

## Background

In October 2022, the Lieutenant Governor in Council approved a regulation [under the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991 (RHPA)*] that includes a provision requiring health regulatory Colleges to have an Emergency class of Registration.

To address this new requirement, the CRTC drafted amendments to Ontario Regulation 596/94, Part VIII Registration. It is also proposed that Part VII Prescribed Procedures and PART VII.1 Prescribed Substances of Ontario Regulation 596/94 be amended to ensure that members registered in the Emergency Class can provide the necessary patient care.

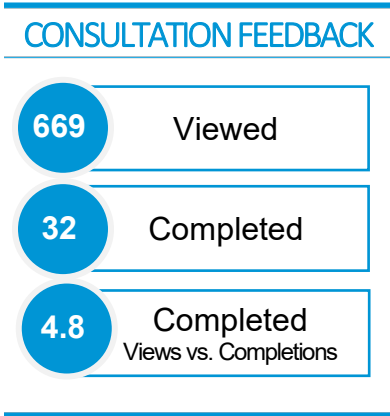
In addition, to the changes related to the Emergency Class, the CRTC proposed several other amendments to the Ontario Regulation 596/94 Part VIII Registration. The reason for these additional amendments is to provide clarification to existing provisions and help harmonize the registration requirements for Respiratory Therapists across Canada. These changes can be grouped into the following categories:

- Suitability to Practice
- Education Requirement
- Examination Requirement
- Currency Requirement (applicants for registration)
- Currency Requirement (members in the General Class)
- Graduate Class

## Consultation Feedback Details

The draft regulation amendments were posted for consultation on the CRTC website on February 17, 2023. A link to the consultation survey was also shared on the CRTC’s website homepage slider, social media accounts and through the February and April email eblasts. In total, 669 people viewed the consultation survey, and 32 respondents completed the survey.

As part of the consultation process, the CRTC sought feedback from the Office of the Fairness Commissioner (OFC). In their response, the OFC indicated that they do not have any comments at this time.



## Ontario Regulation 596/94 Consultation Summary

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A copy of the amended regulation was also posted on the Ministry's Regulation Registry website. The Ministry did not receive any comments on the CRTO's proposal.

No additional changes have been proposed to the regulation as a result of the feedback received.

Length of time consultation was open: **60-days**

Date consultation closed: **April 18, 2023**

### Outcome

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The regulation amendments and the consultation feedback were reviewed by Council on April 24, 2023. The Council approved the amended regulation to be submitted to the Ministry of Health.