



College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Manitoba Summary of Proposed By-Law Amendments, 2024

The following amendment to the By-Laws of the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Manitoba (CLPNM) has been approved by the CLPNM Board of Directors and will be on the agenda for the 2024 Annual General Meeting.

Current:	Proposed changes:	Will read:	Rationale:
NA	14.2 h] <u>The fees payable to the College for registration and certificates of practice shall exclude the fees required for the registrant to obtain liability insurance or protection that complies with the requirements in the Act.</u>	14.2 h] The fees payable to the College for registration and certificates of practice shall exclude the fees required for the registrant to obtain liability insurance or protection that complies with the requirements in the Act.	This is a housekeeping change. The change will provide transparency for registrants by clarifying that the registration fees payable to the CLPNM do not include the cost of obtaining the professional liability protection that is required under <i>The Licensed Practical Nurses Act</i> . As of December 1, 2023, the liability protection that Manitoba's Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) and Graduate Practical Nurses (GPNs) must hold is the professional liability protection made available by the Canadian Nurses Protective Society (CNPS) with a minimum limit of protection of five (5) Million dollars. The by-law change will not alter the requirement that is already in effect; however, it will help to ensure there can be no confusion between the cost of registration (payable to the CLPNM) and the cost of professional liability protection (payable to CNPS).

This clause will also be included as 13.1 d] of the draft CLPNM By-Laws that were previously approved by the CLPNM Board of Directors to take effect on the date that the Practice of Licensed Practical Nurses Regulation, under *The Regulated Health Professions Act (RHPA)*, comes into force. These draft by-laws are available for registrants to review on the CLPNM website at <https://www.clpnm.ca/about/by-laws/>