsection 13(1) of Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Health Services and Insurance Act*, is pleased to:

- (a) for greater certainty, confirm the repeal of all previous regulations respecting an insured dental tariff made by the Health Services and Insurance Commission and approved by the Governor in Council, including:
  - (i) Order in Council 80-11 dated January 8, 1980,
  - (ii) Order in Council 80-388 dated March 31, 1980,
  - (iii) Order in Council 82-653 dated May 25, 1982,
  - (iv) Order in Council 83-334 dated March 29, 1983,
  - (v) Order in Council 83-876 dated August 9, 1983,
  - (vi) Order in Council 84-382 dated April 2, 1984,
  - (vii) Order in Council 84-540 dated May 8, 1984,
  - (viii) Order in Council 86-436 dated April 22, 1986,
  - (ix) Order in Council 87-564 dated May 5, 1987, and
  - (x) Order in Council 89-1501 dated December 29, 1989; and
- (b) approve new regulations respecting an insured dental services tariff made by the Minister in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation.

#### **Schedule "A"**

**Regulations respecting an insured dental tariff  
made by the Minister of Health pursuant to Section 13  
of Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Health Services and Insurance Act***

#### **Citation**

**1** These regulations may be cited as the *Insured Dental Tariff Regulations*.

#### **Insured dental tariff**

**2 (1)** The tariff of fees for insured dental services is as set out in Schedules "A", "B", and "C" as attached with the following increases:

- (a) effective November 1, 1997, an increase of 1.8%;

- (b) effective April 1, 1998, an additional increase of 2.3% and;  
(c) effective April 1, 1999, an additional increase of 2.8%.
- (2) The tariff of fees for insured dental services is in effect from November 1, 1997, to March 31, 2000.

### Authorization of payments

- 3 The Minister may authorize payments in respect of the tariff prescribed by these regulations.

### Schedule "A" Children's Dental Plan

(includes addition to the tariff of the 3% reduction made pursuant to the *Public Sector Compensation Act (1994-1997)*)

<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>G.P. Fee</u>	<u>Specialist Fee</u>
100	\$ 25.80	\$ 32.20
101	15.90	N/A
102	14.40	17.90
103	22.50	30.00
104	22.50	30.00
270	N/A	50.80
141	8.00	8.00
142	10.50	10.50
130	10.50	10.50
181	33.60	33.60
200	20.20 +L	20.20 +L
201	19.75 +L	19.75 +L
202	47.20	47.20
203	54.35	54.35
204	19.75	19.75
205	20.40	20.40
206	16.70	16.70
207	20.20 +L	27.80 +L
208	31.40 +L	I/C
209	56.85 +L	I/C +L
220	19.75	19.75
231	18.00	18.00
235	10.30	10.30
240	19.75	23.60
241	35.10	42.20
242	35.10	42.20
301	23.25	27.85
302	33.45	40.35
303	38.45	46.15
304	48.50	58.10

\*\* "L" means Laboratory Fees

\*\* "I.C." means Independent Consideration

<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>G.P. Fee</u>	<u>Specialist Fee</u>
305	\$ 61.05	\$ 73.25
311	30.10	36.05
361	33.00	39.45
312	45.15	53.85
362	49.10	58.75
313	56.85	67.95
363	64.35	76.75
314	73.55	91.55
364	88.60	106.40
315	90.30	107.80
365	117.90	140.80
323	33.30	39.55
324	54.55	65.30
325	38.85	46.60
326	33.30	39.55
327	54.55	65.30
328	41.80	49.90
329	63.55	76.30
330	101.15	122.80
336	63.55	78.00
366	23.25	27.90
367	33.45	40.35
368	38.45	46.15
369	48.50	58.10
370	61.05	73.25
371	30.10	36.05
372	33.00	39.45
373	45.15	53.85
374	49.10	58.75
375	56.85	67.95
376	64.35	76.75
377	73.55	91.55
378	88.60	106.40
379	90.30	107.80
380	117.90	140.80
331	9.05	9.05
332	15.85	15.85
333	20.05	20.05
334	24.80	24.80
335	28.80	28.80
341	258.40 +L	258.40 +L
342	75.25	75.25
343	326.90 +L	326.90 +L
340	315.15 +L	315.15 +L
344	69.50	86.65
345	69.50	86.65
346	67.15	80.50

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<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>G.P. Fee</u>	<u>Specialist Fee</u>
347	\$ 75.25	\$ 75.25
348	108.10 +L	108.10 +L
349	77.55 +L	77.55 +L
351	37.90	37.90
352	68.10	68.10
353	68.10	68.10
354	35.10	42.15
355	47.65	54.40
401	91.10	108.70
402	91.10	108.70
403	110.35	I.C.
404	151.30	I.C.
405	33.45	I.C.
406	62.70	75.25
407	130.40	156.45
408	115.35	144.35
409	127.05 +L	152.55 +L
410	I.C.	204.80
411	I.C.	I.C.
412	33.45	40.25
421	46.80	61.90
422	78.80	94.45
430	31.75	38.15
431	104.45	104.45
440	I.C.	I.C.
476	32.60	39.15
477	32.60	39.15
478	27.60	33.20
481	33.45	40.15
482	51.00	61.20
483	68.55	82.30
484	86.10	103.25
485	103.45	124.10
486	121.20	145.15
487	138.80	165.95
488	156.35	187.10
491	33.45	40.15
492	51.00	61.20
493	68.55	82.30
494	86.10	103.25
495	103.45	124.10
611	81.10	97.30
612	46.80	56.10
613	37.60	46.75
621	212.90	255.50
622	311.85	367.90
623	418.85	502.60

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<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>G.P. Fee</u>	<u>Specialist Fee</u>
624	\$520.00	\$601.90
625	83.05	102.55
626	80.30	100.95
627	110.35	133.75
628	110.20	132.35
631	111.20	133.45
632	92.60	111.20
633	44.20	53.05
638	158.00	189.55
639	158.00	189.55
640	35.10	35.10
641	25.30	25.30
646	I.C.	I.C.
647	27.15	27.15
648	53.90	53.90
649	122.95	I.C.
650	25.20	30.20
701	27.75	I.C.
702	20.55	20.55
711	I.C.	423.00
712	I.C.	I.C.
713	32.55	32.55
714	32.55	32.55
750	163.85 + L	196.55 + L
751	163.85 + L	196.55 + L
752	I.C.	I.C.
753	I.C.	I.C.

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### Schedule "B" Dental Surgical

(includes addition to the tariff of the 3% reduction made  
pursuant to the *Public Sector Compensation Act (1994-1997)*)

<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee</u>
A501	\$ 57.15
A502	61.10
A504	103.35
A507	112.25
A508	149.15
A509	101.50
A510	152.25
A511	40.25
A520	25.65
A512	80.40
A513	151.00
A514	302.00

<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee</u>
A515	\$201.30
A516	97.55
A517	89.55
A518	145.35
A519	78.00
A521	96.05
A522	120.00
A523	239.80
A524	120.85
A525	40.25
A526	151.00
A527	83.40
A528	208.35
A529	187.60
A530	139.15
A531	224.60
A532	20.15
A533	60.40
A534	181.15
A535	241.50
A536	362.40
A537	483.20
A538	50.35
A539	50.35
A540	200.00
A543	120.85
A544	302.00
A545	40.25
A546	100.70
A547	112.20
A548	201.30
A549	352.25
A550	302.00
A551	402.65
A552	100.70
A553	201.30
A554	302.00
A555	603.95
A556	30.20
A557	251.70
A558	852.95
A559	426.50
A560	852.95
A561	426.50
A562	1023.65
A563	302.00
A564	352.35

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<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee</u>
A565	\$586.25
A566	199.80
A567	599.50
A568	299.80
A569	366.35
A570	241.50
A571	399.70
A572	599.50
A573	619.55
A574	266.45
A575	399.70
A576	533.00
A577	39.10

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**Schedule "C"**  
**Cleft Palate Program**

**(includes addition to the tariff of the 3% reduction made pursuant to the *Public Sector Compensation Act (1994-1997)*)**

<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>G.P. Fee</u>	<u>Specialist Fee</u>
100	\$ 25.80	\$ 32.20
1001	42.10	46.70
1002	18.85	22.70
102	14.40	17.90
103	22.50	30.00
104	22.50	30.00
1080	10.35	10.35
1090	N/A	41.55 Per 15 Minutes
110	65.20	65.20
111	8.00	8.00
112	10.50	10.50
113	15.45	15.45
114	18.45	18.45
115	21.45	21.45
116	24.55	24.55
117	27.50	27.50
118	30.55	30.55
119	33.55	33.55
120	36.60	36.60
131	19.55	19.55
132	30.55	30.55
133	41.55	41.55
134	52.50	52.50
141	8.00	8.00

