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BACKGROUND

The CRYPTO collects information from applicants and Members regarding their registration with any other body that governs a profession in accordance with the Registration Regulation (O.Reg 596/94 Part VIII) under the *Respiratory Therapy Act* and Article 31 of the By-Law. In addition to the fact and date(s) of registration with another professional licensing or governing body, the CRYPTO requires applicants and Members to provide the details of any professional misconduct, incompetence, incapacity or other similar proceeding or investigation, or disciplinary findings.

At the time of initial application, individuals are required to provide this information to assist the Registrar, and if necessary, the Registration Committee in determining whether a certificate of registration should be issued and/or if the certificate should be subject to any terms, conditions and limitations. Once registered, Members are asked to provide details of their registration with another governing body annually.

A notation regarding registrations, proceedings and findings that occur on or after January 1, 2016 outside Ontario will be included on the Register.

POLICY

Applicants and Members must provide the CRYPTO with the following information regarding their registration with any other body that governs a profession:

- i. Name of governing body,
- ii. Location or jurisdiction of governing body (e.g., New Jersey),
- iii. Beginning and ending (if appropriate) date(s) of registration, and
- iv. Details of professional misconduct, incompetence, incapacity or other similar proceeding or investigation, or disciplinary findings against the applicant/Member by the governing body that occurred on or after January 1, 2016.

The CRYPTO will review the information and determine if any further investigation is required. The applicant or Member may be asked to provide additional information (e.g., a copy of documents provided by the regulator in support of their proceedings). In general, the CRYPTO will take action(s) if after inquiring into the matter, it appears that the conduct relates to a Member's ability to practise Respiratory Therapy safely and competently.

The Register will include information related to current registration of a CRTO Member with any other body that governs a profession, including:

- i. The name of governing body,
- ii. The location or jurisdiction of governing body (e.g., New Jersey), and
- iii. An indication that the Member has reported a finding of professional misconduct, incompetence, incapacity or other similar proceeding or investigation, or disciplinary action by the governing body, that occurred on or after January 1, 2016.

The CRTO will not provide specific details regarding the finding of another jurisdiction on the Register. It will be the responsibility of the stakeholder who is viewing the information to contact the governing body outside Ontario. It should be noted that the jurisdiction may not have processes in place to allow the disclosure of detailed information regarding the findings, and the CRTO has no authority to require it to comply with our policies.