

BYLAW XII CATEGORIES OF PRACTICE		
Existing Bylaw	Proposed Bylaw	Explanation & Comments
SECTION 6. INDEPENDENT PRACTICE		
(1) A registered nurse or nurse practitioner who engages in the provision of services while in independent practice or as an employee of an entity that is primarily controlled by the registered nurse or nurse practitioner is required to: (a) Initially complete and submit the required form to the registrar in the manner directed; (b) Annually complete and submit the required renewal form in the manner prescribed to the registrar by December 1st. (c) Practice in accordance with the standards, competencies and code of ethics; (d) Provide to the registrar, upon request, copies of policies, procedures, or other related documents that the registered nurse or nurse practitioner has adopted in the provision of services while in independent practice.	(1) A registered nurse or nurse practitioner who engages in the provision of services while in independent practice or as an employee of an entity that is primarily controlled by the registered nurse or nurse practitioner is required to: (a) Initially complete and submit the required form to the registrar in the manner directed; (b) Annually complete and submit the required renewal form in the manner prescribed to the registrar by December 1st. (c) Practice in accordance with the standards, competencies and code of conduct; (d) Provide to the registrar, upon request, copies of policies, procedures, or other related documents that the registered nurse or nurse practitioner has adopted in the provision of	The CRNS Code of Conduct was adopted and came into effect February 17,2026. This instance in the existing bylaws referred to the code of ethics and needs to be updated to reflect the code of conduct.

(e) Annually provide proof of insurance coverage at all times in an amount not less than \$2 million per incident and \$2 million per year against general liability with respect to the operation of the independent practice as a business.	services while in independent practice. (e) Annually provide proof of insurance coverage at all times in an amount not less than \$2 million per incident and \$2 million per year against general liability with respect to the operation of the independent practice as a business.	
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BYLAW XVI STANDARDS AND COMPETENCIES		
Existing Bylaw	Proposed Bylaw	Explanation & Comments
SECTION 1. STANDARDS AND COMPETENCIES.		
(1) The college adopts the competencies contained in its 2024 publication entitled <i>Registered Nurse Entry-Level Competencies</i> as the competencies required of registered nurses.	(1) The college adopts the competencies contained in its 2026 publication entitled <i>Registered Nurse Entry-Level Competencies</i> as the competencies required of registered nurses.	The Entry-Level Competencies (ELCs) project is a national initiative led by the Canadian Council of Registered Nurse Regulators (CCRNRR) in collaboration with a consulting partner and multi-jurisdictional steering committees, engaging regulators, nurses, educators, employers, and other stakeholders across Canada.
(2) The college adopts the standards contained in its 2024 publication entitled <i>Registered Nurse Practice Standards</i> as the standards required of registered nurses.	(2) The college adopts the standards contained in its 2026 publication entitled <i>Registered Nurse Practice Standards</i> as the standards required of registered nurses.	

(3) The college adopts the standards contained in its February 2022 publication entitled <i>RN with Additional Authorized [RN(AAP)] Practice Standards</i> as the standards required of registered nurses practicing with Additional Authorized Practice. (4) The college adopts the competencies contained in its 2023 publication entitled <i>Nurse Practitioner Entry-Level Competencies</i>. (5) The college adopts the standards contained in its 2024 publication entitled <i>Nurse Practitioner Practice Standards</i>.	(3) The college adopts the standards contained in its 2026 publication entitled <i>RN with Additional Authorized [RN(AAP)] Practice Standards</i> as the standards required of registered nurses practicing with Additional Authorized Practice. (4) The college adopts the competencies contained in its 2026 publication entitled <i>Nurse Practitioner Entry-Level Competencies</i>. (5) The college adopts the standards contained in its 2026 publication entitled <i>Nurse Practitioner Practice Standards</i>.	Its purpose was to review, update, and harmonize the competencies required for Registered Nurses entering practice, ensuring they are evidence-informed, relevant, measurable, and aligned with current and emerging healthcare needs. The work began with early review activities in March 2024 and progressed through formal project launch in 2025, with draft entry-level competencies developed and validated through broad consultation and a national survey in 2026, followed by consensus-based finalization and board approval. Overall, the initiative is driven by the need to ensure entry-to-practice competencies remain current, consistent across jurisdictions, and responsive to changes in healthcare, while supporting safe, effective nursing practice and alignment with education and regulatory requirements. All CRNS practice standards and the NP entry-level competencies were updated in 2026 to include the newly developed CRNS Code of Conduct. Therefore, the dates of the documents have been updated to reflect this change. No other
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SECTION 2 DELEGATION FROM A PHYSICIAN TO A REGISTERED NURSE		
(1) A registered nurse may practice outside the scope of registered nursing as defined in the Act, if: (a) a duly qualified physician has delegated the authority for the registered nurse to perform the activity pursuant to the bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan; (b) the nurse has obtained the required education and developed the required skills and competencies; and (c) is practicing in accordance with: <i>Registered Nurse Practice Standards (2019)</i>, and <i>Registered Nurse Entry-Level Competencies (2019)</i>.	(1) A registered nurse may practice outside the scope of registered nursing as defined in the Act, if: (a) a duly qualified physician has delegated the authority for the registered nurse to perform the activity pursuant to the bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan; (b) the nurse has obtained the required education and developed the required skills and competencies; and (c) is practicing in accordance with the current versions of the <i>Registered Nurse Practice Standards</i> and <i>Registered Nurse Entry-Level Competencies</i>.	All CRNS practice standards and the NP entry-level competencies were updated in 2026 to include the newly developed CRNS Code of Conduct. Therefore, the dates of the documents have been updated to reflect this change. No other substantive changes were made to these documents.