

## **26. Fees**

### **Initial Application Fees**

- 26.1. A person who submits an initial application for a certificate of registration for consideration by the Registrar & CEO shall pay an application fee of \$125.00.
  - 26.1.1. Emergency class registrants applying for a specialty certificate of registration are exempt from paying the application fee if they meet the requirements set out in the Regulations for the exemption.
- 26.2. Where consideration of an application for registration involves an evaluation by the Registration Committee of an applicant's educational program, the applicant shall pay an evaluation fee of \$250.00, in addition to the application fee.
  - 26.2.1. Emergency class registrants applying for a specialty certificate of registration are exempt from paying the evaluation fee if they meet the requirements set out in the Regulations for the exemption.
- 26.3. A person who applies for a certificate of registration in more than one specialty shall pay, for each specialty, the application fee and, where applicable, the evaluation fee.

### **Registration Fees**

- 26.4. Starting September 1, 2025, a person shall pay, for registration as a registrant, a registration fee of \$545.00. This registration fee shall be prorated by the percentage of the year remaining until the birthday of the person.
  - 26.4.1. Starting September 1, 2026, a person shall pay, for registration as a registrant, a registration fee of \$615.00. This registration fee shall be prorated by the percentage of the year remaining until the birthday of the person.
  - 26.4.2. Starting September 1, 2027, a person shall pay, for registration as a registrant, a registration fee of \$643.00. This registration fee shall be

prorated by the percentage of the year remaining until the birthday of the person.

- 26.4.3. The registration fees payable by a person for registration as a registrant set out in these by-laws shall be adjusted effective September 1, 2028, and on September 1 every year thereafter, by an amount up to but not more than the annual increase in the Ontario consumer price index for the previous twelve months ending on March 30th of the year in which the adjustment is being made, rounded to the nearest one dollar increment, unless the Council determines that such increase is not warranted.

## **Annual Fees**

- 26.5. Subject to subsection 26.8, starting September 1, 2025, every registrant shall pay an annual fee of \$545.00 on or before the registrant's birthday in the year.
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- 26.5.2. Subject to subsection 26.8, starting September 1, 2027, every registrant shall pay an annual fee of \$643.00 on or before the registrant's birthday in the year.
- 26.5.3. The annual fee payable by every registrant shall be adjusted effective September 1, 2028, and on September 1 every year thereafter, by an amount up to but not more than the annual increase in the Ontario consumer price index for the previous twelve months ending on March 30th of the year in which the adjustment is being made, rounded to the nearest one dollar increment, unless the Council determines that such increase is not warranted.
- 26.6. No later than thirty (30) days before the annual fee referred to in subsection 26.5 is due, the Registrar & CEO shall notify the registrant of the amount of the fee and the date on which the fee is due.
- 26.6.1. In addition to the amounts set out in subsection 26.5 to subsection 26.5.3, any outstanding balance owing to the College in respect of a decision made by a committee, and any fees payable under this by-law, will be added to and included in the annual fees payable by a registrant.
- 26.7. The obligation to pay the annual fee continues even if the Registrar & CEO fails to provide notice or if the registrant fails to receive such notice.

- 26.8. If a registrant resigns before the date on which their annual fee is due, the registrant will receive a fee credit of a percentage of the annual fee, pro-rated from the date on which the registrant resigned to their renewal date. The fee credit will be applied automatically to the registrant's annual fee if and when they are reinstated, provided that they are reinstated within five (5) years from the date of their resignation.
- 26.9. If a registrant fails to pay the annual fee within fourteen (14) days after the due date but does pay the fee within three (3) months after the due date, the registrant shall pay a penalty equal to twenty-five (25) percent of the annual fee in addition to the annual fee.
- 26.10. If a registrant fails to pay the annual fee and penalty within three (3) months after the due date, the Registrar & CEO shall suspend the registrant's certificate of registration and notify the person by mail that the certificate of registration has been suspended.

#### **Fees for Lifting Suspensions Due to Non-Payment of Fees**

- 26.11. Subject to subsection 26.13, the Registrar & CEO may lift a suspension imposed due to non-payment of fees if the former registrant:
- a) meets the registration requirements outlined in Ontario Regulation 31/24; and
  - b) pays a re-registration fee equal to the annual fee prorated by the percentage of the year remaining until the person's birthday but in any event no less than 50 percent of the annual fee, together with a penalty of 100 percent of the annual fee.

#### **Fees for Former Registrants Re-Registering**

- 26.12. Subject to subsection 26.13, the Registrar & CEO may re-register a person who has submitted a written resignation during the registration year in which the person ceased to practise the profession if the former registrant:
- a) meets the registration requirements outlined in Ontario Regulation 31/24; and
  - b) subject to subsection 26.8, pays a registration fee equal to the annual fee prorated by the percentage of the year remaining until the person's birthday.
- 26.13. If the former registrant referred to in subsection 26.11 or 26.12 has not engaged in competent practice for a period of five (5) consecutive years, the person shall

pay, in addition to any other applicable fee or penalty, an application fee for re-registration of \$125.00 and, where the person is required to successfully complete an examination for the purpose of re-registration, an examination fee of \$450.00.

#### **Fees for Reinstatement Pursuant to Section 72 of the Code**

- 26.14. A former registrant whose certificate of registration is suspended or revoked as a result of disciplinary or incapacity proceedings and who applies pursuant to section 72 of the Code to have a new certificate issued or the suspension removed shall pay an application fee for reinstatement of \$200.00.
- 26.15. If an order is made under subsection 73(5) or subsection 74(1) of the Code, the former registrant shall pay a registration fee equal to the annual fee prorated by the percentage of the year remaining until the person's birthday and, where the person is required to successfully complete an examination for the purpose of reinstatement, an examination fee of \$450.00.
- 26.16. A former registrant who applies for reinstatement in more than one specialty and who is required to successfully complete an examination for the purposes of reinstatement in each specialty shall pay the examination fee of \$450.00 for each specialty.

#### **Health Profession Corporation Fees**

- 26.17. The fee for an application for a certificate of authorization for a health profession corporation is \$500.00.
- 26.18. The fee for the annual renewal of a certificate of authorization for a health profession corporation is \$425.00.
- 26.19. The fee for an application to reinstate a certificate of authorization for a health profession corporation is \$500.00.
- 26.20. The fee for issuing a revised certificate of authorization for a health profession corporation is \$50.00.
- 26.21. The fee for the issuing of a document or certificate respecting a health profession corporation, other than for a document referred to in this by-law, is \$50.00.

## **Miscellaneous**

- 26.22. The Registrar & CEO may charge a fee for anything they are required or authorized to do, and except where fees for those things are prescribed, the fees charged shall be set by the Registrar & CEO.
- 26.23. Wherever in the by-laws there is reference to a fee or penalty, the person or registrant shall pay, in addition to the fee or penalty, as the case may be, the amount of any applicable taxes.
- 26.24. No fee or penalty referred to in the by-laws is refundable.