

**Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses
Regulatory Bylaw Amendments**

Whereas *The SALPN Regulatory Bylaws* require amendment to ensure that internationally educated applicants will qualify for licensure, to permit resignation for medical or other reasons to be noted in the register, to include provisions governing the approval of practical nurse education programs, and to make other housekeeping changes;

Therefore, be it resolved that the amendments to *The SALPN Regulatory Bylaws*, as set out in Schedule A, be made, in accordance with subsection 13(1) of *The Licensed Practical Nurses Act, 2000*.

Schedule A

Title

1 These amending bylaws may be referred to as *The SALPN Regulatory Bylaws Amendment, 2017*.

Regulatory bylaws amended

2 *The SALPN Regulatory Bylaws* are amended in the manner set out in these bylaws.

Section 4 amended

3(1) Clause 4(1)(a) is amended by adding “or a program that council determines is equivalent” after “program”.

(2) Subsection 4(2) is repealed and the following substituted:

“4(2) Where an applicant for admission under subsection (1) has completed an educational program that is alleged to be equivalent to a recognized practical nurse education program, the applicant must provide:

- (a) an assessment of equivalency from an agency acceptable to council and any other information that the council may require to determine equivalency; and
- (b) proof that the applicant will have sufficient registered working hours to qualify for licensure in accordance with clause 10(1)(a)”.

Section 8 amended

4 The following section is added after section 8:

“Resignation on medical or other grounds

“8.1(1) The council may, on the recommendation of the registrar, accept the resignation of a licensed practical nurse who wishes to resign his or her membership in SALPN for medical or other reasons acceptable to the council.

“(2) Where the resignation of a member is accepted by the council, the registrar shall note in the register the reasons for which the member has resigned, and that notation shall be provided to any person who inquires as to the former member’s membership status.

“(3) A member whose resignation is accepted by the council may apply to be reinstated as a member and shall, in addition to meeting all other requirements for registration as a member pursuant to the Act and the bylaws, demonstrate to the satisfaction of the council that the reasons that resulted in his or her resignation from SALPN no longer exist”.

Section 12 amended

5 Section 12 is amended by striking out “portfolio points” and substituting “hours”.

New section 27.1

6 The following section is added after section 27:

“Recognition of practical nurse education programs

“27.1 The council may recognize practical nurse education programs for registration under clause 19(1)(c) of the Act that in its opinion meet the standards for approval set out in SALPN’s Basic Program Approval document, dated March 8, 2017.

Proposed