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<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>G.P. Fee</u>	<u>Specialist Fee</u>
142	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50
143	15.45	15.45
144	18.45	18.45
151	19.55	19.55
152	30.55	30.55
153	41.55	41.55
154	52.50	52.50
161	19.55	19.55
162	30.55	30.55
163	41.55	41.55
164	52.50	52.50
171	19.55	19.55
172	30.55	30.55
173	41.55	41.55
174	52.50	52.50
181	33.60	33.60
191	33.60	33.60
192	54.70	54.70
1099	27.35	27.35
200	20.20 +L	20.20 +L
201	19.75 +L	19.75 +L
202	47.20	47.20
203	54.35	54.35
204	19.75	19.75
205	20.40	20.40
206	16.70	16.70
207	20.20 +L	27.80 +L
208	31.40 +L	I.C. +L
209	56.85 +L	I.C. +L
2091	I.C. +L	334.90 +L
2092	I.C. +L	1007.95 +L
2093	I.C. +L	325.55 +L
220	19.75	19.75
230	27.10	27.10
2201	39.10	46.85
2213	20.95	24.55
2214	11.25	14.05
2215	11.25	14.05
260	81.10 +L	108.45 +L
261	102.25 +L	165.00 +L
262	138.85 +L	180.45 +L
263	104.65 +L	125.60 +L
2631	134.15 +L	160.90 +L
264	82.30 +L	98.70 +L
265	92.95 +L	111.50 +L
2651	29.30	35.00
285	187.40 +L	225.00 +L

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<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>G.P. Fee</u>	<u>Specialist Fee</u>
286	\$ 215.75 +L	\$ 258.90 +L
271	230.90 +L	287.20 +L
272	321.45 +L	411.55 +L
273	230.90 +L	287.20 +L
274	329.25 +L	411.55 +L
279	N/A	542.70 +L
275	234.65 +L	293.30 +L
276	340.40 +L	445.40 +L
277	N/A	542.70 +L
278	N/A	754.75 +L
2752	I.C. +L	I.C. +L
2711	I.C. +L	I.C. +L
2712	I.C. +L	I.C. +L
2713	I.C. +L	I.C. +L
2714	I.C. +L	I.C. +L
2715	I.C. +L	I.C. +L
2716	I.C. +L	I.C. +L
2717	I.C. +L	I.C. +L
2718	I.C. +L	I.C. +L
2601	I.C.	3286.90
2602	I.C.	3612.35
2603	I.C.	3840.20
2604	I.C.	4068.05
2605	I.C.	3840.20
2606	I.C.	4068.05
2607	I.C.	4718.85
2608	I.C.	4849.00
2609	I.C.	5565.00
2611	N/A	1952.65
2612	N/A	2505.90
2613	N/A	I.C. +L
301	23.25	27.85
302	33.45	40.35
303	38.45	46.15
304	48.50	58.10
305	61.05	73.25
311	30.10	36.05
361	33.00	39.45
312	45.15	53.85
362	49.10	58.75
313	56.85	67.95
363	64.35	76.75
314	73.55	91.55
364	88.60	106.40
315	90.30	107.80
365	117.90	140.80
323	33.30	39.55

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<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>G.P. Fee</u>	<u>Specialist Fee</u>
324	\$ 54.55	\$ 65.30
325	38.85	46.60
326	33.30	39.55
327	54.55	65.30
328	41.80	49.90
329	63.55	76.30
330	101.15	122.80
336	63.55	78.00
366	23.25	27.90
367	33.45	40.35
368	38.45	46.15
369	48.50	58.10
370	61.05	73.25
371	30.10	36.05
372	33.00	39.45
373	45.15	53.85
374	49.10	58.75
375	56.85	67.95
376	64.35	76.75
377	73.55	91.55
378	88.60	106.40
379	90.30	107.80
380	117.90	140.80
331	9.05	9.05
332	15.85	15.85
333	20.05	20.05
334	24.80	24.80
335	28.80	28.80
341	258.40 +L	258.40 +L
342	75.25	75.25
343	326.90 +L	326.90 +L
340	315.15 +L	315.15 +L
344	69.50	86.65
345	69.50	86.65
346	67.15	80.50
347	75.25	75.25
3471	317.30 +L	380.75 +L
3472	288.05 +L	345.65 +L
3473	317.30 +L	380.75 +L
3475	36.15	36.15
3476	I.C. +L	I.C. +L
3477	112.40 +L	156.30 +L
3478	I.C. +L	300.20 +L
3501	32.25	38.65
3502	24.60	29.50
3503	32.25	38.65
352	68.10	68.10

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<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>G.P. Fee</u>	<u>Specialist Fee</u>
353	\$ 68.10	\$ 68.10
354	35.10	42.15
355	47.65	54.40
3551	71.25	85.25
401	91.10	108.70
402	91.10	108.70
403	110.35	I.C.
404	151.30	I.C.
405	33.45	I.C.
406	62.70	75.25
407	130.40	156.45
408	115.35	144.35
409	127.05 +L	152.55 +L
410	I.C.	204.80
411	I.C.	I.C.
412	33.45	40.25
421	46.80	61.90
422	78.80	94.45
430	31.75	38.15
440	I.C.	I.C.
476	32.60	39.15
477	32.60	39.15
478	27.60	33.20
481	33.45	40.15
482	51.00	61.20
483	68.55	82.30
484	86.10	103.25
485	103.45	124.10
486	121.20	145.15
487	138.80	165.95
488	156.35	187.10
491	33.45	40.15
492	51.00	61.20
493	68.55	82.30
494	86.10	103.25
495	103.45	124.10
611	81.10	97.30
612	46.80	56.10
613	37.60	46.75
621	212.90	255.50
622	311.85	367.90
623	418.85	502.60
624	520.00	601.90
625	83.05	102.55
626	80.30	100.95
627	110.35	133.75
628	110.20	132.35

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<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>G.P. Fee</u>	<u>Specialist Fee</u>
631	\$ 111.20	\$ 133.45
632	92.60	111.20
633	44.20	53.05
638	158.00	189.55
639	158.00	189.55
6371	I.C.	I.C.
6372	53.70	64.40
640	35.10	35.10
641	25.30	25.30
646	I.C.	I.C.
647	27.15	27.15
648	53.90	53.90
649	122.95	I.C.
650	25.20	30.20
7201	74.70	89.65
7202	146.45	175.35
7203	109.05	131.05
7204	152.60	183.15
7205	219.65	263.60
7206	146.45	175.75
7207	268.50	322.25
7208	169.60	203.55
7209	169.60	203.55
7210	169.60	203.55
7300	I.C.	451.05
7301	I.C.	1176.45
7302	I.C.	1516.20
7303	I.C.	2075.40
7400	24.60	29.50
7401	32.25	38.65
7402	32.25	38.65
7403	32.25	38.65
7404	32.25	38.65
7405	24.60	29.50
7410	58.55	70.30
7411	58.55	70.30
7412	173.70 +L	208.25 +L
7413	58.55	70.30
8000	217.45 +L	289.35 +L
8001	259.70 +L	363.00 +L
8002	259.70 +L	363.00 +L
8003	317.30 +L	380.40 +L
8004	317.30 +L	380.40 +L
8005	317.30 +L	380.40 +L
8006	317.30 +L	380.40 +L
8007	420.80 +L	505.05 +L
8008	17.60	17.60

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<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>G.P. Fee</u>	<u>Specialist Fee</u>
8009	I.C. +L	I.C. +L
8010	\$ 259.70 +L	\$ 363.00 +L
8011	288.30 +L	380.40 +L
8020	145.80 +L	174.95 +L
8021	129.85 +L	155.80 +L
8022	129.85 +L	155.80 +L
8030	I.C. +L	42.10 +L
8031	I.C. +L	42.10 +L
8032	I.C. +L	42.10 +L
8033	I.C. +L	108.60 +L
8034	I.C. +L	108.60 +L
8035	I.C. +L	I.C. +L
8040	I.C. +L	280.90 +L
8041	I.C. +L	280.90 +L
8042	I.C. +L	373.90 +L
8043	I.C. +L	I.C. +L
8050	I.C. +L	354.25 +L
8051	15.55	15.55
8052	I.C.	57.00
8053	I.C.	28.85
8054	I.C. +L	I.C. +L
8060	36.40	43.70
8061	36.60	43.65
8062	35.25 +L	43.65 +L
8063	35.25 +L	42.30 +L
8064	72.40	87.05
8070	29.30 +L	35.15 +L
8071	29.30 +L	35.15 +L
8072	30.15 +L	36.25 +L
8073	37.90	45.25
8074	30.15 +L	36.25 +L
8075	34.30	41.15
8076	29.30	35.15
8077	39.45	47.20
8080	29.30	35.15
8081	I.C.	I.C.
8100	319.25 +L	I.C. +L
8101	319.25 +L	I.C. +L
8102	453.00 +L	I.C. +L
8103	453.00 +L	I.C. +L
8104	I.C.	751.90 +L
8105	I.C.	751.90 +L
8106	N/A	I.C.
8107	I.C. +L	I.C. +L
8120	113.85 +L	I.C. +L
8121	223.65 +L	275.20 +L
8130	66.35 +L	66.35 +L

