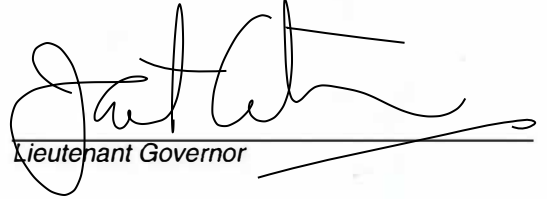


**PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
**ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL**

Order in Council No. 343

, Approved and Ordered June 22, 2020

  
Lieutenant Governor

**Executive Council Chambers, Victoria**

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that the Laboratory Services Regulation, B.C. Reg. 52/2015, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule.



Minister of Health



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

*(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)*

**Authority under which Order is made:**

Act and section: *Laboratory Services Act*, S.B.C. 2014, c. 8, s. 71 (b)

Other: OIC 132/2015

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## SCHEDULE

*1 The Laboratory Services Regulation, B.C. Reg. 52/2015, is amended by adding the following section:*

### **Temporary referring practitioners**

- 3.1** (1) A health care practitioner is prescribed as a referring practitioner for the purposes of the Act if the health care practitioner
- (a) is a registrant of the British Columbia College of Nursing Professionals who is authorized to use the title “registered nurse” or “registered psychiatric nurse”,
  - (b) makes a request for a beneficiary to receive benefits in relation to screening for infection with SARS-CoV-2, and
  - (c) made the request referred to in paragraph (b) during the period that
    - (i) begins on the date this section comes into effect, and
    - (ii) ends on the date on which the provincial health officer provides notice under section 59 (b) of the *Public Health Act* that the public health emergency related to COVID-19 that is the subject of the notice provided on March 17, 2020 by the provincial health officer under section 52 (2) of that Act has passed.
- (2) Section 3 (3) and (4) applies for the purposes of this section.
- (3) This section is repealed on the date referred to in subsection (1) (c) (ii).