

# Duty to Self-Report to the CRNA: Standards for Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioners

*(Not in effect until approved)*

## Purpose

This standard applies to registered nurses (RNs), graduate nurses (GNs), certified graduate nurses (CGNs), nurse practitioners (NPs) and graduate nurse practitioners (GNPs), herein referred to as **REGISTRANTS**<sup>1</sup>. The purpose of this standard is to outline expectations for registrants in fulfilling their self-reporting requirements under section 127.1 of the *Health Professions Act* to the College of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CRNA).

## Criteria

To meet this standard, the registrant must, as soon as reasonably possible:

1. Report and provide a copy of the decision, if any,
  - 1.1. To the registrar of the CRNA, and to the registrars of all other Alberta regulatory colleges of which the registrant is a member, any finding of unprofessional conduct made against the registrant by an Alberta regulatory college, and
  - 1.2. To the registrar of the CRNA, any finding of unprofessional conduct made against the registrant by a regulatory authority in a jurisdiction outside Alberta.
2. Report in writing
  - 2.1. To the registrar of the CRNA, any finding of professional negligence made against the registrant by a court, after the finding is made, and
  - 2.2. To the registrar of the CRNA, if the registrant has been charged with or convicted of an offence under the *Criminal Code* (Canada) on or after April 1, 2019.

## Glossary

**REGISTRANT(S)** – Includes registered nurses (RNs), graduate nurses (GNs), certified graduate nurses (CGNs), nurse practitioners (NPs), graduate nurse practitioners (GNPs) and RN or NP courtesy registrants on the College of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CRNA) registry.

<sup>1</sup> Words and phrases displayed in BOLD CAPITALS upon first mention are defined in the Glossary.

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**References**

*Criminal Code*, RSC 1985, c C-46. <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-46/index.html>

*Health Professions Act*, RSA 2000, c H-7. <https://kings-printer.alberta.ca/documents/Acts/H07.pdf>

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