



COLLEGE OF REGISTERED PSYCHIATRIC NURSES OF MANITOBA

TITLE: Professional Liability Protection

Policy # R10

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POLICY: All practising registered psychiatric nurses of Manitoba, including graduate psychiatric nurses, must obtain and maintain occurrence-based professional liability protection with a minimum limit of \$5 million for each occurrence or claim and a minimum yearly aggregate limit of \$5 million, in a form acceptable to the College.

All practising registered psychiatric nurses of Manitoba, including graduate psychiatric nurses, are required to provide proof of adequate access to a form of professional liability protection, acceptable to the College, as a requirement of initial and ongoing registration.

Beneficiary status with the Canadian Nurses Protective Society (CNPS), is the form of professional liability protection acceptable to the College.

Effective January 1, 2020, this policy replaces all other CRPNM policies or statements related to professional liability insurance.

APPLICATION OF POLICY:

1. The payment of the CNPS fee will satisfy the CRPNM that the member has met its professional liability protection requirement.
2. If the Canadian Nurses Protective Society is unable to provide the protection, or if the member is ineligible for the CNPS' professional liability protection, the member must obtain a policy of professional liability insurance approved by the College.
3. The member must immediately notify the Executive Director if he or she is no longer eligible for the Canadian Nurses Protective Society professional liability protection or covered by the policy of liability insurance that was approved by the College.
4. If the member is no longer eligible for the required liability protection or covered by the liability insurance, his or her certificate of registration will be cancelled.

REFERENCE(S):

Registered Psychiatric Nurses Regulation (2002, c. 24).
Board Motion(s): 18:12; 18:13; 18:14; 19:35