



Public Notice

Unauthorized Practice of Former Member

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Agnieszka Ciochon Newton (also known as Agnieszka Chomsky or other combinations of these names) is a former member of the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba (the “College”).

Ms. Newton has not held a valid Certificate of Practice in Manitoba since 2015.

Registered nurses in Manitoba are governed by [The Regulated Health Professions Act](#) (the “RHPA”). Sections 54 and 77 of the RHPA prohibit individuals from practising (or professing to practise) a regulated health profession, or from using a restricted title such as registered nurse (RN) unless they are a member of the appropriate professional regulatory body with a valid certificate of practice. To do otherwise is considered unauthorized practice.

The College has been made aware that Ms. Newton has been falsely identifying herself as a registered nurse in Manitoba and suggesting to members of the public that she is authorized to provide registered nursing care when in fact she is not authorized to do so.

The College takes unauthorized practice and any unauthorized use of the title of registered nurse (RN) very seriously, as these actions undermine public safety and trust in health care delivery.

We remind anyone seeking to hire a registered nurse in Manitoba that it is essential to confirm they are registered with the College prior to hiring them. Employers and members of the public seeking to verify an individual’s registration may do so by using the [Nurse Check](#) tool on the College website.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the College at info@crnm.mb.ca.