

## COLLEGE OF RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS OF ONTARIO

### Public Register - Notations of Suspension/Revocation of a Certificate of Registration

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## POLICY

Paragraph 23(2)9 of the *Regulated Health Professions Act* requires that the Register of members contains a notation of every revocation or suspension of a certificate of registration.

In addition, any information related to revocations and suspensions must be available to an individual during normal business hours, and *shall be posted on the College's website in a manner that is accessible to the public (ss. 23(5))*.

However, subsection 23(7) gives *the Registrar* some discretion in refusing to disclose to an individual or to post on the College's website information that is available to the public under subsection 23(5), *if the Registrar has reasonable grounds to believe that the information is obsolete and no longer relevant to the member's suitability to practise*.

Notifications of previous (administrative) suspensions and/or revocations related to failure to renew membership (i.e., non-payment of fees or submission of annual renewal form) are kept on file on the CRTO database. However, the College does not make this information publicly available under section 23(5) on the grounds that this information is not relevant to the member's suitability to practice.

Although information related to previous administrative suspensions and/or revocations is not available to the public, all information related to current suspensions and/or revocations is public and posted on the CRTO website.