

April 3rd, 2020

First of all I just want to say that I hope everyone is staying safe during this unprecedented time. We are in weekly meetings with the Health Regulators Network and the Department of Health to ensure that we have the most up to date information for regulators and the impacts on our members.

Registration renewals were due on March 31st, 2020 and we originally deferred payments until April 30th, 2020 but expected you to send in your registration renewal form and first aid certificate with the status you are renewing for. Anyone who has not sent in the renewal form will be considered as not renewing and therefore have no license.

Based on the new updates and the fact that there is no date for RMT's to return to work, we are **deferring the registration renewal payment of \$450 for active members and the \$200 for inactive members to July 31st, 2020.** This means:

- You must have your fees paid by July 31st, 2020 in order to remain in good standing and be legally permitted to practice
- If the Department of Health and Dr. Janice Fitzgerald announce that Registered Massage Therapists can return to work before this date, you will be permitted to return to work based on the status you registered with by March 31st, 2020.
- You may pay the registration fee in installments if you wish by contacting the Registrar to set up a payment plan with the total fees being paid by July 31st, 2020.
- If your First Aid is expired and you were unable to renew due to COVID-19 please renew as soon as you are able and provide the College with a copy of the certificate. To be clear, you will be permitted to practice while waiting to renew you First Aid.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at registrar@cmtnl.ca or 1-709-739-7181.

Stay safe,

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