

Date: Saturday, May 10, 2025
Time: 9:00 am – 10:45 am

Location: The registrant meeting will be held virtually.
For full registration details, please carefully review this brochure. It will also be posted on our website under [Registrant Meeting May 2025](#).

This registrant meeting will be held virtually. This event will be live-streamed for all registered participants.

- Advance registration is required.
- Online registration closes **May 8, 2025, at 11:59 pm.**
- There is no charge to attend.
- The registrant meeting is open to all NSRDHDTD registrants – dental hygienists, dental technologists, and denturists.
- A meeting link will be sent out, one day prior to the event, for those who are registered.

Program at a Glance

Time		Credit Hours	Category
9:00 am - 10:45 am	Annual Registrant Meeting	0.75	3
	Presentation by Dr. Cristin Muecke	0.50*	1
	Presentation by Ryan Baxter	0.50*	1

Please note: There is no same-day registration for this event. **Please register in advance.**

*To obtain credit hours for this presentation, you must complete a [reflection document](#). Your attendance at the rest of the registrant meeting is monitored through your voting. *There is no need to complete a reflection document for the rest of the event.* If you submit responses throughout the rest of the event, you will be issued a certificate of attendance.

Please log in to your NSRDHDTD Registrant portal to access the link that will allow you to pre-register for the registrant meeting*.

You will find the link on the right-hand side of your main page.

Dental technologists and denturists will be able to log onto the NSRDHDTD Registrant Portal as of May 2, 2025, following migration of the RHPA.

Registrant Meeting Details:

Session Agenda

NSRDHDTD Board Chair's Address and Welcome-including land acknowledgement

Greetings from Betty Thomas, NSRDHDTD Board Vice-Chair

Greetings from Stacy Bryan, NSRDHDTD Registrar

Presentation by Dr. Cristin Muecke, Regional Medical Officer of Health for Northern Zone: *Community Water Fluoridation: An Ounce of Prevention*

Presentation by Ryan Baxter, Legal Counsel from McInnes Cooper Law Firm: *The New Regulatory Framework for the NSRDHDTD*

Recognition

Registrant Meeting Presenters

Facilitator



Stacy Bryan,
Registrar

Chair's Address and Welcome



Kayla Leary-Pinch,
NSRDHDTD Board Chair

Greetings & Introduction of Board Members



Betty Thomas,
NSRDHDTD Board Vice-Chair

Presentation from Regional Medical Officer of Health for Northern Zone



Dr Cristin Muecke

Community Water Fluoridation: An Ounce of Prevention

Presentation Summary: An overview of community water fluoridation (CWF), including the health and equity benefits of this population intervention, and the impacts and costs of ceasing versus maintaining CWF.

Dr Cristin Muecke: *Cristin Muecke joined the Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness and Nova Scotia Health in 2022 as Regional Medical Officer of Health for Northern Zone. Prior to this she held a variety of regional and provincial public health positions, including Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health, for the New Brunswick Department of Health between 2005 and 2022. She obtained her medical degree at Dalhousie University and specialized in Public Health and Preventive Medicine at McGill University. She currently lives in Truro with her family.*

Presentation from Legal Counsel from McInnes Cooper Law Firm



Ryan Baxter

The New Regulatory Framework for the NSRDHDTD

Presentation Summary: The dental hygiene, dental technology, and denturism professions in Nova Scotia recently achieved a significant milestone, as the Regulators for each of these professions migrated to the new Regulated Health Professions Act (RHPA). The RHPA modernizes professional self-regulation and enables the professions to efficiently and effectively serve the public interest. During this brief presentation, one of the NSRDHDTD's lawyers, Ryan Baxter, will discuss some of these notable changes.

Ryan Baxter: *Ryan is a partner with McInnes Cooper Law Firm in Halifax. He practises primarily in health law and professional regulation.*

Register On-Time

***Online registration for the registrant meeting closes on May 8, 2025, at 11:59 pm**

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