

## Draft bylaws overview

# Licensing & Education Program Review

Under the new bylaws related to licensing:

- There are changes to language:
  - Registrants will be referred to as “licensees.”
  - The Registration Committee will be referred to as the Licence Committee.
  - Eligibility standards are the requirements to become licensed in a specific class.
- The Licence Committee must periodically review licensing programs applicable to extra-jurisdictional applicants. Particularly, requirements, conditions and limits must enable and support practise in accordance with the guiding principles in the HPOA with respect to Indigenous-specific racism and anti-racism, and non- and anti-discriminatory practice more generally.
- Upon the effective date of the bylaws, the non-practising class of licensure (registration) will be eliminated.
- Practising licensees will be maintained on an annual basis with the requirement to complete an annual declaration and fee payment. Provisional and Employed Student licensees will be required to complete an annual renewal process.
- The bylaws contain provisions relevant to Education Program Review and the Education Program Review Committee. The Registrar and Education Program Review Committee will have decision making authority about programs. Recognized education programs will no longer be enumerated in schedules to the bylaws instead there will be a published up-to-date list of recognized programs on BCCNM’s website. Education Program Review policies will be approved by the Education Program Review Committee.
- Still to come are bylaws re Certified Practice.