



# Notice to Members

## National Registry of Physicians

Dear Members,

The College of Physicians & Surgeons of Newfoundland and Labrador (College) is proud to be participating in the development of the National Registry of Physicians (NRP) with other Canadian Medical Regulatory Authorities (MRAs) and the Medical Council of Canada (MCC). MRA onboarding has commenced. Our College is scheduled to begin including data in the NRP starting in December 2024.

The purpose of the NRP is to provide a national view of physician medical registration information through a single interface which will potentially improve data accessibility, accuracy and searchability. This will in-turn support enhanced and accelerated decision-making for licensure processes, as well as potentially strengthen health sector research and data modelling, and an understanding of scope of practice of physicians across Canada. The NRP may help improve physician mobility and portability of licensure across Canada.

The NRP, hosted by the MCC and governed by participating MRAs and Partners, is currently only accessible to MRAs across the country. Development of the NRP adhered to best practices with regards to privacy and security matters. All data will be stored within Canada.

The NRP will be a fundamental building block toward achieving and supporting national portability of physicians in Canada and improving patient access to physicians in Canada.

We encourage our members to learn more by visiting the [NRP site](#).

Thank You.