

SCHEDULE

The bylaws of the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia made under the authority of the *Health Professions Act* are amended as follows:

1. Section 1.0 is amended by adding the following definitions:

“nurses’ professional association” means

- (a) the Canadian Nurses Association,
- (b) the Association of Registered Nurses of British Columbia,
- (c) the British Columbia Nurse Practitioner Association, or
- (d) another health profession association as defined in section 1 of the Act or similar organization, other than a nurses’ union, whose members are registrants or persons registered or licensed for the practice of nursing in another jurisdiction, and whose purposes or objects include the promotion of the interests of its members;

“nurses’ union” means

- (a) a trade union as defined in section 1 of the *Labour Relations Code* (British Columbia),
- (b) a union as defined in section 1 of the *Public Service Labour Relations Act* (British Columbia),
- (c) a trade union as defined in section 3(1) of the *Canada Labour Code* (Canada), or
- (d) an employee organization as defined in section 2(1) of the *Public Service Labour Relations Act* (Canada)

that bargains collectively on behalf of a unit that includes registrants employed in their professional capacity as nurses, and includes a nurses’ union’s national union; .

2. Section 1.03 is amended by adding the following subsection:

- (5.1) A registrant is not eligible to be elected in an election under section 17(3)(a) of the Act if he or she
 - (a) is a director or officer of a nurses’ professional association,
 - (b) is a director or officer of a nurses’ union, or holds another governance position, including a regional, component or local representative position, in a nurses’ union, or
 - (c) is a member of a collective bargaining negotiation committee for a nurses’ union, or is employed by a nurses’ union to participate in collective bargaining,

unless he or she files with the registrar a written agreement to resign his or her disqualifying position if elected as an elected board member.

3. Section 1.09(1) is amended by adding the following paragraph:

(c.1) is elected or appointed to, or becomes employed in, a disqualifying position with a nurses' professional association or nurses' union described in section 1.03(5.1), .