

MEMO

TO: Managing Pharmacists and Pharmacists
FROM: Lynn Power, Executive Director, College of Registered Nurses of Newfoundland Labrador
DATE: June 23, 2020
RE: Prescriptions written by Interim Nurse Practitioner Licence holder's (Interim NP Licence)

Pursuant to a June 5, 2020 decision of CRNNL Council, the scope of practice restrictions on Interim Nurse Practitioner Licence holders that required them to have prescriptions co-signed by another nurse practitioner or physician has been removed. This group of licence holders is required to use the title "Interim Nurse Practitioner Licence" (Interim NP Licence) when signing prescriptions.

In making this decision, Council now requires that the Interim NP Licence holder, for the period between graduation from an NP education program and successful passing of the national licensure exam leading to full licensure, establish a collaborative arrangement with another NP or a physician for the purpose of consultation with respect to the care of a patient where the patient's care is outside the Interim NP Licence holder's competence.

Pharmacists may continue to validate the licensure status of an Interim NP Licence on CRNNL's website at <https://www.crnml.ca/member-search>.

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