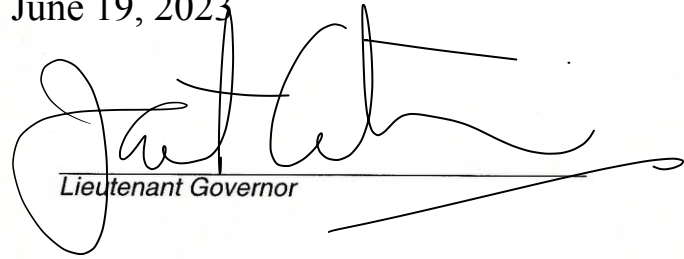


PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 368

, Approved and Ordered June 19, 2023

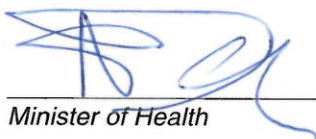


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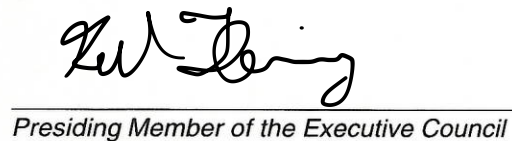
Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that

- (a) the Laboratory Services Regulation, B.C. Reg. 52/2015 is amended as set out in the attached Schedule 1, and
- (b) the Medical and Health Care Services Regulation, B.C. Reg. 426/97 is amended as set out in the attached Schedule 2.



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;
Medicare Protection Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 286, s. 51

Other: *OIC 132/2015; 1436/97*

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SCHEDULE 1

- 1 Section 3 of the Laboratory Services Regulation, B.C. Reg. 52/2015, is amended**
- (a) in subsection (1) (d) by striking out “, “nurse practitioner” or “registered nurse practitioner””, and**
- (b) by repealing subsection (2) and substituting the following:**
- (2) A health care practitioner is prescribed as a referring practitioner for the purposes of the Act if the health care practitioner is a registrant of the British Columbia College of Nurses and Midwives who
- (a) is authorized to use the title “nurse practitioner”, or
- (b) is authorized to use the title “registered nurse” or “registered psychiatric nurse”, and
- (i) is a certified practice registrant within the meaning of the Nurses (Registered) and Nurse Practitioners Regulation, or
- (ii) makes a request for a beneficiary to receive benefits in relation to communicable disease prevention and management.
- 2 Section 3.1 is repealed.**
- 3 Section 6 is repealed and the following substituted:**

Prescribed agency

- 6** For the purposes of the definition of “**prescribed agency**” in section 1 of the Act, the Provincial Health Services Authority is prescribed.

SCHEDULE 2

- 1 Section 45 of the Medical and Health Care Services Regulation, B.C. Reg. 426/97, is amended**
- (a) by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following:**
- (1) In this section, “**RN (certified) or RPN (certified)**” means either of the following who is a certified practice registrant within the meaning of the Nurses (Registered) and Nurse Practitioners Regulation:
- (a) a registered nurse;
- (b) a registered psychiatric nurse. , **and**
- (b) by repealing the table to subsection (2) and substituting the following:**

| Item | Column 1 Practitioner | Column 2 Diagnostic Services That May Be Requested |
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| 1 | Enrolled medical practitioner | All diagnostic services |
| 2 | Nurse practitioner | Those diagnostic services associated with the scope of practice of a nurse practitioner |

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| 3 | RN (certified) or RPN (certified) | Those diagnostic services associated with the scope of practice of a RN (certified) or RPN (certified), if requested without an order having been made by a practitioner referred to in any of items 1, 2, 4, 5 or 6 |
| 4 | Enrolled dentist | Those diagnostic services associated with the scope of practice of a dentist |
| 5 | Enrolled podiatrist | Those diagnostic services associated with the scope of practice of a podiatrist |
| 6 | Enrolled midwife | Those diagnostic services associated with the scope of practice of a midwife |