



Notice Regarding Extension of RN(AP) Transition Period

Important Message from CEO/Registrar

June 1, 2020

The College received notification May 28, 2020 from the Assistant Deputy Minister, Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living that an extension period of 2 years will be granted to the application of subsection 7(16) of the Practice of Registered Nursing Regulation under *The Regulated Health Professions Act* for a period of 2 years ending on May 31, 2022.

The extension will require approval from the Lieutenant Governor in Council, following a 30-day consultation period, so it is not yet in effect. We anticipate this may take up to 90 days to come into effect. *Until the extension is approved, RNs working in prescriber roles must cease the practice effective May 31, 2020.*

Please note that this change does not affect registered nurses who have already completed the education program and received the RN(AP) notation.

Please contact a Quality Practice Consultant if you have questions regarding your practice at 204-774-3477 ext 301 or practice@crnm.mb.ca.

Sincerely,

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