

## Linkage with Registrants

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### Purpose:

To guide the Council in its dealings with registrants.

### Policy:

1. Guiding Principles
  - a. The Council is accountable to govern in the best interest of the people of Manitoba.
  - b. The Council acts on behalf of the registrants when it is consistent with the public interest.
  - c. The Council represents the nursing profession on local, provincial, national, and international levels.
  - d. Input from registrants can be sought through a variety of methods.
  - e. Council members do not speak for the entire Council unless communicating a Council decision. Once a decision is reached, the Council speaks with a unified voice.
  
2. Role of the Council
  - a. Be available to dialogue with registrants about issues being dealt with by the Council and obtain insights or views of others.
  - b. Be available to dialogue with registrants about the College's role, vision, mission and strategic directions.
  - c. Listen actively to registrants and forward information, views and insights to the appropriate College personnel (i.e.: Council Chair, CEO/Registrar).
  - d. Solicit feedback from registrants as part of good decision making.
  - e. Promote the public visibility and public image of the College as a professional regulatory body.
  - f. Promote the public image of the Council of the College as competent and responsible individuals who take seriously their obligation to carry out a legislated mandate to protect the health of the citizens of Manitoba.
  
3. Mechanisms (examples)
  - a. Solicit feedback from registrants/groups as appropriate in order to inform decision-making.
  - b. Take advantage of opportunities to speak with registrants about the Council's strategic directions and accomplishments.
  - c. Discuss highlights of Council meetings with registrants and the public.
  - d. A congratulatory letter from the Council Chair, on behalf of the Council, as part of the "new registrant" kit is sent to all new registrants.
  - e. Bring greetings from the College Council as appropriate.
  - f. Attend College annual general meetings.
  - g. Attend College awards dinner.
  - h. Join Council Chair in gatherings with registered nurses.