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Change of Information

The RHPA and the CRNPEI By-Laws require all members to notify the Registrar of any change in the information that is on file regarding the member; including their name, address, telephone number, fax number, email address, and for Nurse Practitioners, any change in work place or location **within 30 days**. Please call CRNPEI at 902-368-3764 to update your demographics.

Using your work email for College contact?

If you have your work email address on file with the College, and you are going to be away from work for an extended period, i.e. sick leave, maternity leave, sabbatical, you are required to provide the College with an alternate email address so you continue to get important notices. The Act requires that the College can contact all registrants.

Registration Number vs Employee Number

Please note that your employee number is not the same as your registration number. Your registration number is on your registration certificate and begins with 00 followed by 4 numbers. If you need your registration number and cannot locate it please call CRNPEI at 902-368-3764.

Fees for 2020/2021

The Council of the College is instituting an escalator clause for fee increases in order to avoid significant lump sum increases as required this past year. There will be an increase in fees for the 2020/2021 Registration year of 3%, which results in an Annual Fee for RNs of \$566.50 and NPs of \$695.25. If you are on PAD the monthly fee is \$47.70 for RNs and \$58.43 for NPs. It represents an increase for RNs of \$16.50 and for NPs of \$20.25 for the year. **Fee increases are the direct result of discipline matters costs which have become substantial.** Being a selfregulated profession means the fees for every RN and NP reflects the costs associated with regulating nursing in PEI.

The EDUCATION and RESEARCH DAY



was a great success. Over 160 RNs, NPs and Students attended at the Rodd Royalty. The evaluations indicated excellence in terms of content, venue and speakers. Thanks to everyone who

participated or assisted.

Kevin Ryan, a PEI RN and College Councillor receives Music PEI grant for a project entitled Nursing Stories and Songs. Kevin presented at the Education and Research Day with an overwhelmingly positive response. Thank you and Congratulations Kevin!





ICN announces theme for International Nurses Day 2020

Geneva, Switzerland, 24 October 2019 – ICN's theme for International Nurses Day 2020 is *Nursing the World to Health*, focusing on the true value of nurses to the people of the world.

Each year, ICN leads the celebrations on International Nurses Day, which is traditionally held on 12 May, the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth.

Next year's celebrations will be extra special because the World Health Organization (WHO) has designated 2020 as The Year of the Nurse and Midwife, and because it will be the 200th anniversary of Nightingale's birth. To mark the occasion, ICN is planning and coordinating a wide range of activities throughout the year.

The theme for 2020, *Nurses: A Voice to Lead – Nursing the World to Health*, demonstrates how nurses are central to addressing a wide range of health challenges. It will encourage nurses and the public to celebrate the big day, but also provide information and resources that will help to raise the profile of the profession throughout the year and attract a new generation into the nursing family.