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<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>G.P. Fee</u>	<u>Specialist Fee</u>
8131	\$ 54.95 +L	\$ 54.95 +L
8140	68.50 +L	68.50 +L
8141	78.10 +L	78.10 +L
8142	107.70 +L	107.70 +L
8143	269.10 +L	269.10 +L
8200	90.35	90.35
8201	135.40	135.40
8210	69.05 +L	69.05 +L
8211	78.10 +L	78.10 +L
8220	107.70 +L	107.70 +L
8221	269.10 +L	269.10 +L
8300	26.40 +L	35.15 +L
8301	26.40 +L	31.60 +L
8310	53.30 +L	63.85 +L
8311	53.30 +L	63.85 +L
8320	18.35	22.10
8321	I.C.	193.70
8400	I.C. +L	I.C. +L
8401	I.C. +L	I.C. +L
8402	29.30	35.05
8500	333.90 +L	I.C. +L
8501	333.90 +L	I.C. +L
8502	I.C. +L	795.15 +L
8503	I.C. +L	828.85 +L
8504	N/A	I.C.
8505	I.C. +L	1266.85 +L
8506	I.C.	I.C.
8510	367.00 +L	I.C. +L
8511	367.00 +L	I.C. +L
8512	I.C. +L	828.25 +L
8513	I.C. +L	902.95 +L
8514	I.C.	I.C.
8515	I.C. +L	1314.00 +L
8516	I.C.	I.C.
8517	I.C. +L	545.80 +L
8518	I.C. +L	545.80 +L
8519	I.C. +L	I.C. +L
8520	I.C. +L	I.C. +L
8530	57.35 +L	57.35 +L
8531	57.35 +L	57.35 +L
8532	I.C. +L	458.20 +L
8533	I.C.	185.80
8540	94.20	94.20
8541	117.20 +L	117.20 +L
8542	I.C. +L	458.20 +L
8543	I.C.	185.80
8550	26.40 +L	31.85 +L

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<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>G.P. Fee</u>	<u>Specialist Fee</u>
8551	\$ 26.40 +L	\$ 31.85 +L
8552	53.30 +L	63.85 +L
8553	53.30 +L	63.85 +L
8554	26.40	31.85
8555	I.C.	185.80
8560	182.55 +L	219.10 +L
8600	108.30 +L	130.05 +L
8601	108.30 +L	130.05 +L
8602	108.30 +L	130.05 +L
8603	108.30 +L	130.05 +L
8604	108.30 +L	130.05 +L
8605	I.C.	I.C.
8606	I.C.	I.C.

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N.S. Reg. 29/99

Made: March 31, 1999

Filed: April 6, 1999

Reciprocating State: Territory of Nunavut

Order in Council 1999-141 made March 31, 1999

Designation made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 19

of the *Maintenance Orders Enforcement Act*  
and Section 10

of the *Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Justice dated March 15, 1999, and pursuant to Section 19 of Chapter 268 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Maintenance Orders Enforcement Act*, and Section 10 of Chapter 388 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Act*, is pleased to designate the Territory of Nunavut as a reciprocating state for the purposes of the *Maintenance Orders Enforcement Act* and for the purposes of the *Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Act*, effective on, from and after April 1, 1999.

N.S. Reg. 30/99

Made: April 7, 1999

Filed: April 8, 1999

Nova Scotia Harness Racing Incorporated Regulations

Order in Council 1999-144 made April 7, 1999  
Regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to clause 127(1)(h)  
of the *Gaming Control Act*  
and clause 2(n)  
of the *Provincial Finance Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister responsible for Part I of the *Gaming Control Act* dated March 30, 1999, is pleased to:

- (a) confer on Nova Scotia Harness Racing Incorporated, a body corporate incorporated on March 1, 1999, under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Companies Act*, the status of Crown Corporation, pursuant to ~~clause~~ [Section] 71 of Chapter 365 of the said Revised Statutes, the *Provincial Finance Act*;
- (b) make regulations respecting the establishment of, and the terms and conditions of, the Nova Scotia Harness Racing Fund in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the Report and Recommendation, pursuant to clause 127(1)(h) of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994-95, the *Gaming Control Act*, and to designate the Nova Scotia Harness Racing Fund as a special fund as defined in clause 2(n) of Chapter 365 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Provincial Finance Act*; and
- (c) authorize and direct the Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation to pay out of its revenues to the Nova Scotia Harness Racing Fund amounts annually not to exceed amounts approved by the shareholder of Nova Scotia Harness Racing Incorporated, Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Nova Scotia, as represented by the Minister of Finance or such other Minister as the Governor in Council may designate from time to time.

**Schedule "A"****Regulations respecting the Nova Scotia Harness Racing Fund made pursuant to clause 2(n) of Chapter 365 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Provincial Finance Act*, and subsection 127(1) of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994-95, the *Gaming Control Act*****Citation**

- 1** These regulations may be cited as *Nova Scotia Harness Racing Incorporated Regulations*.

**Definitions**

- 2** In these regulations,

- (a) "Act" means the *Gaming Control Act*;
- (b) "Board" means the Board of Directors of NSHRI;
- (c) "Corporation" means the Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation;
- (d) "Fund" means the Nova Scotia Harness Racing Fund established pursuant to subsection 3(1);
- (e) "harness racing" means racing in which horses participate and on which pari-mutuel wagering is conducted and includes all related matters and activities;
- (f) "NSHRI" means Nova Scotia Harness Racing Incorporated, a body corporate incorporated on March 1, 1999, under the *Companies Act*.

**Establishment of Fund**

- 3** (1) There is hereby established a special fund as defined in clause 2(n) of the *Provincial Finance Act* to be known as the Nova Scotia Harness Racing Fund.
- (2) The Fund shall be administered by NSHRI.

**Object of the Fund**

- 4** The object of the Fund is help preserve the horse breeding and harness racing industries in the Province in a manner which is consistent with
- (a) Provincial policies relating to gaming;
  - (b) the laws, statutes, codes, regulations and ordinances in force in the Province; and
  - (c) the contractual and other obligations of the Province and any Provincial crown corporation, agency, board or commission.

**Management of NSHRI**

- 5** (1) Subject to subsection (2), NSHRI shall be managed by the Board.
- (2) Despite any provision to the contrary contained in these regulations or in NSHRI's Articles of Association,
- (a) the Board shall consist of no fewer than 3 directors and no more than 5 directors;
  - (b) the members of the Board shall be appointed by the Corporation for a term not to exceed 5 years;
  - (c) unless otherwise directed by the Governor in Council, the Chair of the Board shall be appointed by the Corporation from among the members of the Board;
  - (d) members of the Board who are not otherwise employed in the public service of the Province shall be paid remuneration by NSHRI on the same basis as are members of the Board of the Corporation;
  - (e) members of the Board shall be reimbursed by NSHRI for reasonable expenses incurred in performance of their duties;
  - (f) members of the Board and employees of NSHRI shall not be personally liable for anything done or omitted to be done or for any neglect or default in the *bona fide* exercise or purported exercise of a power conferred on that member or employee, and NSHRI shall indemnify and save harmless the members of the Board and employees of NSHRI from any such liability and shall be responsible for and shall pay any and all costs associated with defending a member or employee from any claims;
  - (g) a majority of the members of the Board constitute a quorum;
  - (h) NSHRI shall comply with any direction given to it by the Governor in Council.
- (3) Despite clause (2)(b), the Governor in Council may appoint and remove any or all of the Directors of the Board at any time, and the appointment or removal shall be effective on the date specified for the appointment or removal.

**Use of the Fund**

- 6** (1) The Fund shall be used in furtherance of its object, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Fund may be used
- (a) to provide for or to provide assistance for the conduct, management, marketing and promotion of harness racing;

- (b) to provide for or to provide assistance for any matter reasonably related to harness racing, including any business that offers goods or services to persons wagering on harness racing;
  - (c) to pay any costs, charges, fees or other expenses incurred by NSHRI or the Board in administering and managing the Fund and NSHRI or in furthering the object of the Fund;
  - (d) to do such other things in respect of harness racing that the Governor in Council may direct;
  - (e) to pay amounts to any person or corporation with whom NSHRI has entered into an agreement pursuant to subsection (3);
  - (f) to do any other thing that reasonably relates to or is required for or incidental to the attainment of the object of the Fund.
- (2) NSHRI shall maintain segregated accounts for the Fund in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
- (3) NSHRI may enter into agreements with any person for the use of the Fund and to provide for any matters or things referred to in these regulations.

N.S. Reg. 31/99

Made: April 7, 1999

Filed: April 8, 1999

Gas Distribution Regulations (Nova Scotia)

Order in Council 1999-145 made April 7, 1999  
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to subsection 42(1)  
of the *Gas Distribution Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister responsible for the *Gas Distribution Act*, dated April 1, 1999, pursuant to subsection 42(1) of Chapter 4 of the Acts of Nova Scotia, 1997, the *Gas Distribution Act*, is pleased to amend the Gas Distribution Regulations (Nova Scotia) made by Order in Council 1998-576 dated November 10, 1998, in the manner set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on, from and after April 7, 1999.

### Schedule "A"

**Amendments to the *Gas Distribution Regulations (Nova Scotia)*  
made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to subsection 42(1) of Chapter 4 of the Acts of  
Nova Scotia, 1997, the *Gas Distribution Act***

- 1 Clause 2(2)(m) of the *Gas Distribution Regulations (Nova Scotia)* made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 1998-576 dated November 10, 1998, is amended by
  - (a) striking out "(a)" and substituting "(i)"; and
  - (b) striking out "(b)" and substituting "(ii)".
- 2 Clause 2(2)(v) of the regulations is amended by striking out "within seven years of the first measurable unit of natural gas being transported on the interprovincial line" and substituting "within 7 years starting 6 months after the grant of the franchise, and for those franchise areas that require service from the Halifax Lateral, within 7 years of the first measurable unit of natural gas being transported on that lateral".
- 3 Clause 17(a) of the regulations is amended by striking out "during the first seven years after the transport of the first measurable unit of natural gas on the interprovincial pipeline" and substituting "within 7 years starting 6 months after the grant of the franchise, and for those franchise areas that require service from the Halifax Lateral, within 7 years of the first measurable unit of natural gas being transported on that lateral".

