

Updates

The Review Office is currently wrapping up FRPA Reviews and finalizing reports. These will be posted on the website at <http://novascotia.ca/lae/RpILabourMobility/FRPGuidelines.asp>. Notification will be sent out when they go live.

The end of 2014 is approaching and so too is the next annual data submission. A few regulatory bodies still have not submitted 2013 data. **Please ensure all data for 2013 is entered by September 30, 2014.**

Some of the FRPA activities rely on support from the Federal IQR funding, a Federal/Provincial agreement that ended in March 2014. A new agreement has not yet been signed. Breakfast meetings will continue beginning October 1st (see details below). Once we have signed a new agreement IQR activities (including stakeholder project funding) will commence.

Review Schedule

The following regulatory bodies are tentatively scheduled for their FRPA Reviews this Winter.

- Nova Scotia Association of Medical Radiation Technologists
- Nova Scotia Dietetic Association
- Nova Scotia Institute of Agrologists
- Nova Scotia Teacher's Certification
- Nova Scotia Securities Commission
- Registered Professional Foresters Association of Nova Scotia

Please contact the [Review Officer](#) if you have any questions or concerns. Review process details will follow.

Conferences Fall 2014

CAPLA Recognizing Learning Conference
November 2-4, 2014



Canadian Association for Prior Learning Assessment
...supporting the recognition of prior learning since 1997
Association canadienne pour la reconnaissance des acquis
...soutenant la reconnaissance des acquis depuis 1997

2014 CNNAR Regulators Conference
October 28-30, 2014



Canadian Network of National Associations of Regulators
Le Réseau canadien des associations nationales d'organismes de réglementation

Breakfast Meeting

Wednesday October 1st is the next breakfast meeting.

Bill Doane of Red Sky IT Solutions will be coming to talk about effective websites. Since 2004, Red Sky has been designing websites and developing web based applications. They were also the consultant who designed and developed the FRPA data collection tool.

Additionally, Nancy Carter Director, REAL Evaluation Services with the Nova Scotia Health research Foundation will be presenting a general overview of evaluation. She will be discussing what it is and isn't, the need for evaluation for regulatory bodies, contextual factors to consider in evaluating for different industries and sectors, and how different stakeholders have different needs and perspectives on evaluation.

Upcoming Events

Breakfast Meeting – October 1, 2014

2014 FRPA Reviews

Association of Nova Scotia Land Surveyors

College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Nova Scotia

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia

Cosmetology Association of Nova Scotia

Nova Scotia Association of Social Workers

Dental Board of Nova Scotia

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FRPA REVIEWS

The FRPA review schedule puts priority on Nova Scotia's target occupations as well as those regulatory bodies receiving the most international applicants. However, so far it's been encouraging that every regulatory body undergoing (or who has undergone) a FRPA review has volunteered. The FRPA review schedule for Winter 2014 has been developed (see above). If you wish to be added to the FRPA Review this winter, contact:
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