



The College of  
Physicians and Surgeons  
of Newfoundland and Labrador

## Physician Peer Review (PPR-NL)

### Notice to College Members

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#### PPR-NL Program Launch

Peer review is a requirement under the *Medical Act, 2011*. Peer review helps physicians maintain a standard level of practice, while also identifying opportunities for practice improvement.

PPR-NL is the College's new peer review program. It is a collaborative quality assurance process that will respond to physicians' individual practice needs. PPR-NL blends traditional elements of peer review—patient chart reviews and practice visits—with new approaches to quality improvement. By emphasizing support, education, and reflection on practice, the program will highlight what physicians do well, and offer practical suggestions for improvement in specific areas. PPR-NL has been designed to help physicians focus their professional development efforts where they will benefit their patients and practices most.

PPR-NL will launch in January 2021, starting with Family Medicine.

#### Expressions of Interest: Peer Reviewers

Peer reviewers will assess physicians' practices to ensure that they adhere to established standards. Peer reviewers will also help physicians reflect on their own practices to identify learning opportunities in order to promote a purposeful approach to continuing professional development.

At this time, the College is seeking expressions of interest from Family Physicians interested in acting on behalf of the College as a peer reviewer under the PPR-NL program. **To obtain additional information regarding this opportunity, please contact Brian Bennett, Director of Quality, by email at [bbennett@cpsnl.ca](mailto:bbennett@cpsnl.ca), or by telephone at (709) 726-8546.**

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