N.S. Reg. 32/99

Made: April 7, 1999

Filed: April 8, 1999

Prosthetic Devices Tariffs Regulations

Order in Council 1999-146 made April 7, 1999  
Regulations approved by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to subsection 13(1)  
of the *Health Services and Insurance Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health dated March 9, 1999, pursuant to subsection 13(1) of Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Health Services and Insurance Act*, is pleased to approve new regulations respecting an arm and leg prostheses tariff, a mastectomy prosthesis tariff, and an ocular prosthesis tariff made by the Minister in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation.

### Schedule "A"

**Regulations respecting prosthetic devices tariffs  
made by the Minister of Health pursuant to Section 13  
of Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Health Services and Insurance Act***

#### Citation

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Prosthetic Devices Tariffs Regulations*.

#### Arm and leg prostheses tariff

2 (1) The tariff of fees for arm and leg prostheses is as set out in Schedule "A".

(2) The tariff of fees for arm and leg prostheses is in effect from April 1, 1999, to March 31, 2002.

#### Mastectomy prosthesis tariff

3 (1) The tariff of fees for mastectomy prostheses is as set out in Schedule "B".

(2) The tariff of fees for mastectomy prostheses is in effect from November 1, 1997, to March 31, 2001.

#### Ocular prosthesis tariff

4 (1) The tariff of fees for ocular prostheses is as set out in Schedule "C".

(2) The tariff of fees for ocular prostheses is in effect from August 1, 1997, to March 31, 2000.

#### Authorization of payments

5 The Minister may authorize payments in respect of the tariffs prescribed by these regulations.

**Schedule "A"**  
**Arm and Leg Prostheses Tariff**  
**(effective April 1, 1999, to March 31, 2002)**

**This tariff is subject to the following increases:**

- (a) effective April 1, 1999, an increase of 2%;
- (b) effective April 1, 2000, an additional increase of 2%; and
- (c) effective April 1, 2001, an additional increase of 2%.

**Schedule "B"**  
**Mastectomy Prosthesis Tariff**  
**(effective November 1, 1997, to March 31, 2001)**

**Assistance for Residents**

**1** A resident, as defined in the regulations respecting medical services insurance made pursuant to the *Health Services and Insurance Act*, who

- (a) has undergone a mastectomy or lumpectomy; and
- (b) in the opinion of a physician requires the use of a conventional mastectomy prosthesis,

will receive financial assistance up to a maximum of \$150 per prosthesis once every two years.

**Canadian Cancer Society**

- 2** (1) Special approval may be granted by the Canadian Cancer Society for the payment of up to a maximum of \$300 per prosthesis and up to a maximum of \$40 for the purchase of a supporting bra.
- (2) This Section applies only to those eligible beneficiaries who are registered with the Canadian Cancer Society and who qualify under that Society's Income Dependent Assistance Program.
- (3) Payments shall be paid by the M.S.I. Plan on behalf of the Department of Health.

**Payments**

- 3** (1) Payments made under this tariff will be made directly to the qualified supplier, on behalf of the resident, by the M.S.I. Plan or, if so desired, payment may be made directly to the qualified supplier by the resident who will seek reimbursement from the M.S.I. Plan.
- (2) A "qualified supplier" in this Section means an individual or company that has received a certificate of training from a prosthetics distributor.

**Schedule "C"**  
**Ocular Prosthesis Tariff**  
**(effective August 1, 1997 to March 31, 2000)**

The tariff of fees for ocular prostheses is as set out in the following table:

Services	1997			1998			1999-2000		
	MSI	Co-Pay	Full Fee	MSI	Co-Pay	Full Fee	MSI	Co-Pay	Full Fee
Scleral Pros	\$760	\$187	\$948	\$775	\$191	\$966	\$790	\$195	\$985
Conventional	\$639	\$160	\$799	\$652	\$164	\$816	\$665	\$167	\$832
Build-Ups	\$168	\$42	\$210	\$172	\$43	\$215	\$176	\$44	\$220
Adjustments	\$50	\$12	\$62	\$51	\$13	\$64	\$52	\$14	\$66
Reglazings/ Rechecks	\$40	\$10	\$50	\$41	\$11	\$52	\$42	\$12	\$54
Conformers	\$112	\$28	\$140	\$115	\$29	\$144	\$118	\$30	\$148
House Calls	\$20/hr		\$20/hr	\$21/hr		\$21/hr	\$22/hr		\$22/hr

Note: In this Schedule, "co-pay" refers to the fee paid by the resident (as defined in the regulations respecting medical services insurance made pursuant to the *Health Services and Insurance Act*).

N.S. Reg. 33/99

Made: April 7, 1999

Filed: April 8, 1999

Proclamation, S. 93, S.N.S. 1998, c. 21

Order in Council 1999-147 made April 7, 1999  
 Proclamation made by the Governor in Council  
 pursuant to Section 93  
 of the *Occupational Therapists Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health dated March 25, 1999, pursuant to Section 93 of Chapter 21 of the Acts of 1998, the *Occupational Therapists Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Chapter 21 of the Acts of 1998, the *Occupational Therapists Act*, come into force on and not before April 8, 1999.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Sgd: C. R. Glube

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of God,

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace  
 of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her  
 Other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head  
 of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, OR WHOM THE  
 SAME MAY IN ANY WISE CONCERN,

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS in and by Section 93 of Chapter 21 of the Acts of 1998, the  
*Occupational Therapists Act*, it is enacted as follows:

93 This Act comes into force on such day as the Governor in Council  
 orders and declares by proclamation.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that Chapter 21 of the Acts of 1998, the  
*Occupational Therapists Act*, come into force on and not before April 8, 1999;

NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia, do by this Our Proclamation order and declare that Chapter 21 of the Acts of 1998, the *Occupational Therapists Act*, come into force on and not before April 8, 1999, of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these  
our Letters to be made Patent and the Great  
Seal of Nova Scotia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved Her Honour  
the Honourable Constance R. Glube,  
Administrator of the Government of the  
Province of Nova Scotia.

AT Our Government House in the Halifax Regional  
Municipality, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the  
year of Our Lord one thousand nine  
hundred and ninety-nine and in the forty-  
eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

Sgd: *R. S. Harrison*  
Provincial Secretary  
Attorney General and Minister of Justice

N.S. Reg. 34/99

Made: April 7, 1999

Filed: April 8, 1999

College of Occupational Therapists of Nova Scotia  
Registration and Professional Corporations Regulations

Order in Council 1999-148 made April 7, 1999  
Regulations approved by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 6  
of the *Occupational Therapists Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health dated March 25, 1999, and pursuant to Section 6 of Chapter 21 of the Acts of 1998, the *Occupational Therapists Act*, is pleased to:

- (a) repeal the regulations respecting occupational therapists made by the Board of the Nova Scotia Association of Occupational Therapists and approved by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 89-565 dated May 16, 1989; and
- (b) approve the making by the Board of the College of Occupational Therapists of Nova Scotia of new regulations
  - (i) respecting registration in the form set forth in Schedule “A”, and
  - (ii) respecting professional corporations in the form set forth in Schedule “B”,

attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on, from and after April 8, 1999.

#### **Schedule “A”**

**Regulations respecting occupational therapist registration approved by the Governor in Council pursuant to Section 6 of Chapter 21 of the Acts of 1998, the *Occupational Therapists Act***

#### **Citation**

- 1 These regulations may be cited as the *College of Occupational Therapists of Nova Scotia Registration Regulations*.

#### **Definitions**

- 2 In these regulations,

- (a) “Act” means the *Occupational Therapists Act*;
- (b) “Annual Renewal Form” means the form used by members to renew their registration and licence and shall be in the form prescribed by the Board in the *General Regulations*;

- (c) “Board” means the Board of the College;
- (d) “College” means the College of Occupational Therapists of Nova Scotia;
- (e) “currency hours” means paid hours of service within the scope of practice of the profession of occupational therapy;
- (f) “expiry date” means the date or dates approved by the Board for the expiry of registrations and licences of members of the College;
- (g) “new applicant fee” means the registration fee prescribed by the Board in the *General Regulations* to be paid by applicants who are granted registration and a licence;
- (h) “New Applicant Form” means the form used by a person to apply for registration and a licence and shall be in the form prescribed by the Board in the *General Regulations*;
- (i) “Registrar” means the person holding the office of Registrar pursuant to the Act;
- (j) “registration fee” means the annual registration fee prescribed by the Board in the *General Regulations*;
- (k) “renewal date” means the date or dates approved by the Board by which annual renewal must be effected pursuant to Section 12, that are at least 2 weeks prior to the applicable expiry date;
- (l) “re-registration fee” means the fee prescribed by the Board in the *General Regulations* that is to be paid by a person who is relicensed or re-instated pursuant to Section 28 of the Act or these regulations;
- (m) “scope of practice” means
  - (i) the specialty in which the member is registered in the Specialists Register,
  - (ii) the type of practice as specified in any other Register provided for in the Act,
  - (iii) the type of practice determined by any terms or conditions attached to a licence,
  - (iv) those aspects of the practice of occupational therapy for which an occupational therapist possesses appropriate education and experience, as determined by the Board, or
  - (v) any other non-clinical occupational therapy practice,

as the context requires; and

- (n) “spouse”, despite subclause 2(y)(ii) of the Act, includes a person who is living with another person, having lived with that person for at least one year, if the 2 persons have publicly represented themselves as husband and wife or as in an analogous relationship.

### **Conflict**

- 3 Where these regulations pertain to matters described in clause 6(3)(a) of the Act and conflict with the *General Regulations* of the Board made pursuant to clauses 6(2)(g), (i), (j), (m), (n) or (o) of the Act, the *General Regulations* shall prevail.

### **Registration fees**

- 4 An applicant for membership in the College shall pay to the Registrar, or such person as the Registrar may designate, the new applicant fee.
- 5 In order to renew the member’s registration for the following licensing year, each member of the College shall pay to the Registrar, or such person as the Registrar may designate, the registration fee.
- 6 If an applicant or member is to be registered for a period of less than 3 months in any one licensing year, the applicant or member shall pay one-half of the new applicant fee or the registration fee, as the case may be.
- 7 (1) Where an applicant is registered within 60 days prior to the renewal date in any year, the payment in full of the registration fee for the current year shall be deemed payment for the ensuing year as well.
- (2) An applicant shall not have the benefit of both Section 6 and subsection 7(1).
- 8 The Board may, upon application for registration, waive payment of the registration fee of an occupational therapist who is registered in another jurisdiction and who will be practising in the Province for a period of less than 3 months for special purposes, as approved by the Board.

### **Expiry and renewal**

- 9 The registration and licence of a member of the College shall expire each year on the applicable expiry date.
- 10 Each member shall be advised of the expiry date and the renewal date applicable to that member’s registration and licence at the time of the granting or renewal of the registration and licence.
- 11 All applications for renewal of registration shall be made on the Annual Renewal Form.
- 12 In order to renew registration, a member shall submit to the Registrar by the renewal date a completed Annual Renewal Form that includes or is accompanied by

- (a) proof of professional liability insurance coverage in accordance with Section 48;
  - (b) a declaration indicating the number of currency hours the applicant has completed during the periods requested on the Annual Renewal Form;
  - (c) the declaration required by Section 26; and
  - (d) payment of the registration fee.
- 13 (1)** An Annual Renewal Form and any documentation or fee required to accompany the Annual Renewal Form shall be deemed to be received by the Registrar on the date that they are received by the Registrar.
- (2)** The Registrar shall record the date that the Annual Renewal Form and accompanying documentation is received.
- 14** The Registrar may grant or deny a member's application to renew registration.
- 15** Where an application for renewal is approved, the Registrar shall enter the name, address and qualifications of the member in the relevant register and issue a licence to the member.
- 16** Where the Registrar is not satisfied with the evidence presented by a member applying to renew their registration, the Registrar shall give notice to the member that their application to renew registration is denied, provide reasons for the denial, and,
- (a) may; or
  - (b) where the person so requests in writing, shall,
- refer the matter to the Credentials Committee and the provisions of subsections 28(4), (5), (6), (7) and (8) of the Act shall apply mutatis mutandis.

#### **Continuing competency requirements**

- 17** All members shall complete at least 1200 currency hours in the 5-year period prior to the renewal date in order to fulfill continuing competency requirements.

#### **Failure to renew**

- 18** Despite Section 45, where a member fails to submit a completed Annual Renewal Form or to pay the registration fee by the renewal date, the Registrar shall forthwith notify the member and the employer of the member, if any, by registered mail,
- (a) that the registration and licence of the member will be suspended for failing to submit a completed Annual Renewal Form or for non-payment of fees effective on the expiry date; and

- (b) that the member will not be permitted to practise after the expiry date until the requirements of the Act and the regulations have been complied with and the member is given a notice of re-instatement by the Registrar.

**19** If a completed Annual Renewal Form or the registration fee is not received by the expiry date, the member's registration and licence shall be suspended by the Registrar effective on the expiry date and the Registrar shall notify the member and record the effective date of the suspension on the appropriate register.

**20 (1)** A member whose licence and registration has been suspended for failure to submit a completed Annual Renewal Form or to pay the registration fee may be re-instated by the Registrar upon compliance with the requirements and procedures set out in Section 28 of the Act and these regulations.

**(2)** A re-instatement pursuant to this Section shall be effective upon receipt by the member of a notice of re-instatement from the Registrar.

#### **Re-registration fee**

**21** A person who is relicensed or re-instated pursuant to Section 28 of the Act or these regulations shall pay the re-registration fee to the Registrar, or such person as the Registrar may designate.

#### **Exemption from subsection 33(1) of the Act**

**22** Pursuant to subsection 33(2) of the Act, a member who is absent from the Province for 2 weeks or less shall be exempted from the requirements of subsection 33(1) of the Act.

#### **Registration**

**23 (1)** For the purpose of this Section,

- (a) "practising" means actively engaging in the practice of occupational therapy in the Province by an occupational therapist who has met the requirements under the Act and regulations to practice; and
- (b) "non-practising" means not currently engaging in the practice of occupational therapy in the Province by an occupational therapist who has met the requirements under the Act and the regulations to practice and desires to maintain his or her registration and licence.

**(2)** Any registration or licence granted pursuant to the Act shall be recorded in the relevant register as having either "practising" or "non-practising" status.

**(3)** If the status of an occupational therapist changes from either practising to non-practising or non-practising to practising, the occupational therapist shall notify the Registrar in writing within 7 days.

**24** All applications for registration or re-registration shall be made on the New Applicant Form.

- 25** A New Application Form shall be provided to an applicant by the Registrar upon request and the Registrar shall provide any applicant with a copy of the Act and regulations.
- 26** An applicant for registration shall satisfy the Registrar by a written declaration indicating
- (a) their good standing in any of the jurisdictions in which they have practised and that neither their professional conduct nor their practice is under investigation in any other jurisdiction;
  - (b) that the applicant has not been and is not the subject of any disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction; and
  - (c) that the applicant has not been convicted of a criminal offence that would reasonably have negative implications for the profession as a whole or the applicant's practice of occupational therapy .
- 27** An applicant for registration or re-registration shall
- (a) be a Canadian citizen or satisfy the Registrar that they are legally entitled to live and work in Canada;
  - (b) be able to demonstrate competency in both written and oral English or written and oral French to the satisfaction of the Registrar or as determined by the Board;
  - (c) be a graduate of a school of occupational therapy from an accredited Canadian university that meets the standards considered acceptable by the Board or have completed the credentialing process required by the Board;
  - (d) provide evidence that they have
    - (i) completed a minimum of 1200 currency hours in the 5-year period prior to the application date, or
    - (ii) graduated from an occupational therapy program approved by the Board in the 18 months prior to the application date and have completed a minimum of 1000 hours of fieldwork or clinical practicum approved by the College, or
    - (iii) successfully completed a refresher education/re-entry program approved by the Board;
  - (e) complete the New Applicant Form required by Section 24 and submit it to the Registrar with the following:
    - (i) an unmounted passport size notarized photograph,

- (ii) a birth certificate or other identification documents satisfactory to the Registrar,
  - (iii) a certified copy of any degrees or diplomas and certificates relating to occupational therapy and occupational therapy specialties,
  - (iv) a curriculum vitae with a chronological listing of previous education and employment that includes a description of that person's clinical and non-clinical experience,
  - (v) a letter of good standing from the licensing body of any jurisdiction in which the applicant has practised in the past,
  - (vi) proof of professional liability insurance coverage in accordance with Section 48, and
  - (vii) subject to Section 28, proof of successful completion of the examination process required by the Board; and
- (f) consent to the release of information relevant to the application by such references as are requested by the Registrar.

**28** An applicant who has graduated from a Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists- or World Federation of Occupational Therapists-approved occupational therapy program and who established and maintained an occupational therapy practice in Canada prior to 1998 in accordance with the continuing competency requirements in Section 17 may be exempted by the Registrar from writing the certification examination.

**29** An applicant may be required to have a personal interview with the Registrar, the Credentials Committee or the Board.

**30** An applicant shall be required to pay any applicable fees for documentation, registration or any other fees relative to the application.

**31** An applicant shall comply with any requirement of the Board for information pursuant to clause 25(d) of the Act.

#### **Conditions on licence**

**32** The Board may impose such reasonable limitations or qualifications on a member's licence as it considers appropriate, including, but not limited to, categories of clients, procedures and interventions.

#### **Scope of practice**

**33** In addition to any conditions imposed under Section 32, it is a term, condition and limitation of registration that the member practice only within the scope of practice in which the member is educated and experienced.

- 34** When considering the scope of practice in which the member is educated and experienced, the Board may take into account their
- (a) graduate education in occupational therapy or occupational therapy specialties;
  - (b) performance in qualifying examinations in occupational therapy and occupational therapy specialties;
  - (c) non-clinical occupational therapy practice, where registration is a requirement of employment;
  - (d) graduate education in, and evaluation of the member's performance in health disciplines not included in clauses (a) or (b) but considered appropriate by the Board; and
  - (e) scope of practice in which they were engaged in the 5-year period prior to initial registration or annual renewal of licence.
- 35** Should a member wish to change the scope of practice from the one that the member has practised for the previous 5 years, the Board may request that the member provide the Board with evidence that the member is competent to engage in the new scope of practice.
- 36** All requests from members to change their scopes of practice shall be handled on an individual basis.

### **General Register**

- 37** An applicant who is accepted by the Board as a member of the College engaging in the practice of occupational therapy and who is not otherwise registered in the Defined Register may be registered in the Register pursuant to Section 19 of the Act.

### **Re-entrance process**

- 38** Any person who has practised for a period of less than 1200 currency hours within the 5-year period prior to the date of application for membership or for renewal shall be required to successfully complete the following, as applicable:
- (a) persons with 750 or more currency hours in the 3-year period prior to the date of application but less than 1200 currency hours in the 5-year period prior to the date of application shall complete 400 hours of supervised practice as required by the Board and shall successfully complete the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists National Certification Examination; or

- (b) persons with less than 750 currency hours in the 3-year period prior to the date of application and less than 1200 currency hours in the 5-year period prior to the date of application shall complete 600 hours of supervised practice and shall successfully complete the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists National Certification Examination.

### **Provisional registration**

**39** For the purpose of Section 20 of the Act, a provisional registration may be granted to an applicant who otherwise meets the requirements for registration contained in the Act and regulations

- (a) where written confirmation of a requirement for registration is temporarily unavailable but will be provided within a reasonable period of time in the opinion of the Registrar and where the Registrar is able to verify the information through some other acceptable means; or
- (b) where the applicant is a visiting occupational therapist currently licensed in another province and is in the Province to participate in, or attend an event or an educational course as approved by the Board, or

for such other reasons as the Board considers appropriate.

**40** A provisional registration and licence may be granted subject to terms and conditions

- (a) as to the length of time and the place in which the person may be permitted to practice;
- (b) as to the nature of the services the person is permitted to perform,

or any other conditions that the Registrar may, in his or her sole discretion, consider necessary and appropriate.

### **Supervised practice**

**41 (1)** Applicants and occupational therapists may be required to undergo a period of supervised practice in a clinical occupational therapy setting approved by the Board and to demonstrate competence to practice.

**(2)** Persons who require supervised practice may include, but are not limited to,

- (a) persons who are enrolled to take the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists National Certification Examination;
- (b) persons who do not meet the continuing competency requirements in Section 17; and

- (c) occupational therapists who wish to change their scope of practice.
- 42 (1)** A person who requires supervised practice shall notify the College of the name of an occupational therapist who agrees to act as the person's sponsor.
- (2)** A sponsor referred to in subsection (1) shall
- (a) be registered with the College but not currently practising under a provisional registration pursuant to Section 20 of the Act or registered in the Defined Register pursuant to Section 22 of the Act;
  - (b) reside in the Province;
  - (c) unless exempted by the Registrar, practise occupational therapy at the same site as the sponsored person;
  - (d) be engaged in a scope of practice comparable to that of the sponsored person;
  - (e) enter into a written agreement with the College with such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Board to be applicable to the relationship between the College, the sponsor and the sponsored person;
  - (f) report in writing on a regular basis, as considered necessary by the Board, on the performance of the sponsored person;
  - (g) notify the College promptly if concerned about the practice of the sponsored person or if any change in supervision occurs; and
  - (h) comply with any other requirements considered necessary by the Board.

**Publication**

- 43** Where a member's licence or registration is suspended or revoked,
- (a) a notice of the suspension or revocation shall be published in at least one newspaper with circulation throughout the Province;
  - (b) the College shall notify licensing authorities in other Canadian jurisdictions;
  - (c) the College shall notify the Association of Canadian Occupational Therapy Regulatory Organizations; and
  - (d) the College shall notify the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy in the United States.

**Records and accounts**

- 44** Occupational therapists and professional corporations are required to maintain such records and accounts as may be required by the *Standards of Practice* approved by the Board, as amended from time to time, and such records and accounts shall be made available for examination and inspection by the College upon request and the College may make copies of such records and accounts at its own expense.

**Suspension of licence**

- 45** The licence of a member may be suspended by the Registrar without notice or investigation upon contravention of any regulation that requires the member to pay a fee, file a document or to do any other act by a specified or ascertainable date.
- 46** A licence suspended pursuant to Section 45 shall not be re-instated until such time as the member has paid the fee, filed the document or carried out whatever act was required.
- 47** Where the Registrar suspends the licence of a member pursuant to Section 45, the member shall immediately cease practice until such time as they are re-instated by the Registrar and a notice of re-instatement is received from the Registrar.

**Minimum professional liability insurance**

- 48** Every occupational therapist shall ensure that they are covered by a minimum of \$5 000 000.00 professional liability insurance, with a legal expenses endorsement for investigation of complaints by a regulatory body, prior to engaging in the practice of occupational therapy and no member shall engage in the practice of occupational therapy unless they are insured in accordance with this Section.

**Designated titles**

- 49** A member in the practice of occupational therapy shall only use the titles “Occupational Therapist”, “Licenced Occupational Therapist”, “Registered Occupational Therapist” or “O.T.Reg. (N.S.)” and may use in association with the member’s name any academic degree, diplomas or certificates held by the member and approved by the Board for such use.
- 50** An occupational therapist under this Act who advertises or uses the words “Clinic”, “Institute”, “Health Service” or any other non-personal designation shall include with the designation the name or names of the occupational therapists working at such service.
- 51 (1)** No occupational therapist shall use or condone the use of any terms, titles or designations indicating specialization or expertise in any branch of occupational therapy or with respect to any particular aspect of occupational therapy or with respect to any area of preferred practice, whether approved by the Board as a specialist class or not, unless that person is registered in the Specialists Register and is using a term, title or designation approved by the Board.

- (2) For the purpose of this Section, in any proceedings under the Act, the onus of proving that a term, title, or designation is approved by the Board shall be on the occupational therapist seeking to rely upon such approval.
- (3) This Section shall apply mutatis mutandis to a professional corporation under the Act.

**Advertising**

- 52** Subject to Section 54, an occupational therapist may advertise the services they provide.
- 53** Any proposed notice or advertisement that deviates from Sections 49, 50, 51 or 54 shall be submitted to the Board, which may grant or refuse permission to publish such notice or advertisement.
- 54** No occupational therapist shall advertise the services they provide in a manner that
- (a) claims superiority of practice over that of another occupational therapist;
  - (b) is inaccurate;
  - (c) is capable of misleading the public;
  - (d) is in the nature of a testimonial or a comparative statement;
  - (e) makes any claim as to the quality or efficacy of the services provided;
  - (f) tends to promote the excessive or unnecessary use of the services provided; or
  - (g) is of a character which could reasonably be regarded as likely to bring the profession of occupational therapy into disrepute.
- 55** Professional signs shall
- (a) be dignified and restrained in character;
  - (b) be limited in position, size, design and wording to no more than is reasonably required to indicate the exact location of and entrance to the premises where the practice is carried on; and
  - (c) not display anything other than as outlined in Sections 49, 50, and 51.
- 56** Sections 52 to 55 shall apply mutatis mutandis to a professional corporation under the Act.

**Professional standards**

- 57 (1)** A member in the practice of occupational therapy shall follow the *Standards of Practice* approved by the Board in the performance of professional services and shall
- (a) maintain the premises in which the member engages in the practice of occupational therapy in a sanitary and hygienic condition;
  - (b) maintain the equipment with which the member engages in the practice of occupational therapy in working order and in a hygienic condition; and
  - (c) maintain a legible record respecting each client of the member that shall include
    - (i) the name, address, age and sex of the client,
    - (ii) the name of the client's physician and/or referring agency,
    - (iii) the client's case history, including relevant medical and social data and an occupational profile which summarizes the client's prioritized occupational performance issues, occupational [performance components and environmental conditions, and the] client's strengths and resources,
    - (iv) the evaluation and assessment procedures utilized, the findings obtained, and the occupational performance issues identified,
    - (v) progress notes containing a record of the action plan implemented to achieve targeted outcomes, with progress, changes to the plans, reasons for the changes and referrals to other sources documented, and the status of the client on discharge,
    - (vi) copies of reports respecting the client received from other sources or issued to other sources,
    - (vii) documentation to substantiate the frequency the client was seen by the member, or rendered a professional service by the member in accordance with workplace requirements, where applicable,
    - (viii) where applicable, a record of the member's fees and charges, and
    - (ix) all applicable information from the referring source including diagnosis and prescription from a physician where required by the member's workplace.

- (2) Subject to subsection (4), a member shall keep the records required under clause (1)(c) in a systematic manner and shall retain each record for a period of not less than 6 years after the date of the last entry in the record and, upon cessation of practice, shall ensure the safe custody of the member's records.
- (3) A member shall make records kept pursuant to clause (1)(c) and books, records, documents, equipment and things relevant thereto available at reasonable hours for inspection by a member or members of a committee of the College.
- (4) A member shall not be required to comply with subsection (2) where that member is employed in a health care facility which maintains records on behalf of the member.

**Conflict of interest**

- 58** (1) In this Section, "member of the family" means a child, parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt, brother, sister, grandchild, niece, nephew, first cousin, and spouse of the member.
- (2) A member shall not engage in the practice of occupational therapy where the member has a conflict of interest.
  - (3) It is a conflict of interest for a member to
    - (a) charge a fee to an agency making payment for professional services rendered to a member of the family;
    - (b) share fees with any person who has referred a client, or receive fees from any person to whom a member has referred a client or directly or indirectly receive, make or confer a rebate, credit, commission or other benefit by reason of the referral of a client from or to any other person; or
    - (c) practice in any situation or enter into any arrangement by reason of which the interest of the member or any person associated with the member in the member's occupational therapy practice or in the provision of the member's professional services influences, or is likely to influence, adversely the discharge of the member's professional obligations as an occupational therapist.

**Sale of equipment**

- 59** (1) No member shall sell or supply equipment or any appliance, splint or other assistive or supportive device to a client for profit.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), a member may charge to the client the cost of materials used and a reasonable fee for handling and time spent by the member in the fabrication of any such appliance, splint or device.

**Notice**

- 60** Any notice required to be given to a member pursuant to the Act or these regulations may be by prepaid registered mail to the address indicated on the Register and shall be deemed to have been received on the 3rd day after the notice is sent.
- 61** Where notice of any act or thing is required to be given to the Registrar or the Board pursuant to the Act or these regulations, it shall be in writing by prepaid registered mail and shall be deemed to have been received by the Registrar or Board, as the case may be, on the 3rd day after the notice is sent.

**Schedule “B”**

**Regulations respecting professional corporations approved by  
the Governor in Council pursuant to Section 6 of  
Chapter 22 of the Acts of 1998, the *Occupational Therapists Act***

**Citation**

- 1** These regulations may be cited as the *College of Occupational Therapists of Nova Scotia Professional Corporations Regulations*.

**Definitions**

- 2** In these regulations
- (a) “Act” means *Occupational Therapists Act*;
  - (b) “Board” means Board of the College;
  - (c) “College” means the College of Occupational Therapists of Nova Scotia;
  - (d) “permit” means a permit issued and in force pursuant to Section 5 of these regulations permitting a corporation to engage in the practice of occupational therapy;
  - (e) “professional corporation” means a corporation issued a permit pursuant to this Act;
  - (f) “Registrar” means the person holding the office of Registrar pursuant to the Act; and
  - (g) “spouse”, despite subclause 2(y)(ii) of the Act, includes a person who is living with another person, having lived with that person for at least one year, if the 2 persons have publicly represented themselves as husband and wife or as in an analogous relationship.

**Requirement for permit**

- 3** A professional corporation may engage in the practice of occupational therapy upon being issued a permit pursuant to these regulations.

**Application for permit**

4 An application for a permit or to renew a permit shall be made to the Registrar.

**Issuance of permit**

5 The Registrar may issue a permit to a professional corporation that

- (a) files a completed application in accordance with Form A under seal of the professional corporation;
- (b) pays a fee of \$100.00 on initial application or a fee of \$75.00 on renewal of a permit;
- (c) provides the Registrar with a certificate of incorporation of the company pursuant to the *Companies Act*, and satisfies the Registrar that the professional corporation is a company limited by shares in good standing under the *Companies Act* and the *Corporations Registration Act*, and that it is a private company as defined by the *Securities Act*;
- (d) satisfies the Registrar that the name of the professional corporation is a fit and proper name for a professional corporation engaged in the practice of occupational therapy;
- (e) satisfies the Registrar that the majority of issued shares of the professional corporation are beneficially owned by one or more occupational therapists;
- (f) satisfies the Registrar that the majority of the issued voting shares of the professional corporation are legally and beneficially owned by one or more occupational therapists;
- (g) satisfies the Registrar that all of the directors of the professional corporation are registered occupational therapists;
- (h) provides the Registrar with written confirmation stating that the persons who will carry on the practice of occupational therapy for or on behalf of the professional corporation are occupational therapists.

6 A permit issued pursuant to Section 5 is valid for the licensing year in which it is issued.

**Renewal of permit**

7 A permit may be renewed upon application to the Registrar in accordance with Form B under seal of the professional corporation and upon satisfying the Registrar that the professional corporation continues to meet the conditions specified in Section 5.

8 An application to renew a permit shall be made not earlier than 90 days and not later than 30 days prior to the expiry date of the permit.

**Contravention of Section 5**

- 9 (1) Despite Section 19, where it appears to the Registrar that the professional corporation fails to meet any of the requirements specified in Section 5, the Registrar may, after giving written notice, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a permit issued under Section 5.
- (2) Reference to the specific requirements of Section 5 that appear to the Registrar to have been contravened by the professional corporation shall be included in the notice.

**Review of decision to suspend**

- 10 Where, pursuant to Section 9, the permit of a professional corporation is suspended, revoked, or not renewed, the professional corporation may, within 15 calendar days, request that the Board review the Registrar's decision.
- 11 (1) Where a professional corporation requests a review by the Board pursuant to Section 10, the professional corporation shall, within 30 days of receiving notice of the Registrar's decision, make written submission to the Registrar and to the Board.
- (2) The Board may investigate the matter as it sees fit, and may require the professional corporation, its directors, officers, employees or shareholders to provide information and documentation to the Board.
- (3) The Board may ratify, reverse or modify the decision of the Registrar, as it sees fit.
- (4) Where the Board re-instates or re-issues a permit suspended, revoked or not renewed pursuant to Section 9, the Board may prescribe terms and conditions upon which re-instatement or re-issuance of a permit may be granted.

**Fees payable to trustee**

- 12 No fees or other remuneration shall be paid to any individual or company holding a non-voting share in a professional corporation or holding company as trustee except for fees payable to the trustee solely for services rendered as trustee in an amount not exceeding the fees which might be fixed by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia pursuant to the *Trustee Act*, and in any such trust arrangement it shall be stipulated that such fees shall be subject to review by the court for the purpose of determining whether the fees are reasonable in the circumstances.

**Display of permit**

- 13 The professional corporation shall at all times display the current permit issued to it in a conspicuous place at its premises.

**Proposed change of name**

- 14** Where a professional corporation holding a permit proposes to change its name or operate under a business name other than its own name, it shall first satisfy the Registrar that the proposed name or business name is a fit and proper name for use by a professional corporation engaged in the practice of occupational therapy.

**Changes to Memorandum of Association**

- 15** The Memorandum of Association of the professional corporation shall not be changed without the written consent of the Registrar.

**Notice pursuant to Section 80 of the Act**

- 16** A professional corporation required to give notice to the Registrar pursuant to Section 80 of the Act shall give such notice in writing and satisfy the Registrar that it will continue to fulfil the requirements for issuance of a permit.

**Conflict of interest**

- 17** No occupational therapist shall cause or commit a professional corporation or a holding company to engage in or invest in any business that is contrary to the proper and ethical practice of occupational therapy or that creates a conflict of interest for the professional corporation or its employees.

**Advertising and designated titles**

- 18** Sections 52 to 55 with respect to advertising and Section 51 with respect to designated titles in the *College of Occupational Therapists of Nova Scotia Registration Regulations* shall apply mutatis mutandis to any professional corporation that holds a permit under Section 5 of these regulations.

**Suspension of permit**

- 19** The Registrar may suspend the permit of a professional corporation without notice or investigation where the Registrar believes that it has contravened any regulation that requires it to pay a fee or assessment, file a document, or do any other act by a specified or ascertainable date.

**Re-instatement of permit**

- 20** A permit suspended by the Registrar pursuant to Section 19 may be re-instated by the Registrar upon payment of the fee or assessment, or upon receipt of a document required to be filed, or upon any other required act being performed by the professional corporation.

**Register of Professional Corporations**

- 21** The Registrar shall maintain a Register of Professional Corporations and enter the name and address of the professional corporation upon issuance or re-issuance of a permit.

**Records**

- 22** Every professional corporation shall
- (a) maintain current financial records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

- (b) cause financial statements to be prepared at the end of each fiscal year;
- (c) maintain current patient records; and
- (d) maintain, in accordance with generally accepted business standards, records with respect to its employees.

### **Names**

**23** The names and business names by which a professional corporation, a partnership of 2 or more professional corporations or a partnership of 1 or more professional corporations and 1 or more individual occupational therapists may be known shall

- (a) be in good taste;
- (b) not imply superiority of qualifications, experience or education over that of other occupational therapists.

### **Access to minute book records**

**24** Upon 7 days' written notice, a professional corporation shall provide the Registrar with access to the minute book records and such other business and financial records as may be reasonably required.

### **Notice**

**25** Any notice required to be given to a professional corporation pursuant to the Act or these regulations may be by prepaid registered mail to the address indicated on the Register of Professional Corporations and shall be deemed to have been received on the 3rd day after the notice is sent.

**26** Where notice of any act or thing is required to be given to the Registrar or the Board pursuant to the Act or these regulations, it shall be in writing by prepaid registered mail and shall be deemed to have been received by the Registrar or Board, as the case may be, on the 3rd day after the notice is sent.

### **Form A - Application for a Permit**

(Pursuant to subsection 78(3) of the *Occupational Therapists Act*)

Only forms that are typed or legibly printed will be accepted.

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 ("Company") with Registered Office at \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Province of Nova Scotia, hereby applies for a permit under subsection 78(3) of the *Occupational Therapists Act*.

1. Attached are

- (a) a copy of the Company's Certificate of Incorporation;

- (b) a Certificate of Status in respect of the Company issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, under the *Companies Act* and the *Corporations Registration Act*;
- (c) payment of the fee prescribed by clause 5(b) of the regulations.

2. The name of the Company is \_\_\_\_\_
3. The objects of the Company stated in its Memorandum of Association include the objects of engaging in the practice of occupational therapy and \_\_\_\_\_

4. The Company is a private company as defined by the *Securities Act*.

5. The total number of voting shares is \_\_\_\_\_

6. The total number of non-voting shares is \_\_\_\_\_

7. The persons who own voting shares of the Company who are not registered occupational therapists under the *Occupational Therapists Act* are

Name	Address	No. & class of shares
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8. The persons who own voting shares of the Company who are registered occupational therapists under the *Occupational Therapists Act* are

Name	Address	No. & class of shares
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9. The persons who own non-voting shares of the Company or for whom any shares of the Company are held in trust, and the trustee, if any, are

Beneficial Owner	Address	Trustee	Address	No. & class of shares
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10. The directors of the Company, each of whom is a registered occupational therapist under the *Occupational Therapists Act*, are

Name	Address
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11. The President of the Company is

Name	Address
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12. The remaining officers of the Company are

Name Address

Name Address

13. The persons who will carry on the practice of occupational therapy for or on behalf of the Company, each of whom is a registered occupational therapist under the *Occupational Therapists Act*, are

Name Address

Name Address

14. The Company undertakes that while its permit is in force, it will at all times faithfully keep and perform all of the obligations of a registered occupational therapist and comply with all of the rules and requirements of the College of Occupational Therapists of Nova Scotia.

15. I, \_\_\_\_\_ of Nova Scotia, do solemnly declare

- (a) that I am a registered occupational therapist pursuant to the *Occupational Therapists Act*;
- (b) that I am a shareholder and director of the above named applicant;
- (c) that the information in this application and in particular Sections 2 to 14 is true, accurate, and complete.

AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

DECLARED AT \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 the County of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 Province of Nova Scotia, on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) Occupational Therapists Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 A Barrister of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia ) (Affix Corporate Seal)

**Form B - Application For Renewal of Permit**  
(Pursuant to subsection 78(5) [of the] *Occupational Therapists Act*)

Only forms that are typed or legibly printed will be accepted. A renewal fee of \$75.00 must accompany this form.

1. The name of the professional corporation is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(the "professional corporation")
2. The professional corporation is a valid and subsisting company limited by shares under the *Companies Act*, is registered and in good standing having paid the annual fees under the *Professional Corporations Registration Act* and is a private company as defined by the *Securities Act*.  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
3. All of the persons who carry on the practice of occupational therapy for or on behalf of the professional corporation are occupational therapists licensed to practise occupational therapy in Nova Scotia.  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
4. In the past year, have there been any changes respecting the shareholders, number of shares, share distribution, directors or officers of the professional corporation?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, complete the relevant section(s) of Schedule A to this form and continue to Question 5. If no, go to Question 8.
5. In the past year, have there been any changes to the persons who carry on the practice of occupational therapy for and on behalf of the professional corporation?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, complete Section 6 of Schedule A to this form and continue to Question 6. If no, go to Question 8.
6. All of the directors of the professional corporation are occupational therapists licensed to practise occupational therapy in Nova Scotia  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
7. The majority of issued shares of the professional corporation are legally and beneficially owned by one or more occupational therapists.  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
8. The majority of issued voting shares of the professional corporation are legally and beneficially owned by one or more occupational therapists.  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

9. In the past year, have there been changes to the objects of the professional corporation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what are the current objects as stated in the Memorandum of Association?

10. The professional corporation undertakes that while its permit is in force, it will at all times faithfully comply with all of the obligations of a registered occupational therapist and with all of the rules and requirements of the College of Occupational Therapists of Nova Scotia.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, an occupational therapist licensed to practise occupational therapy in Nova Scotia and a shareholder and director of the professional corporation, hereby verify to the College of Occupational Therapists of Nova Scotia that the information and particulars contained in this application form and schedule are true and complete.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, Nova Scotia, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Professional Corporation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director

Occupational Therapist Licence No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Affix Corporate Seal)

**[Please ensure that the renewal fee of \$75.00 is enclosed.]**

**NOTE: Where changes have been indicated above, the relevant sections of Schedule A must also be completed.**

**Form B - Schedule A**

**Complete, where applicable, if there have been changes in the past year.**

1. Total number of: Issued voting shares \_\_\_\_\_  
Issued non-voting shares \_\_\_\_\_
2. Issued shares legally or beneficially owned by registered occupational therapists:

Shareholder Name & Address	No. of shares	Voting or non-voting
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_____		
_____		

3. Issued shares legally or beneficially owned by shareholders other than registered occupational therapists:

<b>Shareholder Name &amp; Address</b>	<b>No. of shares</b>	<b>Voting or non-voting</b>
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4. Issued shares held in trust:

<b>Beneficial Owner &amp; Address</b>	<b>Trustee &amp; Address</b>	<b>No. of shares</b>	<b>Voting or Non-voting</b>
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5. Professional corporation directors and officers:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Title or position</b>
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6. The persons who will carry on the practice of occupational therapy for or on behalf of the professional corporation, each of whom is a registered occupational therapist in Nova Scotia:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>
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N.S. Reg. 35/99

Made: April 7, 1999

Filed: April 8, 1999

Ironworker Trade Regulations

Order in Council 1999-149 made April 7, 1999  
Regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 41  
of the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Education and Culture dated March 5, 1999, pursuant to Section 41 of Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act*, is pleased to make regulations respecting the ironworker trade in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on, from and after April 7, 1999.

### Schedule "A"

**Regulations respecting the Ironworker Trade  
made by the Governor in Council pursuant to subsection 41(1)  
of Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act***

#### Citation

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Ironworker Trade Regulations*.

#### Definitions

2 In these regulations

- (a) "Act" means the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act*;
- (b) "General Regulations" means regulations made by the Governor in Council under the authority of the Act that apply generally to all designated trades;
- (c) "trade" means
  - (i) the fabrication, assembly, installation, hoisting, erecting, dismantling, reconditioning, adjustment, alteration, repair or service of all structural ironwork, precast and prestressed concrete, concrete reinforcing materials, ferrous and non-ferrous materials and other materials used in lieu thereof in curtain wall, ornamental and miscellaneous metal work,
  - (ii) the application of sealants to materials listed in subclause (i) where applicable, and
  - (iii) in relation to operations described in subclause (i), the

- (A) movement and placement of machinery and heavy equipment,
- (B) demolition and salvage of all types of construction, and
- (C) reading and understanding of all shop and field drawings, including those taken from original architectural and engineering drawings,

but does not include the fabrication and assembly of materials in an industrial manufacturing plant.

### **Contract of apprenticeship**

- 3** No person shall enter into a contract of apprenticeship either as or with an apprentice in the trade unless the person being apprenticed has successfully completed grade 12 or its equivalent in the course skills required by the trade.

### **Term of apprenticeship**

- 4** (1) The term of apprenticeship for the trade is 8000 hours and shall include a probationary period, the minimum of which shall be 3 months and the maximum of which shall be 6 months.
- (2) Where apprentices have previous experience in the trade they may be granted a credit of not more than 2 years toward the completion of the apprenticeship term, such credit to be based on the results of an examination and a report from the previous employer(s).

### **Educational classes**

- 5** (1) The Board shall, from time to time after consultation with the Director and advisory committee, prescribe the number and nature of educational classes to be attended by apprentices registered in the trade.
- (2) Despite subsection (3), when an apprentice does not attend the prescribed classes for the trade, the practical experience gained after such a failure to attend shall not apply for the completion of the apprenticeship period until such time as the apprentice attends the prescribed classes.
- (3) The Board in consultation with the Director may excuse an apprentice from attending the prescribed classes mentioned in subsection (1).

### **Examination for apprentices**

- 6** An apprentice who has completed the term of apprenticeship set out in Section 4 and any educational classes required under Section 5 shall be eligible to be examined for a journeyperson's certificate of qualification.

### **Ratio of apprentices to journeypersons**

- 7** (1) Subject to subsection (2), every employer in the trade may employ one apprentice for every 4 journeypersons.

- (2) The ratio of apprentices to journeypersons employed in an established place of employment may be varied from time to time, with the written approval of the Director, after consideration of the employment situation and the availability of certified journeypersons in the trade.

### **Working hours and conditions**

- 8 Except as varied in these regulations, the working hours and conditions of work of an apprentice shall be the same as the working hours and conditions of work of a journeyperson in the same place of employment.

### **Wage schedule**

- 9 (1) The Director shall not register a contract where the rate of pay is less than that set out in subsection (2) provided that in no case shall the rate be less than the current minimum rate set by the general minimum wage order.

- (2) The wage schedule for the trade is as follows:

from 0 - 1000 hours, 60% of the journeyperson's rate in place of employment;

from 1001 - 2000 hours, 65% of the journeyperson's rate in place of employment;

from 2001 - 3000 hours, 70% of the journeyperson's rate in place of employment;

from 3001 - 4000 hours, 75% of the journeyperson's rate in place of employment;

from 4001 - 5000 hours, 80% of the journeyperson's rate in place of employment;

from 5001 - 6000 hours, 85% of the journeyperson's rate in place of employment;

from 6001 - 7000 hours, 90% of the journeyperson's rate in place of employment;

from 7001 - 8000 hours, 95% of the journeyperson's rate in place of employment.

### **Record of experience**

- 10 Apprentices must maintain a record of their practical on-the-job experience to assist in determining their progress in the trade and the correct wage percentage to which they are entitled.

### **Examination for persons employed**

- 11 A person who

- (a) has worked at the trade

- (i) for not less than 12 000 hours, or

- (ii) for 10 000 hours and has successfully completed a vocational training course approved by the Board; and

- (b) is recommended for journeyperson status by 2 persons who are competent in the trade or employ or supervise persons engaged in the trade and who have sufficient knowledge of the person to vouch for their skills and experience

is eligible to be examined for a journeyperson's certificate of qualification.